



John Paul II Catholic School

Diocese of Galveston - Houston

1400 Parkway Plaza Drive
Houston, TX 77077
Telephone 281-496-1500
Fax 281-496-2943



February 16, 2010

Dear Parent,

John Paul II Middle School competes in the Greater Houston Catholic Athletic Association. Our Athletic Director is Mrs. Mary Beth Hewitt, and she organizes the sports programs here at school. In Middle School, John Paul II fields a girls' volleyball team, coed soccer team, coed cross country, girls' and boys' basketball teams, girls' softball, boys' baseball, football as well as track and field for all.

All students in 6th - 8th are eligible for the teams. An athletic fee of \$125 is charged for each to pay for officials, league and tournament fees, equipment, coaches and use of uniforms. Athletic fees are due at the time the student makes the team. Participation in a middle school sport is a commitment by the student to attend practices and games and by the parent to help with transportation to and from games.

Academic eligibility must be maintained for participation on the team. Students will be placed on probation using their progress report and report card grades. Students will be placed on partial probation for two grades below 78 (student is expected to practice and may sit on the bench or watch meets if he or she desires). Students with three or more grade averages below 78 and/or one or more grade averages below 70 will be placed on full probation (student may not participate in practice and may not go to games/meets). Students are placed on probation for behavior issues based on the number of signatures on their conduct cards and conduct grades on report card. (see Athletic Handbook, page 74). Students on probation will be allowed to play if their grades and behavior have improved to passing when probation is checked. (Grades and conduct will be checked at the midpoint of the grading period - approximately every two weeks.)

We are pleased and excited about the athletic program at John Paul III!

Sincerely,

Janie Hengst, M.Ed.
Principal

JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

JOHN PAUL II ATHLETIC REGISTRATION

Please check one:

Girls' Volleyball Soccer Boys' Basketball Girls' Basketball
 Track Cross Country Girls' Softball Boys' Baseball

Student _____ Physician _____

Parent(s) _____ Hospital _____

Address _____ Emergency Phone/Name _____

Phone _____ Work Phone/Name _____

Birth date _____

Cell Phone _____ **Parent E-mails** _____

My child _____ has my permission to participate in _____.
I understand that John Paul II Catholic School carries a secondary accidental medical insurance policy that covers any sports related injury after my child's personal medical policy has reimbursed. (This secondary policy claim form can be obtained from the school clinic.)

I _____ the parent or guardian of _____
understand that no health or medical insurance is available through John Paul II Catholic School to cover my child while he/she is participating in any sport.

My current health insurance company is _____. Policy # _____
I authorize the coaches to seek medical assistance where appropriate in the event of an injury to my child. Further, I assume all financial responsibility for any medical treatment under the above conditions and hereby waive and release any responsibility to John Paul II Catholic School, members of its staff or faculty, its Board and Administrators arising out of injuries to my child in connection with his/her participation on any athletic team. In case of an accident going to or returning from a destination, I accept responsibility for any medical costs incurred and hereby release John Paul II Catholic School and/or personnel from such.

Date

Parent or Guardian