

Dear Parents, Guardians and Athletes,

The Saint Joseph Athletic Association is preparing for the 2008-2009 season for students entering 5th - 8th grade. Registration of athletes determines the number of teams, combined or otherwise, we will field each season. In order to continue participation in the Southwest Conference we must submit team rosters prior to the start of the school year. This makes it necessary for us to collect by June 2, 2008, a completed registration form for each athlete as well as a \$50.00 *non-refundable* deposit per player as a firm commitment that your child will play the sport(s) he/she has signed up for. The balance of the registration fees will be due on or before September 2, 2008. **Please note that registrations received after June 2, 2008, will be assessed a \$50.00 late fee. Delinquent final registration fee payments will be assessed a \$50.00 per athlete late fee in addition to the outstanding registration fees.**

The following sports will be offered at Saint Joseph School for the 2008-2009 school year:

Girls' Volleyball (September - November)
Boys' Flag Football (September-November)
Girls' Basketball (November - February)
Boys' Basketball (November - February)
Co-ed Volleyball (March - April)

All athletes will be required to have a health physical prior to the start of the season in order to participate in sports at Saint Joseph School.

In addition to the fees, all families with children in Athletics will be expected to work a minimum of 10 hours at our Home volleyball or basketball games. We are asking that families provide a posted dated check of \$150.00 per sport with a maximum \$300.00 per family Equipment/Maintenance Fee Deposit that will be kept on file and returned at the end of the season if the commitment to work as scheduled has been fulfilled and uniform(s) have been returned in satisfactory condition.

Each family with children actively participating in sports at St. Joseph, must agree to sell a minimum of 5 CharityMania raffle tickets or agree to donate \$100.00 if they choose not to participate.

Being a volunteer organization, the success of the athletic program depends on you, our parent volunteers. We are in need of coaches for the boys' flag football team and the co-ed volleyball team. If you wish additional information on applying for a coaching position or becoming a member of the Athletic Board, please contact Lisa Rasmussen at 815-838-9122 or lisaarazz@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation,

Saint Joseph Athletic Association