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Dear Parents and Students:

In order to foster healthy living and encourage teamwork at all levels, every fifth- through eighth-grader is required to play **at least one after-school sport** during the academic school year. Physical education is now integrated with our after-school sports program so that practices will sometimes take place during normal school hours during the seventh period of the day. Athletics fees are \$40 per sport to help pay for uniforms and officials. If your family needs financial assistance to participate in this one sport, please make a request in writing to Coach Greg Lathrop with your athletics application.

All the forms you need for the 2011-12 Good Shepherd Catholic School sports season are in this file. Please fill out the forms online and email them to [glathrop@gsschool.org](mailto:glathrop@gsschool.org). If you have any questions, please [email](#) Coach Greg.

- **Good Shepherd Interscholastic Participation/Family Information forms** Please fill out the forms in their entirety. Check all forms. Students may participate in multiple sports in the same season. If you decide at a later date that your child is not going to participate in a sport, a withdrawal form, found on our [website](#), must be submitted prior to the first game your child plays. There will be no refunds for a child who plays in any games, nor will there be any refunds until the uniform is returned.
- **Parent Participation Volunteer form** Parent support is important not only to the school but also for your child. *Assisting at games* is a great way to watch your child in action and earn Parent Service Hours. Parental help is needed for football (down marker), basketball (scorebook, scoreboard), volleyball (lines, scoresheet, scoreboard), track (long jump pit) and golf (group supervisor). A Team Parent is needed for each of our sports teams to help with such things as the coordinating of the aforementioned parental help.
- **Athletic Uniform Contract form/Uniform size form** This form is provided to you at the start of the season for all sports. Check the sports your child will be playing and select uniform sizes. Students are required to sign for their uniforms upon issuance so that it is recorded that they have taken possession of a uniform. The only exception is golf, for which students will wear their school uniform polo shirts and khaki/blue long/short pants. Some sports share uniforms, such as cross-country and track, and flag football, soccer and boys volleyball. If you are doing at least two sports that use the same uniform, keep the uniform and use it for all the sports.
- **Team Photo Days** Use this form to order photos from the October, November, January and February Team Photo Days (there are four). Use one form for multiple sports. Please make notations wherever necessary. If you decide at a later date that you want to cancel your order, a Cancellation Form must be submitted.

Should you need to make amendments to a form once it is turned in, please resubmit your original form(s) with the change(s) noted or submit a new form. This packet and individual forms are also available on the Internet at the school [web site](#). Please contact Athletics Director [Greg Lathrop](#) at 476-1292 if you have any questions.