

St. Bede Athletic Association Registration Information for 2018-2019

Dear Parents,

St. Bede Athletic Association welcomes you to the 2018/2019 athletic year. We are very proud of our school's athletic program and are pleased to offer teams in volleyball, cross-country, basketball and track. All students in 4th through 8th grades are eligible to participate in the sports designated for their age group. We will be utilizing Blue Sombrero, an online registration program powered by Dick's Sporting Goods for the 2018/2019 athletic year. Please click this link [Online Registration](#) or leagues.bluesombrero.com/stbedeschool to access our website. Attached is an aid to help you create an account and register your child(ren). You will need to enter your insurance, doctor and dentist information. School policy requires that your child have medical insurance coverage through your own policy as St. Bede does not carry medical accident insurance for injuries sustained in its programs. No student will be allowed to participate in practices until the registration is complete. The absence of health insurance coverage does not make St. Bede School, St. Bede Parish or the Catholic Bishop of Chicago automatically responsible for the payment of medical expenses.

All student athletes must undergo a **SPORTS PHYSICAL** approved by your family doctor in order to participate in any school sports program. Please Note: for 6th grade students, the Sports Physical is in addition to the State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination (School Physical) which is required for 6th Grade. Sport physicals must be submitted to the athletic association's mailbox at the school or scanned in, and emailed to: StBedeAA@gmail.com.

No student athlete will be allowed to participate in practices or play in any games until the SPORTS PHYSICAL form is submitted along with all applicable waivers and fees in the online registration program. There will be no exceptions, so please plan accordingly.

Our athletic fees are used to subsidize the cost of league, referees, and tournament fees. The athletic fees for 2017/2018 season will be \$60.00 per sport per child. Payment will be accepted online with your registration via credit card (there is a \$2.00 convenience fee) or you can send a check to the school office marked "Athletics" and made payable to SBAA once you have registered on the website.

Registration is open now and below are the registration deadlines for each sport:

Girls Volleyball (4, 5, 6, 7, 8 grades)	- June 30, 2018
Girls & Boys Cross Country (4, 5, 6, 7, 8 grades)	- June 30, 2018
Boys Basketball (4, 5, 6, 7, 8 grades)	- August 31, 2018
Girls Basketball (4, 5, 6, 7, 8 grades)	- August 31, 2018
Boys Volleyball (5, 6, 7, 8 grades)	- December 15, 2018
Girls & Boys Track (5, 6, 7, 8 grades)	- March 9 th , 2019

Please note, girls' volleyball and cross-country registration closes prior to the start of the new school year, so please be sure to register ASAP.

Any parent interested in coaching a sport during the season should email the Athletic Director, at the email noted below, to express interest. There are specific requirements for coaches, that can be located in the SBAA Policy document available on the school website, under Athletics. Additionally, prior year coaches get the right of first refusal to return, per our policies.

Thank you for your continued support to the athletic program here at St. Bede.

Remember, you can also find our link to St. Bede Athletic Association via the school's website www.stbedeschool.com under the Athletics header.

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CONCESSION/GATE/SCOREKEEPER DEPOSIT

The St. Bede Athletic Board will institute the following policy for the 2017-2018 school year pertaining to working scheduled times in concession/gate/scorekeeper and the issuance and return of clean athletic uniforms.

This year we will give each family 2 options to fulfill your Concession/Gate/Scorekeeper volunteer obligations:

1. *A deposit check in the amount of \$150.00, made payable to SBAA and postdated 1/1/19. These checks must be received prior to your son/daughters sport season.*
2. *A buyout of \$150.00 payable via check or credit card in Blue Sombrero.*

It is extremely important to the success of Athletics that all shifts in concession/gate/scorekeeper are covered. Concession/gate/scorekeeper helps to keep the sport fee cost down for parents and helps to provide income that allows for us to participate in tournaments and to cover other expenses. If you are unable to work a scheduled shift it is up to you, the parents to find a suitable **ADULT or high school student** for replacement (current St. Bede students cannot work their parent's shifts). Concession/Gate/Scorekeeper schedules will be coordinated through Signup.com

UNIFORMS

At the beginning of the sport season, each athlete (with the exception of track and cross-country athletes) will be given a uniform with the condition of the uniform recorded. Upon completion of the season, the CLEANED uniform must be returned to the Uniform Coordinator. The condition of the uniform will again be noted. In the event that a uniform is lost or damaged, parents will be charged for the uniform replacement cost up to \$225.00. In the event that the uniform is returned dirty, parents will be charged for the uniform cleaning depending on the uniform.

If a t-shirt is worn under a uniform jersey, it must be the same color as the jersey (white under white, blue under blue). If spandex is worn under the uniform shorts, they must be the same color as the shorts, per IHSA rules. If a player is not in proper uniform, it may result in non-participation in the particular sport that day.

Volleyball Uniform: Jerseys will be provided and returned at the end of the season, parents will be required to purchase shorts. Solid black 5" (minimum) inseam shorts are required, no spandex or writing on the shorts (a small logo, or white piping down the side is permitted)

Cross-Country Uniform: Performance t-shirts will be ordered by for each player to keep, sizing will be entered during the registration process. Black shorts or pants may be worn.

Basketball Uniform: Full uniform provided, including reversible jersey and shorts, returned at the end of the season.

Track Uniform: Performance t-shirts will be ordered by for each player to keep, sizing will be entered during the registration process. Black shorts or pants may be worn.

ATHLETICS/EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROBATION

Students must maintain a 'C' average of all subjects. For calculation purposes, a 'B' in a core subject – Religion, Language Arts, Literature, Math, Social Studies and Science may be combined with a 'D' in another core subject to average a 'C'. In addition, a 'B' in a specials subject – Spanish, Music, PE and Computers may be combined with a 'D' in a specials subject to average a 'C'. If the student athlete fails to maintain a 'C' average of all subjects, she/he will be placed on Athletic/Extra-Curricular probation. The students will be monitored on a weekly basis by the Principal who will communicate the athlete's status to the parents and to the Athletic Director. The Athletic Director will contact the coach with this information. Probation in this instance is for one week. The student is off probation after one week, unless probation is renewed via email. Multiple weeks on probation may involve being dropped from a team.

Students who are placed on Athletic/Extra-Curricular probation will not be allowed to participate in Athletic practices, games, or any other after school extra-curricular activities until the grade is improved.