

## **SPORTS AND ELIGIBILITY**

The school's sports program, in conjunction with the Lincoln Catholic Schools Conference, is maintained in order to teach students sportsmanship and skills. The web site is **www.cysi.org**. Students in sixth, seventh, and eighth grade may participate in soccer (boys), volleyball (girls), basketball (boys and girls), and track. **The fee will be \$25.00 for each sport except track, which is \$10.00.**

Students participating in sports will wear a Martyrs sports uniform provided by the school. The uniform is to be returned in good condition immediately after the end of each sports season.

Concerning grades and sports: A student must maintain a grade above 70% for each subject to participate in a game or practice. **The student will return to active participation in practices and games after the grade is brought above 70%.**

Students may not play in a game if absent or sent home during the school day because of illness or vacation. If a student has a half-day excused absence for a reason other than illness or vacation (e.g. funeral, doctor, or dentist appointment), he or she may play in a game the same day.

North American Martyrs students participate in eight games or less for each of the sports offered. The coaches, athletic director, and principal monitor the teams to be sure rules and policies of the school and conference are upheld.

## **Lincoln Catholic Schools League Dress Code**

Modesty in dress is required of all Lincoln Catholic Schools League teams. Coaches and students must be modestly dressed in order to participate in any school-sponsored practice or competition. Failure to comply with the proper dress code is grounds for removal from a practice, game, or team.

**Games:** Uniforms, approved by the Athletic Director and School Principal, are to be worn at all school competitions.

**Practices:** During practices the following dress code will be enforced for both coaches and student participants:

**Shorts** will be mid-thigh and fit securely around the waist. Tight-fitting or sheer shorts, shorts that hang low on the waistline, and shorts higher than the mid-thigh are not allowed.

**T-shirts** are to be worn at all practices by both girls and boys. T-shirts will have sleeves, be long enough to cover the stomach when arms are raised, and have a crew neckline. They will not be sheer, tight-fitting, or have holes.

**Sweatpants** and **sweatshirts** will not be tight-fitting.

Clothing with suggestive or inappropriate words, logos, or pictures is not allowed.

**Jewelry** may not be worn in practices or in competitions.

No policy can anticipate all possibilities of immodest, inappropriate, or dangerous fashion. The Athletic Director and School Principal reserve the right to determine the appropriateness, or lack thereof, of all clothing and apparel worn at school practices or competitions.

## **Fan Behavior Policy**

The Select Committee, principals, and pastors ask your cooperation as spectators. Everyone should be comfortable as they enjoy youth activities. This should be a stress-free atmosphere for fans and athletes alike.

In specific all fans should:

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| -encourage athletes in a positive manner.               | -allow the coaches to coach.                 |
| -be an example of sportsmanship to others               | -criticizing the officials is not allowed.   |
| -avoid poor sportsmanship toward the opposing team/fans | -supervise your children at all times        |
| -coaches are responsible for fan behavior.              | -act as you would wish your child to behave. |

**RESPECT the host gym site and their staff members.** Should they need to address you, they are only doing their job. They have full authority at all times. This policy will be enforced as follows:

- a warning may be given for inappropriate behavior.
- individual may be asked to leave the event/site.
- other sanctions may be enforced as necessary.

When students attend games at North American Martyrs or other schools, they should be supervised by parents or another adult and remain in their seats while the game is being played.