

SAINT LAWRENCE
ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL
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A Message from the Principal

The Saint Lawrence Elementary and Middle School after-school athletic program is an extension of the mission of our school, calling us to foster, challenge, and develop the potential of each child. At the same time, we are called to encourage a sense of responsibility to God, self, family, and community. The athletic program, therefore, must provide competition that is driven by Gospel values. It must be an experience that teaches and demonstrates good sportsmanship, teamwork and respect for all who are involved-players, coaches, referees, parents and spectators.

The primary focus of our program is upon developing athletic skills of each individual within the context of team cooperation and participation for all eligible. Sportsmanship, teamwork, and fair play are of primary importance. Winning is secondary, and it should never be at the expense of our Catholic Christian values. The athletic experience here must be a positive experience for everyone.

The Athletic Director and the school Principal will work closely together to ensure that we provide the very best experience possible for our children. Winning is exciting and satisfying, yet it needs to be kept in perspective. Children of all ability levels deserve an opportunity to try their skills and learn from our athletic program.

The objectives of our program are to:

- Teach children how to play the sport, realizing that some are very experienced while others are just beginning. Teaching the sport includes developing skills, explaining rules and fostering teamwork and cooperation
- Encourage organized physical activity
- Promote school spirit
- Emphasize a set of Christian values for athletic directors, coaches, participants and spectators by teaching respect for all, building self-confidence, and encouraging a sense of fair play and sportsmanship.

Let this handbook be your guide. Read it thoughtfully to acquaint you with our philosophy and our expectations for all participants – athletic directors, players, coaches and spectators. It is key to the success of our program that you understand, support and embrace our philosophy and the regulations found in this handbook.

Sincerely,

Carina Lares
Principal



STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS

The Saint Lawrence Elementary and Middle School after-school athletic program is an extension of the educational mission of Saint Lawrence. As such, it enriches the life of the Saint Lawrence community by providing for interscholastic athletic competition within a context of Gospel values.

The success of our after-school athletic program is dependent upon the active support of the administration, teachers, coaches, parents, spectators, and the student-athletes. It places its focus on developing an atmosphere in which children learn about and enjoy sports, rather than on developing winning teams.

While every coach, player, and supporter wants his/her team to win, the Saint Lawrence philosophy keeps this goal of winning in perspective. Catholic elementary school sports are primarily recreational and they dedicate themselves to providing a positive athletic experience for children of all ability levels.

The coaches, players, spectators and parents in the sports program of Saint Lawrence are governed by the following philosophy and goals adopted by the school Principal and the Athletic Director:

1. Develop an atmosphere where children learn and enjoy sports;
2. Teach students the skills necessary to participate in and appreciate team sports;
3. Provide an opportunity for every eligible student to regularly participate in interscholastic competition;
4. Instill in the student-athlete a sense of responsibility by demanding consistently high standards of behavior and make the student-athlete aware and respectful of the needs of others;
5. Nurture unselfishness in the student-athlete by requiring his/her actions on the playing field be consistent with the goals of the team as a whole and not be directed towards individual honors;
6. Generate in the student-athlete a willingness to sacrifice his/her time and energy towards the fulfillment of shared goals;
7. Provide for interscholastic competition that displays and fosters good sportsmanship.
8. Realize that player participation depends on the player's attitude and attendance at practices and games, and willingness to follow instructions, all determined at the discretion of the coach.



9. When any Saint Lawrence team leads by a safe margin, coaches will give preferential playing time to nonstarters, and those less skilled.
10. To, at all times, have respect for teammates, referees, opposing players, Saint Lawrence coaches, opponent's coaches, parents, and players.

POLICIES GOVERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS

The primary focus of the Saint Lawrence Elementary and Middle School after school athletic program is upon developing athletic skills of each individual within the context of team cooperation and participation. Sportsmanship, teamwork and fair play are of primary importance. Winning is secondary, and it should never be at the expense of our Catholic Christian values.

