

Dear Parent:

This past year was a very exciting one for Bishop Brossart athletics. We had teams or individuals set school records for wins, win regional and even state championships, and sign to play at the collegiate level. It truly was a year in which we could take great pride.

In our athletics program students carry great responsibility to maintain the levels of competitive performance that we expect here at Bishop Brossart, but, at the same time, to project the image of positive and respectful Christian sportsmen and women. As a group they carry those responsibilities wonderfully, both on the field and court, as well as in the stands.

But it is not just our students who carry great responsibility in our sports programs, and it is not just our students who serve as representatives and ambassadors for our school through those sports programs. Our parents and extended families do as well.

As a result, Bishop Brossart will be holding mandatory meetings through the upcoming school year for the parents of students participating in the school's sports program, in order to discuss parental roles in that program. Each family with a child in a sports program here at Bishop Brossart must have at least one parent attend one of these meetings prior to their child's participation. Since we have not had such a program for several years we are requiring all families with participating students to have a representative attend. In the future this will be a requirement only for freshman parents, or parents of students who have not played a sport in any prior year. Again, let me make clear that each family need attend only one of these meetings. We will hold several through the course of the year, with at least one before the beginning of each new athletic season (Fall, Winter, Spring). Topics to be addressed at these meetings will include, among others, methods of communication with coaches, procedures for addressing coaching concerns to the administration, and behavior at competitions.

Meeting dates throughout the year are listed below. If you can not attend any of the regularly scheduled meetings prior to your child's participation, you must contact Mr. Webster to arrange a separate meeting. Since Fall sports seasons start early, your child may participate prior to your attendance at either of the August meetings. If you know that your child will not be participating in a sport until, for instance, the Spring season, and prefer to wait until the Spring meeting, that is perfectly acceptable, but likewise, if you prefer to attend an earlier meeting and have your requirement completed and done, that is also acceptable.

I hope all of you, and all of your children are having an enjoyable summer.

Respectfully,



Richard L. Stewart  
Principal



**Fall meeting #1: Wednesday, August 3 – 7:00 PM**  
**Fall meeting #2: Sunday, August 14 – 7:00 PM**  
**Winter meeting: Sunday, October 2 – 7:00 PM**  
**Spring meeting: Sunday, February 12 – 7:00 PM**