

Saint Theresa Athletics

Month	2008-2009 Calendar		8.24.08
August	18	Mon	Fall paperwork due in office--No forms accepted after this date
	19	Tues	Girls All Sports parent and athlete meeting: 3:15 pm (There is only 1 meeting this year.)
	21	Thur	Boys All Sports parent and athlete meeting: 3:15 pm (There is only 1 meeting this year.)
	NEW!		There will not be a parent and athlete meeting for Winter and Spring Sports. Please attend this first meeting for all sports (this includes Track and Field)
	21	Thur	New Coaches' meeting for coaches of Fall sports: Football & Volleyball 7:15 am Room 17
	23	Sat	Sport physicals by appointment only. Call Scottsdale Children's Group 480-609-8100
	23	Sat	Girls Volleyball Clinic for all players and coaches 5th:8:00 6th:10:00 7th & 8th :12:00
September	28	Thur	Coaches' fingerprint information and paperwork due
	2	Tues	First practice for Fall sports
	9	Tues	Boys uniforms distributed after school
	10	Wed	Girls uniforms distributed at lunch
	15	Mon	Games begin
October	19	Fri	Progress Reports Issued--Ineligibility Begins
	22-25	M-Th	Team pictures at your team's first home game of the week
	8	Mon	No home games or practices; away games only "CIMI Monday / Sky Y"
	9	Thur	Winter Sports Confirmation Form available
	17	Fri	Winter Sports Confirmation Form and fees due-no forms accepted after this date
November	20	Fri	7-8 football tournaments begin. Tourney ends 2/27
	20	Fri	7-8 volleyball tournaments begin. Tourney ends 10/25
			The CYAA is not holding 5/6 grade tournaments in any sport
	24	Fri	Report Cards Issued -- Ineligibility Begins
	30	Thur	New Coaches' meeting for coaches of Winter Sports 7:15 am Room 17
	3	Mon	Cross Country Paperwork Available
December	3	Mon	Coaches' fingerprint information and paperwork due
	3	Mon	First practice for Winter sports
	7	Fri	Cross Country Clinic at Xavier High School
	13	Thur	Boys uniforms distributed after school
	12	Wed	Girls uniforms distributed at lunch
	14	Fri	Cross Country Invitational
	17	Mon	Games begin for Winter sports: Girls softball and Boys basketball
	21	Fri	Progress Reports Issued--Ineligibility Begins
	27,28,29	W-F	No practice - Thanksgiving
January	8-11	M-TH	Team pictures at your team's first home game of the week
	TBA	Wed	No practice or games - Advent program
February	9	Fri	Report Cards -- Ineligibility Begins
	12	Fri	7-8 Boys and Girls Winter sports tournaments begin. Tourney runs through January 31
	15	Thur	Spring Sports Confirmation Form available
	15,16	Th-Fri	K of C Free-throw Contest in PE classes
	30	Fri	Spring Sports Confirmation Form and fees due-no forms accepted after this date
February	5	Thur	New Coaches' meeting for coaches of Spring Sports: 7:15 am Room 17

	6	Fri	Progress Reports Issued -- Ineligibility Begins
	9	Mon	Spring coaches' fingerprint information and paperwork due
	10	Tues	First practice for Spring sports Girls Basketball and Boys Baseball
	16	Mon	No School -- No practice
	17	Tues	Boys uniforms distributed after school
	18	Wed	Girls uniforms distributed at lunch
	23	Mon	Games begin for Spring sports: Girls Basketball and Boys Baseball
March	2,3	Mon	Track and field paperwork available in office
	2-5	M-TH	Team pictures at your team's first home game of the week
	20	Fri	Report Cards -- Ineligibility Begins
	20	Fri	Track paperwork due
	26	Thur	New Coaches' meeting for coaches of Track and Field: 7:15 am Room 17
April	1	Tues	Track coaches' fingerprint information and paperwork due
	1	Wed	Track practice begins
	20	Fri	7-8 Boys and Girls Spring tournaments begin. Tourney runs through May 2
	24	Fri	Progress Reports Issued -- Ineligibility Begins
	25	Fri	Possible Track Meet: Meet dates are not announced until March 2009
May	2,9	Sat	Possible Track Meet: Meet dates are not announced until March 2009

**Saint Theresa Athletics
2008-2009 School Year**

First Time Participant Form Check-Off List

Saint Theresa Sports Sign-up
It's as easy as 1, 2, 3.. .

