

PAROCHIAL SPORTS LEAGUE

Facility Use and Sportsmanlike Guidelines

Please treat each of the facilities we use as if it were your own. Remember, in most cases, the gymnasiums and playing fields we use do not belong to us. We are fortunate to have the facilities we use and this should not be taken for granted. If we abuse them, we could lose them. Therefore, please keep the following rules in mind:

1) We are limited to the immediate area of the playing field or gym that we are using. Please do not let your students or other children “explore” the rest of the campus.

CHILDREN MUST BE UNDER ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES.

2) At Cathedral and Francis Parker, the stage area in the gym is off limits. We are not allowed to play with the gymnastics equipment or any football equipment on the field.

3) NO FOOD OR DRINK is allowed in any gym.

4) Please do not show up more than 15 minutes prior to your game if you are the first game of the day at a specific facility.

5) NO PETS allowed, NO BIKES, NO SKATEBOARDING and NO SCOOTERS

6) Please leave all facilities as neat as you found them.

Realize that not every playing field will have a trash can, so if you are planning on bringing snacks or drinks, please bring a trash bag.

NOTE: ***Violation of any of the above rules may cause your team to forfeit the game.*** This is a severe penalty, however, past abuses have twice almost cost us the use of a facility. If this happens again, we may no longer have a program. The league thanks you in advance for your cooperation.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Please remember that you are setting an example in behavior that the students and other children are likely to follow. You are encouraged to cheer enthusiastically in support of your team. However, keep in mind that it is considered poor sportsmanship to try and discourage the opposition from doing its best. Therefore, it is requested that you:

1) Do not make noise in an attempt to hinder an opposing player from serving a volleyball, kicking a penalty kick in soccer, or shooting a free throw in basketball.

2) Do not direct negative or derogatory comments toward opposing players, their coach, or the game officials. Keep your comments positive.

3) Keep the field or court clear during timeouts (except for cheerleaders). This will allow games to re-start promptly.

Remember, everyone wants to win, but only one team will. Remember each game should be a positive experience for both teams regardless of the final score.