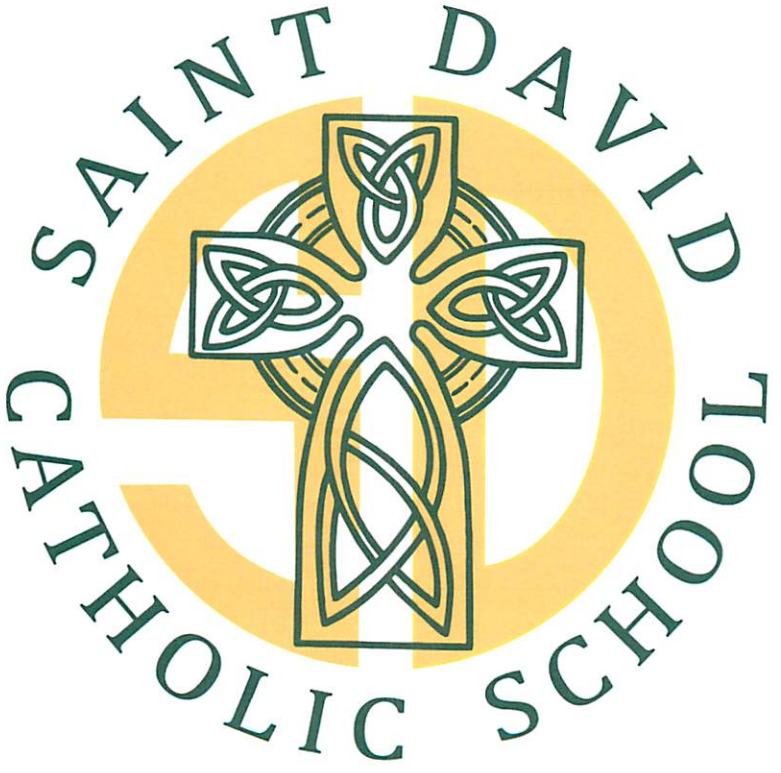
Saint David Catholic School

Student Athletic Handbook

2024-2025



Dear Parents,

Enclosed are three forms pertaining to the All Broward Catholic Conference, our Archdiocesan elementary school athletic association. We ask that you have all forms completed each year after June 15 or before the first day of tryouts. **Only after these forms have been submitted is your child permitted to participate in the athletic events conducted by the All Broward Catholic Conference.**

The Athletic Consent and Release from Liability Certificate must be completed by the student's parent or guardian and the Athletic Pre-participation Physical Evaluation form must be completed by a licensed physician (MD or DO).

In addition, all parents are required to attend a "Play Like A Champion Today" workshop. This is a mandatory requirement if any of your children will be playing any sports for the 2024-2025 school year. The workshop this year will be August 23rd.

Please note that the Athletic Pre-participation Physical Evaluation Form will be used ONLY for the purpose of determining a student's athletic eligibility.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Michelle Chimienti

Michelle Chimienti
Principal
Saint David Catholic School

HANDBOOK FOR STUDENT ATHLETES AND PARENTS

STUDENT ATHLETE BEHAVIOR:

All Saint David Student Athletes are expected to maintain high academic and behavior standards. Behavior as stated in the Saint David Student Handbook will be followed at all times. Players wearing the Saint David uniform represent the school and their behavior should reflect the Mission and Beliefs of Saint David Catholic School. If at any time a student's behavior becomes unacceptable, the student may be dismissed from the team/squad.

FEES:

There will be an athletic fee of $150 for Cheerleading and $110 for all other sports (except Track and Cross Country which is $50.00). The fee covers the expenses of each sport (umpires and referee fees, tournament fees, team trophies and the cost of athletic banquets).

