

General Information Items- Please Read!

1. Sports Fees:

- a. Volleyball and Soccer: Enrolled Students at Faith Christian School \$150.00
- b. Volleyball and Soccer Homeschool Students: \$200.00
- c. 5th & 6th grade volleyball players will pay half price. Please be sure to note that 5th and 6th graders pay half price because they typically only participate in practices and Junior high games. The CAL guidelines state that only 7th- 12th graders can play in Varsity Games. There have been instances in the past where some opposing schools allow the 5th and 6th graders to play on a limited basis at the Varsity Level. At the 5th and 6th grade level, we would like to see the athletes develop their skills to play the game during their later school years!
- d. 5th - 6th grade soccer players are invited to attend practices and will not be required to pay a sports fee. There will only be a few games where they are allowed to participate as only 7th grade and up are allowed to play in most varsity games.

2. Anticipated Other Expenses:

- a. Sports Photos
- b. Shoes and Gear associated with the sport
- c. Athletic Tape and Pre-Wrap if you need it! Our Sports Kit is designed for emergencies that happen in practices/games. If you are injured, please come to practices/games with wraps, bandages, and/or tape!
- d. Tournament fee at Granite City (Volleyball & Soccer; roughly \$10/player)
- e. CAL Tournament- Lodging, Tournament Entrance Fee (divided among players; roughly \$50/player)
- f. Transportation and Meals

3. Admission into Sporting Events:

- a. We will need volunteers for the Admissions Gate at each Home Game.
- b. Admission Fees help to pay for officials.
- c. Athletes do not pay admission if they are playing with the team.
- d. Home Games: Adults \$4.00; Students (K-12th) and Seniors \$3.00; Family Maximum \$9.00
- e. Away Games: Each School Sets Their Own Fees for Admissions

4. Lettering Criteria / Awards: Awards comprising of letters, chevrons, pins, and/or certificates will be given at the Fall Sports Banquet.

- a. Players (9th-12th Grade) must play 60% of game periods.
- b. Attendance requirements for practices and games are set by the coaches.
- c. Junior High Players who have a starting position at the varsity level and play 60% of the varsity game periods/halves can letter.
- d. Once a student has lettered, he/she can earn chevrons for future performance/participation.
- e. Lettering will be at the coach's discretion for students not meeting the requirements, but have contributed significantly to the team.

5. Concessions:

- a. We will need volunteers for the Snack Shack at each Home Game.
- b. The Snack Shack will be open at each Home Game.
- c. If you are able to donate meat for super nachos or sloppy joes our Sports Club would appreciate that! Please contact the school office if you are able to donate!

- d. When we are traveling to others schools for sporting events, please either plan to bring with money for concessions or pack a snack for the trip!

6. Dress Code:

- a. No short shorts are to be worn at practice, the school dress code needs to be followed for school sponsored activities.
- b. Shirts are to be worn at practice, no exceptions.
- c. Undergarments must be covered, at all times!
- d. If you do not abide by the dress code during practice, you will not practice. If you miss practice, you will lose out on playing time.

7. Athletic Uniforms-

- a. The uniform top and bottom is provided for soccer.
- b. The uniform top and bottom is provided for volleyball.
- c. All other game apparel is the responsibility of the athlete.
- d. Warm-Ups, Sweatshirts, and other clothing items may be available for purchase if the team decides to place an order.
- e. Please take extra good care of the new uniforms, we want them to last a few years!!

8. Sports Eligibility Policies:

- a. Students are required to be at school at least half of the school day on game days.
- b. Players are allowed two D's and NO F's to be academically eligible for Sports Participation (Practice or Games).
- c. This policy includes: cheerleaders, managers, and athletes.
- d. Eligibility is calculated at Progress Report and Report Card Time.

9. Volunteering: At least one parent of each family (Faith Christian School Families and Homeschool Families) are required to volunteer during the Fall Sports Season. Each family is required to volunteer at least three (3) times throughout the Fall Sports Season. If you do not volunteer, you will be appointed a role.

- a. Helping in the Snack Shack
- b. Helping with the Admissions Gate
- c. Helping with the Score Board
- d. Helping to Clean Up
- e. Helping to Keep Score in the scorebook
- f. Line Judging for Volleyball

PLEASE contact the school office to pick your days that you would like to help out!!

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

11. League Information:

- a. Faith Christian School is part of the Christian Athletic League (CAL). Each Athlete at Faith Christian School is responsible to abide by the CAL rules and regulations.

12. Picture Day: All players must be dressed and ready to go on picture day so the photographer is not waiting on us! Picture Day is on Thursday, September 3rd at 3:00 p.m. Please do not be late!

13. Transportation:

- a. Practices: All athletes are responsible for their own transportation to and from practice. It is not the schools and/or coach's responsibility to make those arrangements. Please make sure that you and your child have made the necessary travel arrangements so the coach does not have to wait on players after practice is over.

- b. Home Games: All athletes are responsible for their own transportation to and from home games. It is not the schools and/or coach's responsibility to make those arrangements. Please make sure that you and your child have made the necessary travel arrangements so the coach does not have to wait on players after the games are over.
 - c. Away Games: Parents will need to coordinate carpooling for their athletes to the away games.
- 14. Music:** All music that is played at games OR practices, will need to be reviewed and approved by the school prior to playing it on the sound system.
- 15. 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 give Faith Christian School a call.
- 16. No School, No Practice!**
- 17. Current Sports Physical:**
- a. We do require a current sports physical on file at Faith Christian School. Sports physicals are only good for 3 years. If you do not have one, you will need to get one before you can participate in your first game.
- 18.** Please return the following documents BEFORE a uniform will be issued:
- a. Sports Fee
 - b. 3 Volunteer Dates for your family to volunteer
 - c. Medical Release Form
 - d. Current physical on file with the school