



VENTURA MISSIONARY SCHOOL Inter-Scholastic Sports Eligibility

All athletes that participate in our school's sports program are representatives of God, VMS, their team, their parents/guardians, themselves, and their coaches; therefore student athletes are expected to act with class and sportsmanship, as well as expected to be a team player. Victory is one of the goals of all of our teams, but not at the expense of losing our dignity or compromising our Christian testimony. It is our goal that all student athletes will be obedient, attentive, and learn about the spirit of competition while having fun participating on our many sports teams.

Participation in our sports or cheerleading program is an earned privilege. Students who participate in our inter-scholastic programs are held to a high standard, the guidelines are as follows:

- **Student athletes and cheerleaders will not be allowed to compete in games while on academic or behavioral probation. Academic eligibility will be assessed at mid-quarter as determined by their probationary status.**
- Students must also comply with classroom standards as well as general school regulations (attitude, obedience, respectfulness, language, dress code, etc.). **Any student who receives a detention for any inappropriate action or behavior will be suspended for at least one game as soon as the Athletic Director notifies him or her. The Athletic Director will notify the student and coach.**
- **A student may not receive more than 3 detentions during a season or he/she will be dropped from the roster.**
- Unsportsmanlike conduct or behavior contrary to our school's Christian philosophy will result in immediate removal from the game in progress, as well as possible suspension for a game or games, and in extreme cases, dismissal from the team.
- A student must be in attendance for at least half of the day on game day in order to participate in that game. Unavoidable situations will be given consideration on an individual basis.

Tryouts may be necessary; dependent upon the number of interested students. Therefore, students are not guaranteed a spot on a team. Every attempt will be made to play every student during each game, but not necessarily equal time; dependent upon behavior and attendance requirements.

We hope that all student athletes will be challenged and motivated to do their best to help their team be successful. We believe that through the combination of a Christian atmosphere, high academic standards, and extracurricular activities we provide an environment that will help students become well rounded Christians, become physically fit, and enjoy the experience of playing on a team!

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Sports Sign-Up

Student: _____

Grade: _____ Date: _____ Sport: _____

The cost per sport is \$80.00 per participant. This fee helps to pay for league fees, tournament fees, referee fees, sports insurance, equipment expenses and uniforms. As you submit this completed form you must also submit the \$80.00 fee. This fee is non-refundable. Your check should be made payable to VMS and turned into the school office before you may participate in practices or games.

Our sports program relies on parents to coach and at times for others to help with transportation. Coaches need to share the same common faith in Jesus Christ that all VMS employees do. If you are interested, please contact the Mr. Marshall, Mr. Caster or the school office.

Parental signature is required to sign-up a student up for the after school sports program.

Parent Signature	Date
_____	Yes _____ No _____
Phone	Help with Transportation?

Please list below the people who have permission to pick up your child from sporting events:

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date paid: _____ Check #: _____ or Cash _____ Amount: _____