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY:

A student athlete must be in good academic standing (earning a grade of "C" or higher in each class or working to potential as determined by teachers and administration) in order to try out, start on the team and /or continue on the team. Failing grades, lack of effort or inappropriate behavior will result in temporary suspension of eligibility. At that time, the student may not attend or participate in any team practice, competition, or event. The decision to allow the return of the student athlete is made by teachers and administrator

GRADES:

Students will be withheld from tryouts, scheduled practice or games if his/her grade in a school subject falls to a "D" or lower. Falling grades, lack of effort or inappropriate behavior will also result in temporary suspension of eligibility. Upon receipt of information from the teacher(s) of the subject(s) verifying that the student has shown improvement in effort, the students may return to eligible status. It is the responsibility of the Athletic Director, not the team coach, to check on the status of an ineligible student each week. The student will remain ineligible until notification from the

teacher(s) is received. A continual lack of effort may result in the student 's disqualification from the sports team.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

A student must be in school by 11:00 AM to be eligible to participate in that day's practice or game. If a student leaves school early because of illness, the student is ineligible to participate.

UNIFORMS:

No team uniform shall be worn to P.E. class. Players may cover their team uniforms with a school shirt or school P.E. shirt.

Do not alter the uniform in any way.

Team uniforms need to be washed and turned in at the end of each season. If the student does not turn in his/her uniform, report card(s) will be withheld.

Archdiocese of Miami
Department of Schools
Athletic Consent and Release from Liability Certificate
This completed form must be kept on file by the school

Student Name: _____

School: _____

Sport(s) in which student plans to participate: _____

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A. I/We hereby give consent for child/ward to participate in the interscholastic sport(s) that I/we have listed above.

B. I/We know of and acknowledge that my/our child/ward knows of the risks involved in athletic participation, understands that serious injury, and even death, is possible in such participation and choose to accept any and all responsibility for his/her safety and welfare while participating in athletics. With full understanding of the risks involved, I/we release and hold harmless my/our child's/ward's school, the schools against it competes, the contest officials and the Archdiocese of Miami of any and all responsibility and liability for any injury or claim resulting from such athletic participation and agree to take no legal action against my/our child's/ward's school, the schools against which it competes, the contest officials and the Archdiocese of Miami because of any accident or mishap involving the athletic participation of my/our child/ward. I/We further authorize emergency medical treatment for my/our child/ward should the need arise for such treatment while my/our child/ward is under the supervision of the school.

C. Insurance Information

My/Our child/ward is covered under our family health insurance plan which has limits of not less than $25,000.

Company: _____ Policy Number: _____

I/WE HAVE READ THIS CAREFULLY AND KNOW IT CONTAINS A RELEASE:

Date: _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION (Page 1 of 4)

This medical history form should be retained by the healthcare provider and/or parent.
This form is valid for 365 calendar days from the date signed below.

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MEDICAL HISTORY FORM

Student Information (to be completed by student and parent) *print legibly*

Student's Full Name: _____ Biological Sex: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/____
School: _____ Grade in School: _____ Sport(s): _____
Home Address: _____ City/State: _____ Home Phone: (_____) _____
Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ E-mail: _____
Person to Contact in Case of Emergency: _____ Relationship to Student: _____
Emergency Contact Cell Phone: (_____) _____ Work Phone: (_____) _____ Other Phone: (_____) _____
Family Healthcare Provider: _____ City/State: _____ Office Phone: (_____) _____

List past and current medical conditions:

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Have you ever had surgery? If yes, please list all surgical procedures and dates:

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Medicines and supplements (please list all current prescription medications, over-the-counter medicines, and supplements (herbal and nutritional):

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Do you have any allergies? If yes, please list all of your allergies (i.e., medicines, pollens, food, insects):

_____

Patient Health Questionaire version 4 (PHQ-4)

Over the past two weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems? (Circle response)

	Not at all	Several days	Over half of the days	Nearly everyday
Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge	0	1	2	3
Not being able to stop or control worrying	0	1	2	3
Little interest or pleasure in doing things	0	1	2	3
Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	0	1	2	3

	GENERAL QUESTIONS Explain "Yes" answers at the end of this form. Circle questions if you don't know the answer.	Yes	No
1	Do you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with your provider?		
2	Has a provider ever denied or restricted your participation in sports for any reason?		
3	Do you have any ongoing medical issues or recent illnesses?		
	HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU	**Yes**	**No**
4	Have you ever passed out or nearly passed out during or after exercise?		
5	Have you ever had discomfort, pain, tightness, or pressure in your chest during exercise?		
6	Does your heart ever race, flutter in your chest, or skip beats (irregular beats) during exercise?		
7	Has a doctor ever told you that you have any heart problems?		

	HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU *(continued)*	**Yes**	**No**
8	Has a doctor ever requested a test for your heart? For example, electrocardiography (ECG) or echocardiography (ECHO)?		
9	Do you get light-headed or feel shorter of breath than your friends during exercise?		
10	Have you ever had a seizure?		
	HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FAMILY	**Yes**	**No**
11	Has any family member or relative died of heart problems or had an unexpected or unexplained sudden death before age 35? (including drowning or unexplained car crash)		
12	Does anyone in your family have a genetic heart problem such as hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM), Marfan Syndrome, arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy (ARVC), long QT syndrome (LQTS), short QT syndrome (SQTS), Brugada syndrome, or catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia (CPVT)?		
13	Has anyone in your family had a pacemaker or an implanted defibrillator before age 35?		

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Student's Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: ___ /___ /_____ School: _____

BONE AND JOINT QUESTIONS		Yes	No
14	Have you ever had a stress fracture?		
15	Did you ever injure a bone, muscle, ligament, joint, or tendon that caused you to miss a practice or game?		
16	Do you have a bone, muscle, ligament, or joint injury that currently bothers you?		
MEDICAL QUESTIONS		**Yes**	**No**
17	Do you cough, wheeze, or have difficulty breathing during or after exercise or has a provider ever diagnosed you with asthma?		
18	Are you missing a kidney, an eye, a testicle, your spleen, or any other organ?		
19	Do you have groin or testicle pain or a painful bulge or hernia in the groin area?		
20	Do you have any recurring skin rashes or rashes that come and go, including herpes or methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)?		
21	Have you had a concussion or head injury that caused confusion, a prolonged headache, or memory problems?		
22	Have you ever had numbness, had tingling, had weakness in your arms or legs, or been unable to move your arms or legs after being hit or falling?		
23	Have you ever become ill while exercising in the heat?		
24	Do you or does someone in your family have sickle cell trait or disease?		
25	Have you ever had or do you have any problems with your eyes or vision?		

MEDICAL QUESTIONS *(continued)*		Yes	No
26	Do you worry about your weight?		
27	Are you trying to or has anyone recommended that you gain or lose weight?		
28	Are you on a special diet or do you avoid certain types of foods or food groups?		
29	Have you ever had an eating disorder?		

Explain "Yes" answers here:

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Participation in high school sports is not without risk. The student-athlete and parent/guardian acknowledge truthful answers to the above questions allows for a trained clinician to assess the individual student-athlete against risk factors associated with sports-related injuries and death. Florida Statute 1006.20 requires a student candidate for an interscholastic athletic team to successfully complete a preparticipation physical evaluation as the first step of injury prevention. This preparticipation physical evaluation shall be completed each year before participating in interscholastic athletic competition or engaging in any practice, tryout, workout, conditioning, or other physical activity, including activities that occur outside of the school year.

We hereby state, to the best of our knowledge, that our answers to the above questions are complete and correct. In addition to the routine physical evaluation required by Florida Statute 1006.20, and FHSAA Bylaw 9.7, we understand and acknowledge that we are hereby advised that the student should undergo a cardiovascular assessment, which may include such diagnostic tests as electrocardiogram (ECG), echocardiogram (ECHO), and/or cardio stress test. The FHSAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee strongly recommends a medical evaluation with your healthcare provider for risk factors of sudden cardiac arrest which may include the special tests listed above.

