

**ST. CORNELIUS SCHOOL**  
Rules and Policies for CYO League Teams  
Parents and Team Members

**1. Sign-ups – Tryouts – Practices**

1. All students must have a signed tryout permission form in order to be able to participate.
2. All tryouts and practices must be attended by the student interested in participating in a sport. If a student must miss practice, the coach must be notified by the parent of the reason that a student cannot attend.

**2. Team Selections**

**C Teams**

There is a basketball program available to girls and boys in grade 4. The schedule consists of one tournament with the possibility that additional games may be added to the schedule.

1. All students who tryout will be accepted on the team unless grades prohibit their participation. (see parent handbook for guidelines)
2. All athletes must have emergency forms into the coach before being allowed to play in games.
3. All team members will have the opportunity to play in the games. It is up to the discretion of the coach how much playing time members will receive.

**JV and Varsity**

The CYO is a competitive league. All schools play with a competitive spirit and strive to win. All efforts will be made to play all players on the team so long as it does not affect the outcome of the game.

JV sports are available to girls and boys in grades 5 and 6 in flag football, basketball, and track and field. Volleyball is available to girls in grades 5 and 6.

Varsity sports are available to girls and boys in grades 7 and 8 in flag football, basketball, and track and field. Softball is available to girls in grades 6, 7, and 8. Volleyball is available to girls in grades 7 and 8 and boys in grades 6, 7, and 8. Soccer is available to boys and girls in grades 6, 7, and 8.

**JV and Varsity Team Selection**

1. Team selection will be based on how an individual can contribute to a winning team.  
Player attributes to be considered by the coach will be:

Attitude	Ability	Responsibility (punctual, etc.)
Respect	Attentiveness	Aggressiveness
2. Every player who tries out fully realizes that there exists a possibility of not making the team. Parents who sign the tryout permission form are also aware of this possibility.
3. Players must attend all tryouts unless arranged with the coach.
4. All athletes must pay the \$75 sports fee and have emergency forms turned into the coach before allowed to play in games.

### 3. All Level Team Members

1. JV and Varsity athletes must pay a \$75 non-refundable fee for participation in each sport. Please make checks payable to St. Cornelius School.  
Money must be paid by the first scheduled game, or player will be unable to participate.
2. Players must attend all practices and games. If a player must leave practice or a game early, he/she must secure permission from the coach before practice begins.
3. If a player misses a practice due to illness, etc., he/she will bring a written notice from his/her parent the following day. Failure to do so will result in an unexcused missed practice.
4. Students cannot practice or play in a game if they are absent from school, or if they do not participate in P.E. on that given day. ***Students who arrive 30 minutes after the start of school or leave 30 minutes prior to dismissal will be marked absent. Medical appointments are not accepted as an excused absence.***
5. Foul language will not be tolerated and may lead to suspension from the team. All players are expected to act like gentlemen/ladies at games. Poor sportsmanship, bad tempers, disrespect towards officials or opposing players will not be tolerated and will be dealt with by the coach and athletic director.
6. Uniforms will be provided by the school. Volleyball and track athletes must purchase their uniforms for a \$20 fee. Any student not returning the school issued uniform at the conclusion of each sport will not be invited to the Athletic Luncheon. Shoes will be purchased by the players.
7. All students being selected for the teams will be committed to the entire season.  
Any athlete who does not complete the season will not be eligible for the next sport season. (Exception: grade evaluation, or injury)
8. All players are required to sell/purchase 10 tickets for the Pancake Breakfast. No tickets may be returned. All players must work a predetermined shift to be assigned by the athletic director.

### 4. Parents

1. Parents are needed to help out with transportation to games. Everyone meets on the school grounds. Drivers must provide a copy of their driver's license and proof of insurance to be kept on file in the school office in order to drive team players.  
*It is optimal for parents to provide transportation to all practices and athletic events. The school does not sanction students walking to these locations.*
2. Adults must set a good example for the school children at inter-school games. Any unruly behavior will not be tolerated. Temperamental behavior by an adult towards an official, opposing team, or coach, is passed on to the school children and "opens the door" for them to act the same way.
3. Parents are not to take part in coaching from the sidelines. This will be done by the coach. All directions to the players will be done by the coach. Parents are not to interfere with any aspect of the game.
4. Parents are required to work our once a year fundraiser. The Pancake Breakfast is held towards the end of January on a Sunday. (see the school calendar for the exact date)