1. Coaches are employees or volunteers of Saint Lawrence, thereby accountable to Saint Lawrence for their actions. The Athletic Director and School Principal have direct authority over the coaches and will represent Saint Lawrence to enforce all philosophy and policies whenever and wherever necessary.
2. The Principal shall be involved in the hiring and annual review of the Athletic Director and coaches.
3. Any comments regarding the sports program received by the school Principal, or other parish organizations, shall be promptly referred to the Athletic Director and if not promptly resolved, then to the Pastor.
4. Parents and players will be required to sign the Athletic Consent and Responsibilities Form, which will be given to each student athlete at the beginning of each season.
5. All non-refundable registration fees, Athletic Consent and Responsibilities Forms and registration and medical release forms must be submitted prior to the first practice.
6. All teams in the 5th-8th grade levels shall be selected so as to form teams of reasonably equal playing ability. In 8th Grade, during basketball season, one team may be designated as a tournament team and will have the chance to play outside the jurisdiction of the Diocese of San Jose Catholic Athletic League (SJCAL) Central Division. These teams will operate, however, under rules established by the Diocese Athletic Committee. The decision to establish tournament teams is at the sole discretion of the Athletic Director in conjunction with the school Principal. Should



the Athletic Director choose not to have tournament teams then every effort will be made to form teams of equal playing ability.

7. Saint Lawrence teams will use the league designations when referring to league teams. 8th grade teams will be designated "A", 7th grade teams will be designated "B", 6th grade teams will be designated "C", and 5th grade teams will be designated "D" teams.

When there is more than one team in a division they will be assigned a number such as A1 and A2. This designation is for reference only and does not indicate playing ability of a team.

8. In all sports, Saint Lawrence will continue to provide the upper division teams for as many tournaments as the budget will permit. Every attempt will be made to provide an equal amount of tournaments for these designated divisions.
9. Prior to each sport, a meeting will be held with the coaches to discuss all aspects of the Saint Lawrence philosophy, practice schedules, security and safety, scheduling of games, sportsmanship, uniforms, first-aid, registration, medical forms, and team selection process. As the need arises, additional meetings may be scheduled throughout the season to address any problems. Coaches will be specifically instructed to follow the Saint Lawrence guidelines with regards to the minimum playing times required for each participant. It will be the coach's discretion as to how he/she meets these minimum requirements.
10. If a student is absent from school for any reason, the student may not participate in any extracurricular school activity (e.g. athletic activity, service learning, etc.) that may take place after school or in the evening of that day.
16. Registration deadlines will be strictly adhered to. However, under certain circumstances and at the discretion of both the Athletic Director and school Principal, athletes may have the opportunity to sign up for a sport with the designated \$15 late fee per sport.
17. If a student leaves an athletic event without approval from the Athletic Director, he/she may not be allowed to participate in future sports. If this occurs, parents and athlete will be required to meet with the Athletic Director and the school Principal before being allowed to participate further in the after school sports program.
18. Tournaments shall be treated as a single event. All players are expected to be available for the entire tournament or may be excluded from playing at all unless the player was not provided with at least two weeks notice of the tournament. Failure to be available for a tournament or any part thereof will be treated as an unexcused absence. An exception will be made for other school sanctioned events or 8th graders taking the high school placement exam. In these events the



player shall participate in the remaining portion of the tournament. The player shall inform his or her coach at the earliest possible date.

STUDENT ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

The Saint Lawrence minimum eligibility requirements are:

- A student must be enrolled in, attending, and in good standing at Saint Lawrence and have verification that they are a student with good academic and behavior standards.
- Each student athlete participating in Saint Lawrence athletic program is expected to maintain the following minimum academic standards:
 - student athletes must maintain at least a “C” average in academic subjects.
 - Student athletes must maintain at least a “B” average in conduct, effort, and homework.
 - the student may petition their school for game eligibility after verification of improvement of grade(s) to a “C” or 70% average after a one-week grace period. The school shall then notify the respective coach that the student is again eligible and if there are any conditions placed on further eligibility.
- Failure to adhere to the Saint Lawrence athletic standards of sportsmanship may result in a probationary period (see form on next page), suspension from practice or a game, and possible removal from the team at the discretion of the Athletic Director and School Principal.
- Loss of eligibility may result as a consequence of inappropriate behavior. The actual loss of playing time and/or membership on a team may be imposed by the Athletic Director or School Principal. Consequences shall be imposed but the Athletic Director or School Principal shall determine such consequences as they deem appropriate. No minimums are suggested.
 - The School Principal, determining special factors exist in relation to academic performance, may determine a course of action that is an exception to these academic standards because they believe that this is in the best interest of the student.
 - Ejections: any ejected player is ineligible for the next game that the team plays. If a player is ejected a second time within the same sport, the player is suspended for the remainder of that sport season. Should the ejection occur at the end of a sport season, the Athletic Director in consultation with the School Principal will determine a suitable consequence. Should a player incur additional ejections, and present the issue of being a repeat offender, the school Athletic Director must have a meeting with the school Principal, the offending player and his/her parents before the player may resume participation in any sport. A behavior contract shall be written to determine player eligibility.