Student-Athlete Name: _____ *(printed)* Student-Athlete Signature: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / ___

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ *(printed)* Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / ___

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ *(printed)* Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / ___

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM

Student's Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: ___ /___ /_____ School: _____

HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL REMINDERS:

Consider additional questions on more sensitive issues.

• Do you feel stressed out or under a lot of pressure?	• Do you ever feel sad, hopeless, depressed, or anxious?
• Do you feel safe at your home or residence?	• During the past 30 days, did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?
• Do you drink alcohol or use any other drugs?	• Have you ever taken anabolic steroids or used any other performance-enhancing supplement?
• Have you ever taken any supplements to help you gain or lose weight or improve your performance?	• Have you experienced performance changes, felt fatigued, and/or experienced times of low energy during the past year?

☐ Verify completion of FHSAA EL2 Medical History (pages 1 and 2), review these medical history responses as part of your assessment. Cardiovascular history/symptom questions include Q4-Q13 of Medical History form. *(check box if complete)*

EXAMINATION		
Height:	**Weight:**	
BP: / (/) **Pulse:**	**Vision:** R 20/ L 20/	**Corrected:** Yes No
MEDICAL - healthcare professional shall initial each assessment	**NORMAL**	**ABNORMAL FINDINGS**
Appearance • Marfan stigmata (kyphoscoliosis, high-arched palate, pectus excavatum, arachnodactyl, hyperlaxity, myopia, mitral valve prolapse [MVP], and aortic insufficiency)		
Eyes, Ears, Nose, and Throat • Pupils equal • Hearing		
Lymph Nodes		
Heart • Murmurs (auscultation standing, auscultation supine, and Valsalva maneuver)		
Lungs		
Abdomen		
Skin • Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV), lesions suggestive of Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA), or tinea corporis		
Neurological		
MUSCULOSKELETAL - healthcare professional shall initial each assessment	**NORMAL**	**ABNORMAL FINDINGS**
Neck		
Back		
Shoulder and Arm		
Elbow and Forearm		
Wrist, Hand, and Fingers		
Hip and Thigh		
Knee		
Leg and Ankle		
Foot and Toes		
Functional • Double-leg squat test, single-leg squat test, and box drop or step drop test		

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*Consider electrocardiography (ECG), echocardiography (ECHO), referral to a cardiologist for abnormal cardiac history or examination findings, or any combination thereof. The FHSAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee strongly recommends to a student-athlete (parent), a medical evaluation with your healthcare provider for risk factors of sudden cardiac arrest which may include an electrocardiogram.

Name of Healthcare Professional (print or type): _____ Date of Exam: ___ / ___ / _____

Address: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Signature of Healthcare Professional: _____ Credentials: _____ License #: _____

SUBMIT THIS MEDICAL ELIGIBILITY FORM TO THE SCHOOL

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MEDICAL ELIGIBILITY FORM

Student Information (to be completed by student and parent) *print legibly*

Student's Full Name: _____ Biological Sex: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: ___ /___ /_____

School: _____ Grade in School: _____ Sport(s): _____

Home Address: _____ City/State: _____ Home Phone: (_____) _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ E-mail: _____

Person to Contact in Case of Emergency: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Emergency Contact Cell Phone: (_____) _____ Work Phone: (_____) _____ Other Phone: (_____) _____

Family Healthcare Provider: _____ City/State: _____ Office Phone: (_____) _____

The preparticipation physical evaluation must be administered by a practitioner licensed under Florida chapter 458, chapter 459, chapter 460, §464.012, or registered under §464.0123, and in good standing with the practitioner's regulatory board. (§1006.20(2)(c), F.S.)

☐ Medically eligible for all sports without restriction

☐ Medically eligible for all sports without restriction with recommendations for further evaluation or treatment of: *(use additional sheet, if necessary)*

_____

☐ Medically eligible for only certain sports as listed below:

_____

☐ Not medically eligible for any sports

Recommendations: *(use additional sheet, if necessary)*

_____

I hereby certify that I, or a clinician under my direct supervision, have examined the above-named student-athlete using the FHSAA EL2 Preparticipation Physical Evaluation and have provided the conclusion(s) listed above. A copy of the exam has been retained and can be accessed by the parent as requested. Any injury or other medical conditions that arise after the date of this medical clearance should be properly evaluated, diagnosed, and treated by an appropriate healthcare professional prior to participation in activities.

