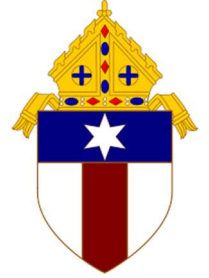


## Diocese of Lincoln Athletic League Form Cross Country OR Volleyball

This form must be completed, signed, and returned with payment prior to any student-athlete being able to participate in practices or games.

Failure to do so, before the start of the season, could result in an inability to perform in the sport.



- **Cross Country = \$25 (Scholarships Available)**
  - Money Enclosed
  - I am in need of a Scholarship
  - I'd like to sponsor someone who needs a scholarship. Enclosed in \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- **Volleyball = \$25 (Scholarships Available)**
  - Money Enclosed
  - I am in need of a Scholarship
  - I'd like to sponsor someone who needs a scholarship. Enclosed in \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks can be made payable to your respective school.

At the beginning of the fall season (Cross Country and Volleyball) student-athletes will checkout a school jersey. At the end of your season these jerseys will be checked back in. Athletes are NOT allowed to keep the jerseys after their season is completed.

Failure to return your jersey, in good shape, will result in the buying of a new jersey, for school use.

**Please make sure you read the Diocese of Lincoln Athletic League Expectations on the back, before consenting to the terms and conditions of being a diocesan athlete. Your signatures will be your formal agreement.**

**Thank You & God Bless!**

Circle the sport you will be participating in:

Cross Country

Volleyball

Student's Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Circle: 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup>

M / F

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Diocese of Lincoln Athletic League Expectations

### Grades:

- Every Monday morning, grade reports are ran. Any athlete with an F (69% or lower) will be ineligible from competition (games/meets) for one week. While unable to participate in competition, the athlete is still expected to be present at practices and games/meets.

### Behavior:

- “Totality of the Circumstances” is the theme. The consequence of a behavioral issue is dependent upon the evaluation of the issue itself. Behavioral issues vary in severity, and because of this the Athletic Director and Junior High teachers input will be the determining factor in the management of the issue(s).

### Sport Specific Absences:

- It is the responsibility of the athlete to notify his/her coach if he/she plans on being absent from a practice or a competition. Failure to do so is considered an unexcused absence. The consequence of an unexcused absence can result in sitting out the upcoming game/meet.
- In the circumstance of an athlete being absent due to an illness, it becomes the responsibility of either the athlete or the parents to notify the head coach.

### Practice/Game Expectations:

- Damage to the equipment, lockers, or gymnasium in any manner not conducive to a practice or a competition, will result in the dismissal from the team, a fine for replacing the damaged materials, and a potential disciplinary action from the school.
- Student-Athletes are expected to behave in the bleachers when watching a game. Failure to conduct yourself in a respectful manner may result in a demerit, loss of playing time, dismissal from the team, or an expulsion from participating in or attending any future diocesan athletic events.

*Throughout the course of the school year, there may arise other issues which are not addressed, here. The Athletic Director reserves the right to ultimately handle any/all situations, in the manner he/she deems appropriate. As athletic programs, we are an extension of our Catholic schools. We take our responsibilities very seriously and believe that participating in extra-curricular activities is a privilege to be earned, and not a promise to be kept. We thank you, as parents, for helping us enforce this belief. We will do everything in our power to provide safe opportunities for all our students to enter into this community of being a Diocese of Lincoln Student-Athlete.*

*Ad maiorem Dei gloriam*



Student's Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_