Saint Lawrence Elementary and Middle School

ATHLETIC PROBATION

(Copy- Parent, Athletic Director, School Principal)

Student Name:

Teacher:

Coach:

Term:

Probationary Period:

Athletes who fail to meet the eligibility requirements (academic, sportsmanship, or otherwise), will be placed on probation for 2 weeks. During this two week probation, the player will NOT practice with the team, nor play in any games which may occur during this period.

At the end of the probationary period, the student is responsible for obtaining an updated progress report or other form of verification on their improved behavior or performance. If no improvement is noted, the player may be removed from the team. If the player fails to present the report he/she may be removed from the team.

I understand the conditions of the probationary period and the requirements to return to the sport upon verification of improvement.

Student's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

Athletic Director's Signature _____



RESPONSIBILITIES

Everyone associated with an athletic event; athletes, coaches, parents, spectators, and school staff play an important role in ensuring the school's philosophy of athletics is supported and upheld before, during and after any athletic event. Each person in attendance should strive to meet the following fundamental guidelines for conduct.

- Display respect for ALL personnel involved in the athletic events
- Know, understand and appreciate the rules of the event
- Maintain a high standard of self discipline at all times

Within the framework of these guidelines are some specific responsibilities:

Student Athletes

- o Meet all eligibility standards listed on the previous page.
- o Will conduct themselves in accordance with the Diocesan code of conduct, the school's expectations and the guidelines set forth in this handbook.
- o Consistently attend all practices and games. The athlete may not attend practice or games, if they were not in attendance at school that day. Absences must be communicated to the coach. Absences may result in reduced playing time and three absences may result in removal from the team.
- o Treat all equipment, uniforms and facilities with the utmost respect.
- o Cooperate with the coach and fellow athletes in trying to promote sportsmanship.
- o Exercise self-control at all times, respecting decisions and judgments of the officials, accepting and abiding by them

Parents (and spectators)

- o Promote the school's philosophy and goals for the athletic program.
- o Support the athlete in maintaining their schedule to allow for consistent attendance at practice and games.
- o Ensure the athlete turns in all required fees and forms on time
- o Ensure their child arrives safely and on time for all practices and games and is collected from practices and games within 15 minutes of the completion of practice or games.
- o Act as a positive role model through demonstrating sportsmanship, exhibiting positive support for all personnel, displaying high standards of self discipline, and ensuring all siblings and other



family members act in the same positive manner. Failure to do so may result in removal from an event and subsequent barring from any athletic event.

- Censure fellow spectators who display negative behavior.
- Cooperate with and never criticize the athletes, coaches or officials.
- Respect the judgment and strategy of the coach(es) and never attempt to coach from the sidelines.
- Never use profane language and/or obnoxious behavior (including comments with racial or sexual overtones), which are contrary to sportsmanship.
- Respect school property. Never engage in acts of vandalism.

Coaches

- Support and demonstrate the school's philosophy and goals for the athletic program and model good sportsmanship at all times.
- Lead the team in prayer prior to the start of a game.
- Maintain accurate attendance logs, efficient schedules, and regular communication lines. Coaches will provide regular attendance updates to the Athletic Director.
- Ensure that players are in proper uniform for all games. Game uniforms are not to be used during practice.
- Use practice times efficiently. All cancellations or changes in the practice schedule must be approved by the Athletic Director.
- Ensure that all uniforms and equipment are returned promptly to the Athletic Department at the end of each season.
- Ensure that all courts or playing fields are left in good and clean condition.
- Will be fingerprinted by the Diocese of San Jose.
- Attend scheduled training sessions and meetings.
- Remain at the practice/game site until the last athlete is picked up.
- Take all reasonable steps to ensure the safety and well being of all the athletes during all practices and games.
- The coach will meet with the Athletic Director if any disciplinary actions needs to take place (red card during a match, poor sportsmanship, taunting of opposing players). Players receiving more than one serious infraction or penalty (i.e. red card per soccer season) will meet with the Athletic Director and school Principal to discuss their ability to continue participating.

