

Trinity Lutheran School Athletic Policy

Volleyball, basketball, track, soccer, and cheerleading are presently offered for our students in the upper grades. Teams are determined based on the number of students participating. Trinity Lutheran School is a member of the Kansas City Lutheran Athletic League (KCLAL), and participates in the inter-school sports competition. Permission slips are required for every activity.

Transportation: At the present time, we are unable to provide transportation to activities. Parents are expected to inform the coach if a ride is needed and make every effort to provide transportation for the child.

Uniforms: Any child who does not return his/her uniform in a timely manner at the end of the season will be charged to replace that uniform. Students will not be given a uniform for another sport until other uniforms/equipment have been turned in.

Attendance: Students must be in school at least $\frac{3}{4}$ of a day in order to be eligible to participate in any school function/activity. Because Trinity believes our first priority is education, playtime may be limited for any student who has excessive absences from school. If a student misses school, they should not attend practice.

Physicals are also required for athletic participation.

Weekly Eligibility Requirements

- Must maintain a weekly grade average of at least "C"
- Must be passing every subject
- Must attend Sunday worship services and Sunday School

The principal will notify the parents, students, and Athletic Director of ineligibility in a timely manner. A note stating the reasons for ineligibility will be sent home each week. Students are expected to give this note to their parents.

Students who are ineligible to participate in a "Home" game are still expected to come to the game, sit with the team, and encourage their teammates during the game. If an ineligible student is in attendance at an "Away" game, he/she is expected to sit with the team.

Parents have an opportunity to "appeal" the ineligibility decision based on need. This should be a rare occasion and only for extreme circumstances. The principal and AD has the final determination.

Play time for students could be limited due to behavior concerns in the classroom. Parents will be contacted if this occurs.

Physicals

Students (7/8) are required by law to have a physical form on file at the school. Students cannot compete in games without the physical form.