

# ST. JUNIPERO SERRA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Eligibility Requirements

St. Junipero Serra Catholic is well aware of the importance of athletics. We also recognize that they should not overshadow the emphasis placed on academics and achievement in the classroom. It is our expectation that the approach to success in the classroom is equally important to student/athletes and parents as the success we all hope to achieve on the field of competition and academic emphasis as stated in the PAL Handbook.

Student Athletes who have an overall academic average below a 70% at the mid-trimester or at the end of any trimester will be placed on After School Sports Probation for a period of six weeks. During the probationary period, the student will be expected to improve his/her academic performance as detailed in the probation meeting minutes and probation contract. Terms of the After School Sports Probation will be determined by the administration. *(students with and ILP must maintain the academic work agreement that is made with the teacher.)*

1) Student-Athletes who have an overall academic average of the 5 core subjects (Math, ELA, Science, Social Studies and Religion) below a 70% at the mid-trimester or at the end of any trimester will be placed on After School Sports Probation for a period of six weeks or based upon the severity may be asked to withdraw their participation for the selected season. Terms of the After School Sports Probation will be determined by the administration. A conference to discuss these terms will be held with the administration, teachers, parents and student. (Students with an ILP must maintain the academic work agreement that is made with the teacher.)

2) Students who earn 2 or more red cards in Responsible Behavior at mid-season or at the end of any trimester will be placed on after school sports probation or based upon the severity may be asked to withdraw their participation for the selected season. Student-Athletes who earn 5 or more red cards during their respected season of Trimester will forfeit their eligibility for the next sports season during the current academic school year.

3) The administration reserves the right to remove an athlete from a team either temporarily or permanently if, in the opinions of the administration, the athlete demonstrates poor behavior or citizenship during the school day or at athletic events or if the athlete does not meet the academic and conduct requirements as stated.

For a student athlete to be eligible to participate in that day's athletic contest they must have attended school for ½ a day. This means the student must be at school no later than 11:00 a.m.

A current registration packet, including an emergency form, sports permission form, uniform contract, and signed code of conduct must be on file with Athletic Director before a student can attend scheduled contests, games, tournaments, and meets.

The athletic department emphasizes the importance of developing a winning attitude in its student athletes. With this in mind, all athletes and coaches associated with the Serra Catholic Athletic Program pledge to treat teachers, administrators, parents, officials, opponents, spectators, and fellow coaches and athletes with respect: Serra Catholic School believes that no quality better reflects a winning attitude than that of good sportsmanship.

## Athletics Probation Agreement

**Student:**

**Agreement Date:**

**Homeroom:**

This agreement, drawn between St. Junipero Serra Catholic School and Mr. and Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ on behalf of their son/ daughter, \_\_\_\_\_, stipulates the parameters and conditions of the student's athletic probation for the \_\_\_\_\_ athletic season.

\_\_\_\_\_ has been placed on athletic probation due to his /her academic performance in core subjects.

\_\_\_\_\_ has been placed on athletic probation due to his /her responsible behavior. At this time, he/she has \_\_\_\_\_ detentions.

This probationary period will begin on \_\_\_\_\_ and will continue through the conclusion of their respected sports season. Weekly grade checks will take place with the student, Athletic Director, and Director of Student Services for the term of this probation. During the term of probation, the following requirements must be satisfied:

- In the area of responsible behavior, the student- athlete will need to at the minimum maintain a grade of 2.
- Student-athlete will be required to maintain grades of 70% in every core academic class.
  
- Student-athlete must have consistent school attendance

Failure to satisfy these conditions will result in student's involuntary withdrawal from St. Junipero Serra Catholic athletics for one season. The administration reserves the right to remove an athlete from a team temporarily or permanently, if in the opinion of the administration, the athlete demonstrates poor behavior or does not meet the academic requirements as stated. By signing this agreement, the parties acknowledge their acceptance of these conditions.

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Athletic Director

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Date

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Director of Student Services

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Date

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Parent

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