Athletic Director

- Model the school's philosophy and mission at all times.
- Maintain open and consistent lines of communication with Saint Lawrence families, school administration, coaches, and athletes.



- Organize and publish practice and game schedules in a timely manner.
- Keep accurate records of attendance, participation, and successes.
- Provide and organize all necessary paperwork for the smooth and efficient running of the athletic program.
- Maintain an accurate athletic inventory and budget.
- Review, evaluate, and provide feedback to coaches.
- Plan and hold information meetings at the start of each season
- Attend monthly league meetings
- Coordinate fundraising activities that support the athletics program

School Administration

- Supervise and support the Athletic Director.
- Lead and support all efforts to create an athletic program that is aligned with the school's mission and philosophy.

ACADEMIC POLICY FOR ALL ATHLETES

Each student athlete participating in Saint Lawrence athletic program is expected to maintain the following minimum academic standards:

- Student athletes must maintain at least a "C" average in academic subjects.
- Student athletes must maintain at least a "B" average in conduct, effort, and homework.
- The student may petition their school for game eligibility after verification of improvement of grade(s) to a "C" or 70% average after a one-week grace period. The school shall then notify the respective coach that the student is again eligible and if there are any conditions placed on further eligibility.

Failure to comply with the academic policy will result in probation and possible expulsion from sport.

ATTENDANCE POLICY FOR ALL ATHLETES

- First (1) unexcused absence: the player will not start the following game.
- Second (2) unexcused absences: the player loses up to 50% of his/her playing time.



- Third (3) unexcused absence: player and parents must meet with Athletic Director to determine player's status on team.

**An excused absence includes illness (must have been absent from school), death in the family, or prior approval from Athletic Director for academic reasons. Approval for academic reasons will not be granted after-the-fact.

COACHES EVALUATION

Coaches may be evaluated by the Athletic Director. The Athletic Director, along with the school Principal, may attend a practice and a game for each sport in order to provide support and evaluation of the coaches. Informal and written evaluations will acknowledge strengths and identifying areas for growth of individual coaches will be done at the end of each season. In addition, the athletic director will seek input from stakeholders (parents, referees, and athletes) regarding coaches' performance, so that the administration can make the most informed evaluation decisions possible.

Evaluation Process

- Observed performance will be assessed relative to the sportsmanship qualities the Diocese of San Jose expects of all coaches.
- The athletic director will create communication procedures to be shared with student-athletes and parents that provide them the opportunity to share concerns anonymously, with the understanding that the athletic director will then be able to observe for the expressed concerns without having to name the source of the concern, intervening if the behaviors of concern are observed.
- The Athletic Director will identify and address patterns of concern directly with the coach at the time they arise. The Athletic Director will provide coaches with ongoing informal feedback throughout the season with the intent of promoting continuous improvement.



SPORTS OFFERED

FALL SPORT SEASON

September-October-November

Boys

Flag Football

Girls

Volleyball, Soccer

WINTER SPORT SEASON

December-January-February-March

Boys

Basketball, Soccer

Girls

Basketball, Soccer

SPRING SPORT SEASON

March-April-May

Boys

Volleyball, Soccer

Girls

Flag Football

COED

Track

MINIMUM PLAYING TIMES

Football (boys and girls): All levels participate in 20 plays per game

Volleyball (boys and girls):

"D" and "C" grade teams: players must play 1 game of a match

"B" and "A" grade teams: players must play at least 25% of a match

Soccer (boys and girls):

"C" grade teams: players must receive equal playing time

"A" grade teams: each player must play at least 25% of the game

Basketball (boys and girls):

"D" and "C" grade teams: each player gets an equal amount of playing time per game

"B" and "A" grade teams: each player gets at least 1 quarter of playing time per game

***With the exception of tournament teams, the above playing times include league and non-league games. Playing time for tournament teams are at the discretion of the Athletic Director.*



GRIEVANCE POLICY

When issues arise, the following procedures should be adhered to:

1. Encourage athletes to take the responsibility of speaking to a coach directly about any concerns. It is important athletes learn the skills to advocate for themselves.
2. If this conversation does not reach a resolution, then it is the parent's responsibility to meet with the coach directly.
3. If the issue is still not resolved, parents may make an appointment to meet with the Athletic Director. In some cases the parent, athlete, coach, and Athletic Director will be present.
4. Should the issue warrant further discussion, the parents may arrange an appointment with the school Principal.

