



August 27, 2010

Dear St. Mary Parents,

First, I would like to introduce the St. Mary Athletic Commission ("SMAC"), which is now responsible for the management of the St. Mary Sports Association, as well as the officers and other members of SMAC for 2010-2011. The officers for this year Joe Kruse, Vice President; Perry Como, Treasurer; Karen Ankenbauer, Secretary; and me, as President. The other members of SMAC for this year are Lora LaRosa, Boys Soccer Commissioner; Steve Dorr, Girls Soccer Commissioner; Beth Murray, Girls Basketball Commissioner; Joe Kruse, Gym & Facilities Commissioner and Football Commissioner; Brett DeCurtins, Boys Basketball Commissioner; Julie Langtim-Proietti, Volleyball Commissioner; Jeff Wiles, Baseball Commissioner; and Carmen Suess, Public Relations Commissioner. In addition, Jeanne Ruggieri, Carmen Suess, and Tracy Stacey are assisting SMAC as Concession Coordinator, Gate/Concession Volunteers & Scoreboard Coordinator, and Cheerleading Coordinator, respectively.

Second, please find attached the St. Mary School and Parish Registration Form and the Acknowledgement of Registration Fees and the Decree on Child Protection for Coaches. As you can see, the registration form has been revised to allow the same form to be used each season, which is helping us to reduce the amount of information gathering required to register teams and is, hopefully, providing some additional information to you as parents. Notwithstanding that all sports for all seasons are listed on the registration form, you only need to indicate the sport(s) that your children will play this winter and complete the rest of the forms accordingly. Please keep a separate registration form for each child and each sport.

This fall sports season is getting off to a great start, and we are looking forward to a great winter sports season. Thanks your support this past year, and we welcome your support this year. Unquestionably, parental support and involvement is the foundation of a successful sports program, and we certainly welcome all parents who like to involved and help with the sports program at St. Mary. If you have any questions or comments about the registration process or would like to get involved in the St. Mary sports program, please do not hesitate to contact me at kabritt@vorys.com or (513) 509-9718 or any other member of the St. Mary Sports Commission. Their contact information will be located in this year's St. Mary directory.

Sincerely,

Kent A. Britt



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REGISTRATION FEES & THE DECREE ON CHILD PROTECTION FOR COACHES

Registration Fees

Please fill in your family name and check the number of sports you are registering your child(ren) for in the upcoming season, exclusive of football.

FAMILY NAME: _____

# of Registrations		Cost per Sport	Total Due
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	X	\$65.00 =	\$65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	X	\$65.00 =	\$130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	X	\$65.00 =	\$195.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	X	\$65.00 =	\$260.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 5	X	\$65.00 =	\$325.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 6	X	\$65.00 =	\$390.00

Please Note: *The # of registrations checked should match the # of completed forms. Also, no child will be turned away for financial hardship, please communicate any issues confidentially to: SMAC President, Kent Britt at Kabritt@vorys.com or Treasurer, Perry Como at smac.treasurer@yahoo.com*

Please return this sheet with all completed player registration forms and payment

Coaching and The Decree on Child Protection

To be eligible to coach a St. Mary team, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Decree on Child Protection requirements must be completed. For more information about the Decree on Child Protection and its requirements, please visit www.catholiccincinnati.org All requirements must be satisfied before the following deadlines to be eligible to coach that season:

Fall Sports-**July 1**

Winter Sports-**November 1**

Spring Sports-**March 1**

I acknowledge that it is my sole responsibility to complete all requirements mandated by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Decree on Child Protection by the foregoing deadlines, or I will not be eligible to coach or otherwise assist with coaching.

Volunteer Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

This form must be completed and signed, if you would like to be considered to coach, even if you have already completed the Decree on Child Protection requirements

Please return this sheet with all completed player registration forms and payment.



St. Mary School & Parish Sports Registration Form

Registration Deadlines: Fall Sports-**May 1** Winter Sports-**Oct. 1** Spring Sports-**Feb. 1**

(Late sign-ups will not be guaranteed team placement and will be subject to a \$25.00 late fee)

One form per child per sport must be completed and submitted to SMSA, along with a check payable to "SMSA" for \$65.00, to register. In lieu of multiple checks, you may submit one check for the total sum due. No child will be turned away due to financial hardship; please communicate such issues to: Kent Britt at Kabritt@vorys.com or Perry Como at smac.treasurer@yahoo.com. For football registration information, visit www.cyocougars.com.

Player: _____ Birth date: ____/____/____ Grade: _____

Parents' / Guardians' Names: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone(s) #: _____

Email Address #1: _____ Email Address #2: _____

Person to notify other than parent in case of emergency: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone #: _____

Uniform Size Request (circle one): YS YM YL YXL/AXS AS AM AL AXL

Volunteers: Parental support and involvement is the foundation of a successful sports program. We encourage parents to get involved and help however possible. (Must sign attached notice on Coaching and The Decree on Child Protection)

Name: _____ Head Coach Assistant Coach Other _____

Please check only one.
Additional sports require an additional form.

Fall Sports

- Boys' Soccer (1st-8th)
- Girls' Soccer (1st-8th)
- Girls' Basketball (3rd-8th)*

Winter Sports

- Boys' Basketball (3rd-8th)*
- Girls' Volleyball (3rd-8th)*

Spring Sports

- Boys' Soccer (K-7th)
- Girls' Soccer (K-7th)
- Boys' Baseball (K-8th)

*For grades 6-8, if there is more than 1 team, do you wish to tryout? Yes No

Acknowledgement and Release of Liability

I hereby acknowledge that my child and I have read the SMSA Code of Conduct (the Code), that we will honor the Code, and that we will honor and abide by any penalty imposed by SMAC for violation of the Code as a coach, parent or participant, which will be at the discretion of SMAC. I also hereby represent that the foregoing information true and accurate and that to best of my knowledge, my child is physically fit and able to play the sport indicated. I hereby consent to my child competing on the team to which my child is assigned by SMAC.

I fully understand that by signing this agreement, my child and I knowingly and freely assume all risks arising from my child's participation in the sport, and hereby release and hold harmless SMAC & SMSA, its officers, coaches and agents, St. Mary School, St. Mary Parish, CYO, SAY and any other leagues in which my child may participate from any and all liability in connection with my child's participation in the sport, including injury, disability, damages or claims related thereto to person or property, whether by negligence or otherwise.

I, as parent or guardian for this child, hereby give permission for emergency medical treatment of the child for illness or accident if I cannot first be contacted at the numbers above.

I hereby agree that the Soccer Association for Youth (SAY), its members, coaches, or officials shall not be liable for any injury or loss which my child may sustain while participating in activities of any kind whether sponsored by or under the supervision of SAY. And I agree to indemnify and hold harmless SAY, its members, coaches, officers, or designates of any claim whatsoever.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date Signed: _____

Please return completed forms and check to school in the white envelope.