

# QUINCY CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S

## ATHLETIC POLICY

The Quincy Catholic Schools Athletic Policy consists of the following:

- A. Before playing, students will have proper medical insurance coverage and the necessary physical exam.
- B. When a student becomes 15 years old, he or she will be ineligible to play on any team.
- C. Students will have competent supervision that is approved by the principal and/or sports director and equipment will be maintained with safety in mind.
- D. A student cannot be on more than one CYO team at a time and he or she will experience an equal amount of playing time despite his or her ability.
- E. The length of a season for all sports will not exceed fifteen games and two tournaments. All schedules must be approved by the principal.
- F. No cheerleading squads of any kind are permitted.
- G. Parents who attend games are expected to exhibit behavior that sets a good example to our children.
  
- H. Any child who is a member of any parish but is not enrolled in a Catholic school may  
  
participate on the school's CYO team for a particular sport PROVIDED the student  
  
regularly attends the parish PSR program.
  
- I All students wishing to play CYO sports must play on their parish school's team unless the school does not have a CYO team for that sport. In that instance, the student will be free to play on any CYO team of his or her choosing.

### INELIGIBILITY:

- A. Conduct, effort, and health are all considerations as to whether a student may participate in CYO sports.
- B. A student will be suspended for an "F" or two "D's" in any core subject. (English, Math, Reading, Religion, Science, Social Studies, and Spelling).
- C. Any student getting a "5" in conduct or effort will be suspended.
- D. During the sports season (when games begin), students will be suspended on a one week basis from games and practices. The suspension will begin on Monday and

continue through the following Sunday. Grades will be reported to the principal weekly who will in turn contact the parents and coaches.

- E. If a student's best grades, based on effort, are not passing grades, his eligibility to play will be decided by the principal.
- F. All final judgments concerning eligibility rest with the principal.
- G. Athletes who are reported by a coach for not following the rules can be suspended.
- H. All students who play on CYO teams and who attend the public schools must bring their mid-quarter and quarter grades to their coach or to the principal. The same academic standards as mentioned above will apply to students who attend public schools.

\*\* The Quincy Catholic Schools Policy is consistent with the Diocesan Athletic Policy #5560 and #5561 of the Handbook of the Catholic Education Policies.