

**EPIPHANY ATHLETICS (Competitive)
REGISTRATION FORM
WINTER 2015 - 2016
GRADES 1 – 8**

Player's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Sport Selected

_____ Wrestling (\$75)

Registration Deadline: Friday, January 15

Information regarding schedules and events will be communicated electronically. Please provide an e-mail address you check at least once a day.

E-mail Address(es):

Please check if you are interested in coaching a team.

We have read Epiphany's Athletic policies listed on the backside of this page. We agree to the expectations of Epiphany's Athletic Program and will support them. Please see new policies on Voucher System (bolded text on the front and back of this form).

Student _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Best Phone #: _____ Date _____

Registration Checklist

____ Registration Form (one per sport per child)

____ Sports Fee (one per sport per child)

____ \$50 Uniform Deposit (separate check; one per child per year; will be returned at the end of the year)

____ **\$50 Voucher Deposit (separate check; one per family per year; will be returned upon voucher completion)**

____ Medical Form (one per child per year)

____ Code of Conduct (one per child per year)

Conduct:

The Epiphany Athletic Program prides itself in having excellent competitors, parents, and coaches. We often hear commendations from other schools for our strong school spirit and the respect we show other people and their property. Appropriate behavior is expected at all times from our competitors, parents, and coaches; outlined here are the Athletic Program's expectations. We appreciate your support in making Epiphany Athletics an example for other schools to follow!

Team Selection for 6-8th Grade Athletic Program:

The Varsity team is based on skill level and is competitive. Junior Varsity and "B" teams will be set up to ensure all participants have an equal chance to represent Epiphany School on the court or field.

Academic Eligibility:

In order to qualify to participate in athletics, students are expected to maintain a minimum of a C- in every subject area. Consequences for failing to meet this standard include:

If a student receives a D (minus or plus) in any subject as a mid-trimester or end of trimester grade, the student is placed on probation for ten school days. During these ten school days the student may continue to participate in practices and games, but must raise his/her grade to a C- or better to be eligible to participate once the 10 days have elapsed. If after ten school days the grade does not improve to a C- or better the student becomes ineligible for the remainder of the season. Because Spanish, computer, art, physical education, library, choir, band, and music classes meet less frequently, students have fifteen school days to meet the academic requirement.

If a student has an F in any class as a mid-trimester grade or end of trimester grade the student becomes ineligible to practice or play immediately for a ten school day period. The student needs to create a "Plan of Action" with the subject area teacher in an effort to become eligible to participate. If after ten school days the grade does not improve to a C- or better the student becomes ineligible for the remainder of the season. In the case of an F at mid-trimester, if a student's grade improves to a C- or better before the ten or fifteen day suspension period has passed, the student will become eligible to play at that time.

Students being placed on probation or suspension will be notified in writing by the Athletic Director of their academic eligibility. This notification will include the dates for their probation or suspension.

The Associate Principal and Athletic Director evaluate students on probation to determine if special circumstances warrant an exception to the above rules.

Athletic Fees:

The athletic fee is \$75 per sport for each individual participating in a *competitive level sport*.

A \$50.00 uniform deposit is required for each participant in the competitive level sports program. It will be held until the end of the year and cashed only if the uniform is lost or damaged. Please make the \$75 fee and \$50 deposit separate checks. Please note that the \$75 is non-refundable. Because we rely on the number of registration forms turned in when deciding how many teams to create, we must insist that students who sign up to play make a commitment.

The athletic fee is \$15 per sport for each individual participating in the *intramural program*.

All fees and uniform deposits are due with the registration form.

Absences:

Any unexcused absence from school or practice prior to a competition will result in a student not participating in the competition. In the case of an excused absence, the coach will determine the eligibility of the absent athlete. Players are expected to attend all practices and games.

Athletic Vouchers:

Each family is required to volunteer five hours during the school year (working at any athletic fundraiser such as the concession stand, score keeping, coaching, line judging, chaperoning Jr. High school dances, etc.) or pay \$10 for each hour with a maximum total of \$50. Voucher slips are available in the school office or on the website. **A \$50 deposit check is due with the registration form for the first sport of the first child of the family.** All volunteers are required to have a current background check on file at Epiphany, as well as have attended a VIRTUS training session. After you have worked your hour(s), complete the voucher form and return it to the Athletic Director. Please do not return your slip(s) before you have actually worked the event. **If the Athletic department has not received confirmation of your five volunteer hours worked by the end of the school year, the deposit check will be cashed. If you wish to pay for your hours rather than volunteer, please write "CASH" on the memo line of the check.**

Transportation:

Transportation to athletic events is the responsibility of parents. Any parent transporting athletes other than their own child must have a completed copy of the Archdiocesan Driving Form on file with the school. Forms are available from the Athletic Director.