- 1. Complete paperwork. Be sure all forms are signed and filled out by August 20.**
- 2. Make check for \$75 payable to Saint Theresa Catholic School.**
- 3. Turn into school office.**

All forms will be kept on file. After filing the forms for your child's first sport, you need only sign a permission form and attach the sport fee for each additional sport your child participates in. Any changes to your child's emergency form can be made on the back of the permission form. *Please fill out one set of forms for each child participating in the Saint Theresa Athletic Program.*

No children may participate until all forms and fees are complete and turned into the office. *Please note the Transportation of Minor form must be notarized and completed by all athletes.*

If you do not have your physical by the paperwork due date, please turn in all forms except the physical form. Then, turn your physical form in *before* the first practice.

Athlete's Name _____ **Grade**___ **Teacher**_____

_____ I am turning in the following for the first time:

- _____ Form 1: Sports Permission Form / Role of the Student Athlete
- _____ Form 2: Transportation of Minor Form / Driver Information Form
- _____ Form 3: Emergency Form
- _____ Form 4: Athletic Medical Authorization Form (anytime after 5/1/08)
- _____ \$75 sport activity fee (checks payable to Saint Theresa Catholic School)

Thank you for completing and signing all forms.

Saint Theresa Catholic School Athletics Permission Form

I/We, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of _____ request that the school allow my child to participate in the C.Y.A.A. at Saint Theresa Catholic School in the sports marked below during the 2008-2009 school year. I understand that I am responsible to provide or find transportation for my child to and from away games. Also, due to league fees, update of uniforms and the cost of officials, I agree to pay \$75.00 per sport. This is non-refundable to those who drop out of the program, those who are suspended, or those who are academically ineligible due to grades or conduct. The participants are responsible for maintaining the uniforms and returning them to school in the condition they were given. If lost or damaged, the participant will be charged the cost to replace the uniform. I understand that student medications kept in the school nurse's office are NOT accessible after school and it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to supply any medication that may be required by a student during any after school activities.

As parent and/or legal guardian, I remain legally responsible for any personal actions taken by the above named minor ("participant"). I agree on behalf of myself, my child named herein, or our heirs, successors, and assigns, to hold harmless and defend St. Theresa Parish, its officers, directors and agents, and the Diocese of Phoenix, coaches, chaperons, or representatives associated with the event, arising from or in connection with my child attending the event or in connection with any illness or injury or cost of medical treatment in connection therewith, and I agree to compensate the parish, its officers, directors and agents, and the Diocese of Phoenix, coaches, chaperons, or representatives associated with the activity for reasonable attorney's fees and expenses arising in connection therewith.

I/We also understand that all practices will end at 4:30 pm except on game days or unless otherwise notified. I/We also understand that it is my/our responsibility to pick up or make arrangements for my/our child after that time. I/We release and hold harmless Saint Theresa Catholic School or any and all of its employees from any and all liability after this time.

Child's Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Please check one:

- This is the first sport my child is doing this year.
- My child has participated in a sport this year. All emergency information submitted is still correct.
- My child has participated in a sport this year. I am making changes to the emergency form on the back of this page.

I give permission to give my E-mail to my child's coach. E-mail: _____

Second E-mail: _____

Please check ALL sports your child will participate in this year:

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| Fall: | Winter: | Spring: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Volleyball | <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Softball | <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Basketball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boys Football | <input type="checkbox"/> Boys Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Boys Baseball |
| Deadline: August 18 | Deadline: October 17 | Deadline: January 30 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Girls/Boys Track |
| | | Deadline: March 20 |

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Best Phone Number to reach you

I am interested in volunteering in the following ways:

- Head Coach for _____
- Team Parent
- Asst. Coach for _____
- Sports Banquet
- Scorekeeping
- Organizing Sports Paperwork

Role of the Student Athlete

All eligible student-athletes are encouraged to participate in the various Saint Theresa School sports. Students who choose to participate in Saint Theresa sports must make a commitment to their team. To play on a Saint Theresa sports team is both a privilege and responsibility. To practice and play takes a number of after school hours, and the student's usual grades must be maintained or the privilege of playing a sport will often be taken away from him/her. When a player is suspended from a team, the teammates as well as the player are affected. Any player who chooses to play on a team owes it to his/her coach and teammates as well as himself/herself to remain on the team until the conclusion of the season.