****Please do not attempt to confront a coach before, during or after a practice or game. These are often emotionally fueled encounters and rarely come to a resolution.*

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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Carina Lares, School Principal:	clares@saintlawrence.org
Fr. Ernesto Orci, Pastor:	eorci@saintlawrence.org

FORMS

The forms on the following pages are necessary for participation in Athletics at Saint Lawrence and should be submitted to the school office—Attn: Athletics Department. Sports registration is not completed until forms are turned in. Please contact Mr. Freitas at: mfreitas@saintlawrence.org with any questions.

The following forms are required for participation in sports. All forms can be found at the back of this handbook. **COMPLETE and RETURN the forms by the FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE.** Please submit one form for each student athlete.

- **Athletics Participation & Registration Form**
- **Athletic Waiver**
- **Athletics Emergency Release Form**



- **Athletic Consent and Responsibilities Form**
- **8th Grade Basketball Tournament Team Commitment Form** (if applicable)

DEADLINES

Deadlines for individual sport sign ups are placed next to the particular sport. **Forms turned in after due date are subject to a \$15 late fee PER SPORT.**

BOYS

- ___ Flag Football (Deadline Aug. 24th, 2018)
- ___ Basketball (Deadline Nov. 2nd, 2018)
- ___ Soccer (Deadline Nov. 16th, 2018)
- ___ Volleyball (Deadline Feb. 14th, 2019)
- ___ Track (Deadline Feb. 14th, 2019)

GIRLS

- ___ Volleyball (Deadline Aug. 24th, 2018)
- ___ Soccer (Deadline Sept. 14th, 2018)
- ___ Basketball (Deadline Nov. 2nd, 2018)
- ___ Flag Football (Deadline Feb. 14th, 2019)
- ___ Track (Deadline Feb. 14th, 2019)



Athletics Participation & Registration Form (one form per student)

STUDENT ATHLETE'S NAME : _____

I plan to participate in the following after school sports:

BOYS

- Flag Football (Deadline Aug. 24th, 2018)
- Basketball (Deadline Nov. 2nd, 2018)
- Soccer (Deadline Nov. 16th, 2018)
- Volleyball (Deadline Feb. 14th, 2019)
- Track (Deadline Feb. 14th, 2019)

GIRLS

- Volleyball (Deadline Aug. 24th, 2018)
- Soccer (Deadline Sept. 14th, 2018)
- Basketball (Deadline Nov. 2nd, 2018)
- Flag Football (Deadline Feb. 14th, 2019)
- Track (Deadline Feb. 14th, 2019)

Participation in athletics requires a \$95.00 fee for each child in each sport.

ALL FEES WILL BE CHARGED TO YOUR SMART TUITION ACCOUNT. No refunds.

Number of Sports _____ **X** **\$95.00** = **\$** _____

My parents are willing to volunteer services as needed.



Athletic Waiver

(one form per student)

I hereby authorize _____ (student) to be allowed to participate in after school sports. In case of an emergency requiring medical attention, I hereby waive and release Saint Lawrence Elementary & Middle School from any liability for any injuries or illnesses incurred by my child while at any Saint Lawrence sports event.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Name



Saint Lawrence Elementary and Middle School Emergency Release Form

(One form per student- Please Print)

Player's Name Birth date
Home Address Phone
City Zip Parent/Guardian

I, the parent/legal guardian of the above candidate for a position on an athletic team for Saint Lawrence Elementary and Middle School, hereby give my approval to his/her participation in this sport and its related activities. I am aware of the risks associated with this sport and expressly assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation. I authorize my child to be transported by any licensed driver selected by the staff of Saint Lawrence without prior notification to me of the identity of the driver. I do hereby waive release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless Saint Lawrence Elementary and Middle School, the organizers, officers, supervisors, participants, and persons transporting my child to/from the activities.