Name of Healthcare Professional (print or type): _____ Date of Exam: ___ / ___ / _____

Address: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Signature of Healthcare Professional: _____ Credentials: _____ License #: _____

SHARED EMERGENCY INFORMATION - completed at the time of assessment by practitioner and parent

☐ Check this box if there is no relevant medical history to share related to participation in competitive sports.

Provider Stamp *(if required by school)*

Medications: *(use additional sheet, if necessary)*

List: _____

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Relevant medical history to be reviewed by athletic trainer/team physician: *(explain below, use additional sheet, if necessary)*

☐ Allergies ☐ Asthma ☐ Cardiac/Heart ☐ Concussion ☐ Diabetes ☐ Heat Illness ☐ Orthopedic ☐ Surgical History ☐ Sickle Cell Trait ☐ Other

Explain: _____

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Signature of Student: _____ Date: ___/___/___ Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: ___/___/___

We hereby state, to the best of our knowledge the information recorded on this form is complete and correct. We understand and acknowledge that we are hereby advised that the student should undergo a cardiovascular assessment, which may include such diagnostic tests as electrocardiogram (ECG), echocardiogram (ECHO), and/or cardio stress test.

This form is not considered valid unless all sections are complete.

PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION (Supplement)

SUBMIT THIS MEDICAL ELIGIBILITY FORM TO THE SCHOOL

This form is valid for 365 calendar days from the date signed below.

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This form is only used, or requested, if a student-athlete has been referred for additional evaluation, prior to full medical clearance.

MEDICAL ELIGIBILITY FORM - Referred Provider Form

Student Information (to be completed by student and parent) *print legibly*

Student's Full Name: _____ Biological Sex: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: ___ /___ /_____

School: _____ Grade in School: _____ Sport(s): _____

Home Address: _____ City/State: _____ Home Phone: (_____) _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ E-mail: _____

Person to Contact in Case of Emergency: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Emergency Contact Cell Phone: (_____) _____ Work Phone: (_____) _____ Other Phone: (_____) _____

Family Healthcare Provider: _____ City/State: _____ Office Phone: (_____) _____

Referred for: _____ Diagnosis: _____

I hereby certify the evaluation and assessment for which this student-athlete was referred has been conducted by myself or a clinician under my direct supervision with the conclusions documented below:

☐ Medically eligible for all sports without restriction as of the date signed below

☐ Medically eligible for all sports without restriction after completion of the following treatment plan: *(use additional sheet, if necessary)*

_____

☐ Medically eligible for only certain sports as listed below:

_____

☐ Not medically eligible for any sports

Further Recommendations: *(use additional sheet, if necessary)*

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Name of Healthcare Professional (print or type): _____ Date of Exam: ___ / ___ / _____

Address: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Signature of Healthcare Professional: _____ Credentials: _____ License #: _____

Provider Stamp *(if required by school)*

EMERGENCY – ILLNESS AUTHORIZATION INFORMATION

Name _____ School Year _____

Grade _____ Teacher _____ Date of Birth _____

List all health issues, allergies, disabilities, etc. _____

_____

Physician's Name _____ Phone _____

PARENT INFORMATION – PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT – PHONE CONTACT

Mother's place of employment

_____ Hours _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Personal email _____ Work email _____

Father's place of employment

_____ Hours _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Personal email _____ Work email _____

Emergency Contact

Name _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

Name _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

RELEASE

If emergency treatment is required, and the parents or legal guardian cannot be reached immediately, your signature in the space provided below empowers the school authorities to exercise their judgement in calling the physician indicated above, or if not available, to transport the child to a hospital emergency room. Likewise, your signature below is not sufficient to release confidential information protected under Federal Law.

Parent's signature _____ Date _____