Any student athlete participating in a Saint Theresa activity is expected to:

1. give fully of himself / herself during all practices and all games.
2. make a commitment to the team over other activities.
3. be accepting of his/her honest mistakes.
4. strive to achieve without placing undue pressure on self or teammates.
5. recognize and respect the strengths and weaknesses of teammates.
6. exhibit sportsmanship at all times.
7. accept the guidance of coaches
8. respect the coach and their decisions at all times
9. respect the decisions of officials
10. never criticize coaches, officials, or fellow athletes.
11. refrain from offensive or abusive language and actions.
12. maintain as a minimum standard a 2.0 g.p.a. with no failing grades (F's).
If the G.P.A. is not maintained and/or a student has a failing grade (F) a student may not participate until the next review time.
13. conduct himself/herself in an appropriate manner as a student-athlete. A child who receives a "Step 2" Office Referral or higher of the discipline cycle will be suspended from all practices and games for a designated time period determined by the administration.
14. communicate to the coach the reason for missing or being late to practice or games. Continued lateness or absences may result in loss of playing time.
15. turn uniforms in by designated date.

Parent Signature

Student Athlete Signature

Please be sure both parent and student sign this form. Thank you!

ALL participants must complete and have this form notarized.
Transportation of Minor Person to/from School Campus

The Catholic Diocese of Phoenix "Policy on Sexual Misconduct" as it pertains to Diocesan Personnel provides, in part, that "Field trips or other outings involving minors in places and situations where no other responsible adults are present. . ." are to be avoided. The directive of this provision requires that another adult should accompany Diocesan personnel who transport minors to and from field trips and outings.

Because of the limited number of participants in the after school sports program of Saint Theresa Catholic School and the time of day in which program events will occur, it may not always be possible to have two adults occupying each vehicle transporting minors to and from the programs.

The Diocese permits exceptions to this policy but only upon a showing by the school that 1) a school has made reasonable efforts to have two adults present in such vehicles without success; and 2) a parent or guardian of any student participating in such program has consented in writing to allow such student to be transported in a vehicle occupied by only one adult. However, for the exception to apply the parent/guardian of the minor person must consent in writing.

I, _____, as parent/guardian of _____
(Name of parent/guardian) (Name of minor student)
have selected one of three alternatives below by checking the applicable box to indicate selection:

(1) CONSENT OF PARENT/GURADIAN TO ALLOW FOR EXCETPION TO POLICY.

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____ (name of student) a participant in the after school sports program at Saint Theresa School hereby consent to allow the student named above to travel to and from program events in a vehicle occupied by a single adult person at any time during the school year 2008-2009. I further acknowledge that I have instructed my minor child to occupy only the rear seat(s) of such vehicle. I agree that if I wish to revoke this consent I will do so in writing and deliver such revocation to the Principal of the school I further consent subject to the following additional conditions (if any):

(2) NON-EXCEPTION

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____, choose to have my child always travel in a 2 adult vehicle.

(3) ASSUMPTION OF TRANSPORTATION RESPONSIBILITY

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____ (name of student), will solely provide transportation for my child to all activities away from the school campus.

(Signature of parent/guardian)

(Signature of parent/guardian)

State of Arizona)
County of _____)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 200__.

My commission expires:

Notary Public

Driver Information Form

_____ I will not be driving my child or any other children to and from games. Please record your name under "Driver" below.

Driver

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Address _____
_____ Phone Number _____
Driver's License # _____ Date of Expiration _____

Vehicle That Will Be Used

Name of Owner _____ Model of Vehicle _____
Address of Owner _____ Make of Vehicle _____
_____ Year of Vehicle _____
License Plate # _____ Date of Expiration _____

If more than one vehicle is to be used, the aforementioned information must be provided for each vehicle.

Insurance Information

When using a privately owned vehicle, the insurance coverage is the limit of the insurance policy covering that specific vehicle.

Insurance Company _____
Policy # _____
Date of Policy Expiration _____
Liability Limits of Policy* _____

*Please note: The minimal, acceptable liability limit for privately owned vehicles is \$100,000/\$300,000.

Certification

I certify that the information given on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that as a volunteer driver, I must be 25 years of age or older, possess a valid driver's license, have the proper and current license and vehicle registration, and have the required insurance coverage in effect on any vehicle used to transport students.

Signature

Date

Please fill out ALL INFORMATION or form will be returned.

SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL
2008-2009

**PERMISSION FOR STUDENT TO
SELF-RELEASE FROM
EXTENDED CARE**

I, _____, GIVE PERMISSION FOR THE
Parent or guardian name

ATTENDANCE SUPERVISOR OF EXTENDED CARE TO
SIGN OUT MY CHILD/CHILDREN

name

name

name

AND RELEASE THEM TO GO TO THE AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM.

Signature

Date

DON'T FORGET:



ALL ATHLETES MUST HAVE A
SPORTS PHYSICAL
DATED AFTER MAY 7, 2008
AND **SIGNED BY A PHYSICIAN.**

BE SURE TO PRINT OUT THE
“MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION FORM”
LOCATED NEXT TO THE
“FIRST TIME ATHLETE” PAPERWORK.

Students may not participate without a physical.