

## General Information for JV and Varsity Fall Sports

### **Sports Fees:**

7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Varsity/JV Volleyball and Soccer

- Faith Christian School students: \$200.00 (*Includes tournament fees*)
- Homeschool students: \$250.00 (*Includes tournament fees*)

### **Anticipated Other Expenses:**

- \$50 refundable uniform deposit
- Shoes and gear associated with the sport
- Athletic tape and pre-wrap (if you need it during normal practices and for games). We will have a supply for emergencies that happen at practices/games.
- Sports Photos (optional)
- Tournament Fee at Granite City
- CAL Tournament - Lodging
- Transportation and food for game days

Please return the following documents BEFORE a uniform will be issued:

1. Sports Fee
2. Uniform deposit (\$50.00)
3. Medical Release Form
4. Current physical on file with the school (JV and Varsity only)

Sports physicals are good for 3 years. If you do not have one, you will need to get one before you can participate in your first game.

### **Athletic Uniforms:**

- The uniform top and bottom is provided for soccer. Top only is provided for volleyball. All other game apparel is the responsibility of the athlete.
- Warm-Ups, Sweatshirts, and other clothing items may be available for purchase if the team decides to place an order.

Please take extra good care of the uniforms, we want them to last a few years!! : )

**Volunteering:** Each family is encouraged to volunteer at least four (4) times throughout the Fall Sports Season. Ways to help include working in the Snack Shack, admissions gate, helping with the Score Board, keeping score in the scorebook, line judging for Volleyball, and helping to clean up.

Individuals / families will also receive \$5 per volunteer position / time that they help with volunteering on game days. See the online Volunteer sign-up sheet for more details.

### **Admission into Sporting Events:**

- Athletes do not need to pay admission if they are playing with the team.
- Home Games: Adults \$4.00; Students (K-12<sup>th</sup>) and Seniors \$3.00; Family Maximum \$9.00  
Note: Admission Fees help to pay for officials.
- Away Games: Each school sets their own fees for admissions

**Concessions:**

- The Snack Shack will be open at each home game if we have enough volunteers.
- When we are traveling to others schools for sporting events, please either plan to bring money for concessions or pack a snack for the trip.

**Transportation:**

- All athletes are responsible for their own transportation to and from practices and home games. Please make sure that you and your child have made the necessary arrangements so the coach does not have to wait on players after practice is over.
- Away Games: Parents will need to transport or coordinate carpooling for their athletes for away games.

**Picture Day:** Picture Day will be posted on the sports calendar. Players should be dressed and ready to go so the photographer is not waiting on us, late arrivals may miss having their picture taken.

**Dress Code:**

- The dress code is the same as in the Student Handbook for school sponsored events. No short shorts are to be worn at practice, shirts are to be worn at all times, and undergarments must be covered.

**Music:** Music that is played at games or practices will need to be approved by the school prior to playing it on the sound system.

**Sports Eligibility Policies:**

1. Students are required to be at school at least half of the school day on game days.
2. Players are allowed two D's and NO F's to be academically eligible for Sports Participation (Practice or Games).
3. Eligibility is calculated at Progress Report and Report Card Time.

**Awards and certificates:** Recognition will be given to Varsity and Junior High Players at the Fall Sports Banquet at the discretion of the coaches.

**Insurance Coverage:** Each athlete is responsible for his/her own medical coverage. Faith Christian School does not provide medical insurance coverage.

**League Information:** Faith Christian School is part of the Christian Athletic League (CAL) and athletes should abide by the CAL rules and regulations.

**Weather-Related Events:** If Faith Christian School has an early dismissal or cancellation due to inclement weather, all school-related activities will be canceled. If you have a question/concern about the weather, please feel free to call the school.