

## EXPECTED CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARTICIPANTS IN SPORTS

### School Work

**Rule:** All players/students are required to maintain a minimum of a C-average in a combination of these classes (Social, Science, Math, Literature, Formation and Spanish), each mid-term and end of each trimester.

**Consequence:** Any player/student falling below a C- average will be suspended immediately from the team or activity for two weeks until the time of re-evaluation (re-evaluation will take place every two weeks).

**Rule:** No player/student will receive an F in any class at a mid-term or trimester grading period.

**Consequence:** Any player/student receiving an F in any subject will be suspended from the team for a minimum of two weeks and/or until he/she has brought their grade to at least a C-. For a player to be reinstated, he/she must complete and sign the sports eligibility form and return it to the Athletic Director. If the grade is not improved to at least a C- the student will be out for the rest of the trimester.

**Note:** Any student with numerous missing assignments may be held out of athletic competition until the work is made up. An adequate warning will precede any action in this area.

### School Behavior

**Rule:** All students/players are expected to abide by all school rules.

**Consequence:** Any student/player receiving two levels during any trimester or season will be suspended from participating in sports for the next two classes/games. Any player receiving a third level during a trimester/season will be removed from any school team they are involved in.

## PHILOSOPHY

The St. Stephen athletic program is focused on creating unique learning opportunities. By offering six different sports, students are presented with great opportunity to learn team play, sportsmanship, and basic fundamentals of each sport. By giving each student an opportunity to practice and play in game situations, they will learn important life skills like: dedication, benefits of exercise, discipline, success, failure, and enjoyment of the sport. As each year passes, the athletes learn basic rules and skills of the sport. When they enter their final year of league play we expect our athletes to be able to compete at the competitive level of the other teams in the league. Our league is special because the main focus of the schools is that each has equal opportunity to promote and create success. The St. Stephen athletic program symbolizes all aspects of what a fundamental sports program has to offer.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

If you have any questions about St. Stephen's School sports, please contact the Athletic Director,  
Mr. Kurt Werk at (763) 421-7465  
[kwerk@ststephenchurch.org](mailto:kwerk@ststephenchurch.org)

## FEES

EACH SPORT—\$80.00

THIRD/FOURTH SPORT—\$50.00

# S S Stephen's Catholic School SPORTS



Teams compete in the  
North Suburban Parochial School League  
(NSPSL)



## FALL

### Soccer

Registration: At Orientation  
 Season: September-November  
 Eligible: Boys and Girls in grades 6-8  
 Uniform: Shirt, shorts & socks are provided  
 Needed: Soccer cleats

### Volleyball

Registration: At Orientation  
 Season: September-November  
 Eligible: Girls in grades 6-8  
 Uniform: Shirt & shorts provided  
 Needed: Tennis shoes & knee pads

## WINTER

### Basketball

Registration: Boys-Oct; Girls-Dec  
 Season: Boys—November-January  
 Season: Girls—January-March  
 Eligible: Boys and Girls in grades 6-8  
 Uniform: Shirt & shorts provided  
 Needed: Basketball Shoes

### Wrestling

Registration: December  
 Season: January-March  
 Eligible: Boys in grades 3-8  
 Uniform: Singlet & warm-ups provided  
 Needed: Wrestling shoes & headgear

***Mighty Angels Wrestling** is a mini-camp offered to boys in grades K-3 in the Spring.*

## SPRING

### Baseball

Registration: March  
 Season: March-May  
 Eligible: Boys in grades 6-8  
 Uniform: Shirt, pants, socks & hat provided  
 Needed: Baseball glove & cleats

### Softball

Registration: March  
 Season: March-May  
 Eligible: Girls in grades 6-8  
 Uniform: Shirt, pants, socks & hat provided  
 Needed: Softball glove & cleats



### COACHES

All coaches are volunteers! They are required to undergo a local background check and must complete the VIRTUS Training. We welcome and encourage parents to volunteer.

Coaches are given a stipend to help cover the costs incurred with coaching a team.

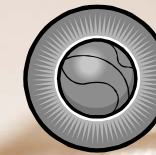


### TEAMS

All players who sign up for a St. Stephen's School Sport, who meet the eligibility requirements, will be placed on a team.

Teams are divided by grade:  
 Grade 6—B-Squad  
 Grade 7—Junior Varsity  
 Grade 8—Varsity

*If not enough players are signed up to form a complete team at any level, players may be moved up or down a level to form a complete team.*



### PRACTICES AND GAMES

Practice dates and times are scheduled based upon availability of the school facilities and what can be coordinated with the volunteer coaches. There are approximately two practices a week.

Games are scheduled by the NSPSL Director and are played at St. Stephen's as well as other schools in the league. Typically one game is scheduled per week, (in some cases there may be two games in a week.) Each season ends with Playoffs.