My child has the following medical problem which Saint Lawrence Elementary and Middle School Staff and coaches should be aware of: (if none, please state so)

Family Doctor: Phone #

Medical Facility: Phone #

Any known allergies:

Insurance: Policy #

I do hereby authorize any doctor to examine, treat, and/or administer to my child in the event that he/she should be injured or become ill, if my regular doctor cannot be reached or is not able to render immediate emergency service, when it has been determined by an official (coach) that such examination and/or treatment is necessary in their opinion. I also agree that my child can be transported to a proper medical facility and be admitted for care and treatment, if necessary. I realized that injuries can occur, and that immediate examination or treatment may be required for the protection of my child.

I have read the above release and waiver, understand it and agree to its terms.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Work # Home# Cell #

Emergency Contact:

Name Phone# Relationship



Athletic Consent and Responsibilities Form

My child _____ has permission to participate in the after school sports program at Saint Lawrence Elementary and Middle School. We understand that both parents and students have responsibilities to the team and to the school. I agree that he/she will participate all season for whichever sport he/she has chosen. I understand that I may only take my child from a team, after consultation with the Coach, Athletic Director, and School Principal.

Responsibilities of the parents and the student/athlete:

- Eligibility:** The student/athlete is expected to earn At least a “C” average in academics and maintain at least a “B” average in conduct, effort and homework to be eligible to participate in sports or remain on a sports team. Academic achievement must take priority.
- Commitment:** When you sign up to participate in a sport, you are making a commitment to the team and to the coaches. The athlete must fulfill this commitment for the entire season and give priority to their particular school sport.
- Attendance:** Parents are responsible for the transportation of their child to and from practices/games. Players are to arrive 30 minutes prior to each game, and be picked up no later than 15 minutes after the game has been completed. Parents are encouraged to attend games and to support their child and the school in athletic events.
- Conduct:** Parents are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that is not embarrassing to or, damaging to the reputation of the team, Saint Lawrence Elementary and Middle School and/or Parish Community. Parents’ conduct at practices/games should be supportive and positive towards the players, coaches, referees, and the opposing team. The student/athlete will conduct him or herself in a sportsmanlike manner at all times. Improper language, gestures, disrespect or bad behavior may result in suspension from practice or a game with the possibility of removal from the team.
- A **\$95** sports fee, per sport is required from each participant. After the designated registration deadline, a \$15 late fee per sport will be required when signing up for a particular sport. **THESE FEES WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR SMART TUITION ACCOUNT.**
- Uniform:** It is the responsibility of the student/athlete (NOT the parent) to show up for each practice or game in complete uniform with all the necessary equipment needed to participate. Uniforms must be returned at season’s end. There is a **\$75.00** fee for failure to return a uniform **and will be charged on your Smart Tuition Account.**

I have read, understand, and agree to the above responsibilities.

Signature of Student Athlete

Date

Print Name

Homeroom Teacher

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date



Boys and Girls 8th Grade Basketball Tournament Team Commitment Form (One Per Student)

Dates of tournaments will be published as soon as they are available to the Saint Lawrence Athletic Department.

Athletes:

- Participants will be chosen through discussion between the coaches and the Athletic Director.
- Playing time is not guaranteed and will be at the discretion of the coaches
- Players **MUST** commit to **ALL** tournaments and for the **ENTIRE** tournament (**every game**) Any **Conflicts** outside of another school sanctioned event will not be classified as an excused absence. Please check your activities calendar before committing to a tournament. If certain dates conflict with the tournament dates or you are unsure of potential conflicts you are required to inform the coach before accepting placement on the team.
- All league teams will be invited to the Saint Lawrence tournament. A tournament team will not participate in the Saint Lawrence tournament.

Consequences for an unexcused absence (missed game):

- Player may sit out anywhere from 1- 4 games of Saint Lawrence Tournament
- Player may not be eligible for 8th grade athletic awards
- These consequences are at the discretion of the Saint Lawrence Athletic Director

Attendance Policy

Acceptable excuses for a missed game--- see school absence policy.

It is the player's responsibility to notify both the coach and athletic director prior to missing a tournament game

All other absences not noted in the school attendance policy will be at the discretion of the Saint Lawrence Athletic Director.

Player Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____