

# St. Bede Athletic Association Registration Information for 2017-2018

Dear Parents,

St. Bede Athletic Association welcomes you to the 2017/2018 athletic year. We are very proud of our school's athletic program and are pleased to offer teams in volleyball, basketball and track. All students in 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades are eligible to participate in the sports designated for their age group. We will be utilizing Blue Sombrero, an online registration program powered by Dick's Sporting Goods for the 2017/2018 athletic year. Please click this link [Online Registration](#) or [leagues.bluesombrero.com/stbedeschool](http://leagues.bluesombrero.com/stbedeschool) to access our website. Attached is an aid to help you create an account and register your child(ren). You will need to enter your insurance, doctor and dentist information. School policy requires that your child have medical insurance coverage through your own policy as St. Bede does not carry medical accident insurance for injuries sustained in its programs. No student will be allowed to participate in practices until the registration is complete. The absence of health insurance coverage does not make St. Bede School, St. Bede Parish or the Catholic Bishop of Chicago automatically responsible for the payment of medical expenses.

All student athletes must undergo a **SPORTS PHYSICAL** approved by your family doctor in order to participate in any school sports program. Please Note: for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students, the Sports Physical is in addition to the State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination (School Physical) which is required for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade. Sport physicals must be submitted to the athletic association's mailbox: [StBedeAA@gmail.com](mailto:StBedeAA@gmail.com). **No student athlete will be allowed to participate in practices or play in any games until the SPORTS PHYSICAL form is submitted along with all applicable waivers and fees in the online registration program. There will be no exceptions, so please plan accordingly.**

Our athletic fees are used to subsidize the cost of league, referees, and tournament fees. The athletic fees for 2017/2018 season will be **\$60.00** per sport per child. Payment will be accepted online with your registration via credit card (there is a \$2.00 convenience fee) or you can send a check to the school office marked "Athletics" and made payable to SBAA.

Registration is open May 15<sup>th</sup> and below are the registration deadlines for each sport:

Girls' Volleyball (4, 5, 6, 7, 8 grades)	- June 30, 2017
Boys' Basketball (4, 5, 6, 7, 8 grades)	- August 31, 2017
Girls' Basketball (4, 5, 6, 7, 8 grades)	- August 31, 2017
Boys' Volleyball (6, 7, 8 grades)	- December 15, 2017
Girls' & Boys' Track (5, 6, 7, 8 grades)	- March 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2018

Thank you for your continued support to the athletic program here at St. Bede. You can also find our link to St. Bede Athletic Association via the school's website [www.stbedeschool.com](http://www.stbedeschool.com) under the Athletic Association tab.

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## **CONCESSION/GATE/SCOREKEEPER DEPOSIT**

The St. Bede Athletic Board will institute the following policy for the 2017-2018 school year pertaining to working scheduled times in concession/gate/scorekeeper and the issuance and return of clean athletic uniforms.

This year we will give each family 2 options to fulfill your Concession/Gate/Scorekeeper volunteer obligations:

1. A deposit check in the amount of \$150.00, made payable to SBAA and postdated 4/01/2018. These checks must be received prior to your son/daughters sport season.
2. A buyout of \$150.00 payable via check or credit card in Blue Sombrero.

It is extremely important to the success of Athletics that all shifts in concession/gate/scorekeeper are covered. Concession/gate/scorekeeper helps to keep the sport fee cost down for parents and helps to provide income that allows for us to participate in tournaments and to cover other expenses. If you are unable to work a scheduled shift it is up to you, the parents to find a suitable **ADULT of 18 years of age or older** for replacement. Concession/Gate/Scorekeeper schedules will be coordinated through [Signup.com](http://Signup.com)

The Uniform Deposit check will no longer be required. At the beginning of the sport season, each athlete (with the exception of volleyball and track players see below requirements) will be given a uniform with the condition of the uniform recorded. Upon completion of the season, the CLEANED uniform must be returned to the Uniform Coordinator. The condition of the uniform will again be noted. In the event that a uniform is lost or damaged, parents will be charged for the uniform replacement cost up to \$225.00. In the event that the

uniform is returned dirty, parents will be charged \$10.00 to \$20.00 for the uniform cleaning depending on the uniform.

### **Washing Instructions:**

Uniforms should always be washed in cold water and hung to dry.

DO NOT USE BLEACH.

Never place uniforms in the dryer as this fades the colors and melts the printed material.

All participants are responsible for the uniform issued to them. No uniform shall be worn in connection with any Halloween party and/or as a costume.

**If a t-shirt is worn under a uniform jersey, it must be the same color as the jersey (white under white, blue under blue).**

**If spandex is worn under the uniform shorts, they must be the same color as the shorts, per IHSA rules.**

If a player is not in proper uniform, it may result in non-participation in the particular sport that day.

**Volleyball Uniform:** T-shirts will be ordered by SBAA for each player to keep, sizing will be entered during the registration process. Parents will be required to purchase shorts. Solid black 7" compression shorts for girls and solid black athletic shorts for boys.

**Track Uniform:** T-shirts will be ordered by SBAA for each player to keep, sizing will be entered during the registration process.

## **ATHLETICS/EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROBATION**

Students must maintain a 'C' average of all subjects. For calculation purposes, a 'B' in a core subject – Religion, Language Arts, Literature, Math, Social Studies and Science may be combined with a 'D' in another core subject to average a 'C'. In addition, a 'B' in a specials subject – Spanish, Music, PE and Computers may be combined with a 'D' in a specials subject to average a 'C'. If the student athlete fails to maintain a 'C' average of all subjects, she/he will be placed on Athletic/Extra-Curricular probation. The students will be monitored on a weekly basis by the Principal who will communicate the athlete's status to the parents and to the Athletic Director. The Athletic Director will contact the coach with this information. Probation in this instance is for one week. The student is off probation after one week, unless probation is renewed via email. Multiple weeks on probation may involve being dropped from a team.

Students who are placed on Athletic/Extra-Curricular probation will not be allowed to participate in Athletic practices, games (including the attendance of games), or any other after school extra-curricular activities until the grade is improved.

## **EQUIPMENT/FACILITIES**

### **Policy No. 4.2 Equipment**

Parents/guardians will be charged for property or equipment damaged by the child. **Under no circumstances should equipment leave the gym.**

### **Policy No. 4.3 Facilities**

The gymnasium, locker rooms, and the front lobby are the only areas available to all participants. Participants are not allowed anywhere else in the school building or outside of the building.

The SBAA reserves the right to not allow spectators on the gym floor before, during, or after the games. This includes students.

**Please Note:** Parents/guardians are expected to monitor their children at all times while at athletic functions at St. Bede. Children are to sit with their parents/guardians at all times. Children left unsupervised outside of the gym will be escorted back to their parents. Parents/guardians of unaccompanied children will be called to pick up their children as this against SBAA policy. **All children must be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older. This rule will be strictly enforced.**