

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – STUDENT PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

In order for students to participate in extra-curricular activities, students and parents must read and agree to the conditions of the Diocese of Providence student participant eligibility policy and sign the Student Participant Eligibility form.

STUDENT PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY POLICY

MISSION STATEMENTS

Diocese of Providence

Inspired by the mission of Jesus and enlightened by the Holy Spirit, the Catholic schools of the Diocese of Providence, are centers of education where students witness, share and grow in the Catholic faith community. Within a framework of Catholic Christian values, our schools strive to provide academic excellence, to nurture spiritual, physical and emotional growth and to assist students to become lifelong promoters of the Gospel message.

Mission of St. Philip School

St. Philip School, an educational ministry of St. Philip Parish since 1960, is a suburban elementary school that provides for the educational needs of students from Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8. We serve the St. Philip parish and neighboring Catholic parishes. We also welcome those of other faiths who share our philosophy of education.

The purpose of St. Philip School is to offer an academic program based on Christian principles within a Roman Catholic environment where students are encouraged to grow confidently to their individual spiritual and intellectual potential. We follow Jesus' example of educating the whole person with compassion and integrity, respecting individual differences, while providing a comprehensive, quality education within a family environment.

Our goal is to encourage each student to grow closer to the Lord, develop a life-long love of learning, and share his/her unique talents.

Our mission is to make quality education a reality as we teach ***truth***, build ***community***, and inspire ***service***.

St. Philip School – 2011

Catholic Athletic League

The Catholic Athletic League is organized in order to give the children of this Diocese a place to share, grow and interact in a safe environment.

The design of the league offers all children a place to compete in a caring, nurturing environment in order to help them develop emotionally and spiritually.

GOAL

The goal of extra-curricular activities, including athletics, is to enhance the overall school program.

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ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to participate in any extra-curricular or athletic activity, the student must:

- *maintain his/her best academic standards and put forth good effort in all classes.*
- *participate in group prayer before the start of game or activity.*
- *meet all eligibility requirements from the school he/she attends and, if applicable, the Catholic Athletic League.*
- *maintain a high standard of sportsmanship, citizenship, and respect at all times.*
- *accept the responsibility and privilege of representing your school community.*
- *cooperate with peers, teachers, coaches, and adults in charge.*
- *treat others the way you would like to be treated.*
- *maintain a positive attitude.*
- *Refrain from negative, derogatory, or hurtful remarks to your peers, opponents, coaching staff, and referees.*
- *attend all team meetings and practices.*
- *adhere to school behavioral expectations according to school handbook.*

A student who violates any participation requirement may be subject to disciplinary action which may include a warning, suspension, or removal from the activity. The school principal is the final recourse in all disciplinary infractions.

Student Participation Pledge

As a student participant, I am a role model. I understand the spirit of fair play and participation for enjoyment. I will not engage in any form of disrespectful behavior, including inappropriate language and unnecessary physical contact. I will show respect for all participants, coaches, referees, teachers, and group leaders. I understand the behavior and academic expectations of my school, and hereby accept the responsibility and privilege of representing this school and community as a student participant.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Pledge

As a parent/guardian, I acknowledge that I am a role model. I will remember that extracurricular activities are an extension of the classroom, offering learning experiences for all students. I will show respect for all participants, coaches, referees, teachers, group leaders, and spectators. I will participate by supporting, encouraging and uplifting all participants and groups. I understand the behavior and academic expectations of my child's school, and hereby accept the responsibility to be a good role model and I will encourage my child to do the same.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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