2026-2027 Athletic Parent meeting

Agenda

1) Introduction
2) Sports we offer
    a. Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Girl's flag football, Instruction K-2 VB and BB
3) Sports with other parishes
    a. Golf, Track, Baseball, Softball, Football with St James
    b. Cross Country with St Ignatius
    c. Need to follow guidelines from Archdioceses.
4) Sports Engine
5) Association guidelines
    a. Uniforms
    b. Playing Time Rules and guidelines
        i. We follow league rules, but coaches can limit playing time for missing practices and games. All parents should notify the coach as soon as a conflict is known. School and Church related activities are excused, but playing for another team/sport or dance are considered unexcused.
    c. Practices
        i. Any non-players need to be accompanied by a parent
        ii. Please make sure players are on time and dressed for practice
    d. Home games
        i. We run on volunteers. Keep score, work concession, line judge, etc.
        ii. No outside balls in the gym during games **new for 2026**
6) Expectations of players
    a. Come ready
    b. Try your best
    c. Listen to coaches
7) Expectations of parents
    a. Remember we all represent St Bernard
    b. Communications in Sports Engine
    c. Be on time for practice, arrive min 20-30 minutes prior to game, based on your coach's instructions.
    d. Clean up after ourselves
    e. No sideline coaching
    f. Respect officials
8) **Volunteer needs**
    a. **New coordinators needed**
    b. **Bobcat Bash in February 6, 2027**
    c. **2nd grade league, January through March**
9) 24 Hour Rule

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a. Please wait 24 hours before reaching out to coaches after games
b. We ask this to help prevent emotional responses and encourage constructive communication

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ST. Bernard Athletics			
https://www.stbernardathletics.org			
Sport	Registration dates	Season	Fee
Soccer	April-end of May	Aug-OCT	$104.75
Girls Volleyball	July 15-August 15	October-December	$104.75
Boys Basketball	September	November-February	$89.26
Girls Basketball	Late October -November	January-March	$89.26
Boys Volleyball	January	Late February-April	$89.26
Girls Flag Football	TBD	TBD	TBD
Instructional Volleyball/Basketball	TBD	TBD	TDB
St James	https://www.stjamespanthers.org/		
Golf, 5-8th	March-May	July-Oct	$160
Football	Mid July-NOV	March	Varies
Baseball	Nove-Dec	March - June	$75-$120
Softball	January	March - June	$85-$110
Track	January-Feb	March-May	$50
St Ignatius	https://www.saintiaa.org/home		
Cross Country	April	July-October	Varies

Fees Subject to change.
Registration and Fees are also managed by the corresponding athletic club.

Joe Zirkelbach – President
Brandon Ross – Spirit wear/uniform
Brad Scheper – Soccer & Sports Engine
Corinne Fischer – Girls Volleyball
Holly West – Boys Volleyball**
Mark Kessler – Boys Basketball**
Garet Pace – Girls Basketball**
Mellisa Sexton – Concession
Joe Heidemann – Parish Picnic Grill***