

St. John Brebeuf Athletics

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

More Questions? Contact SJB Athletic Board at sjb.athleticboard@gmail.com



1. What is the SJB Athletics philosophy

The SJB athletics conforms to the City Suburban Catholic Conference (CSCC) philosophy for interscholastic athletics programs: The educational impact of participating in a sports program is highly significant. Participation in athletic programming can produce the following outcomes:

- Improve and educate for life-long health
- Increase self-confidence and self-esteem
- Promote higher academic performance
- Nurture the development of an inner sense of fair play and good sportsmanship
- Provide a bridge to unify different populations
- Contribute to the “sound body, sound mind” philosophy so essential to the character-building process

2. What sports programs are available?

- Fall season: Soccer, Cross Country
- Winter season: Basketball, Volleyball
- Spring season: Track & Field, Softball, Baseball

3. What grade levels are qualified to participate in sports?

- 1st - 3rd grades are qualified to participate in Junior Jaguars Soccer and Basketball (subject to availability)
- 4th - 8th grades are qualified to participate in Junior Varsity or Varsity for all of the sports programs

4. Are the sports programs offered to boys and girls?

All sports programs are offered to boys and girls. Soccer, Cross Country, and Track & Field are sports programs where both boys and girls play on the same team. Basketball and Volleyball form separate teams for boys and girls. Softball is only for girls. Baseball is only for boys.

5. Are uniforms provided?

Yes. The cost of uniforms is paid for via the sports program fee.

6. How much does it cost?

Activity	Fee	Uniforms Included
Program Registration	Per Family: \$30	n/a
Booster Club	Per Family: \$15 (optional)	n/a
Cross Country	4th - 8th: \$40	Shirt only
Soccer	4th - 8th: \$75	Shirt only
Basketball	4th - 5th: \$80 6th - 8th: \$105	Shirt and Shorts
Volleyball	4th - 5th: \$75 6th - 8th: \$90	Shirt and Shorts

Track & Field	4th - 8th: \$35	Shirt and Shorts
Softball	4th - 8th: \$70	Shirt and Shorts
Baseball	5th - 6th: \$60 7th - 8th: \$80	Shirt only
Junior Jaguars Soccer	Per Athlete: \$30	Shirt only
Junior Jaguars Basketball	Per Athlete: \$30	Shirt only

7. What does the fee cover?

The fee partially covers uniforms, sports equipment, gym maintenance, league costs, referee costs, and administrative costs. The SJB Athletic Board work hard to keep sports program fees reasonably affordable for families, and as such, have not increased the fees in several years. Since the sports programs fees only partially cover the costs, the SJB Athletic Board facilitates different fundraising programs to cover the remaining portion.

8. What are the athletics fundraising programs?

There are a couple of athletics fundraising programs that help supplement covering the costs of the entire athletics program including strategic investments such as gym repairs and improvements, awards, and holistic school athletic events such as Pack the Place with the objective to provide a safe, inclusive, and continuous athletic experience for students:

- Walkathon - This is our single biggest fundraising event that involves the entire school and promotes physical activity and overall fitness.
- Booster Club - The \$15 optional fee per family per year waives the door fee (\$1 adult, \$0.50 child) for all games hosted at the SJB gym for the entire school year
- Concession Stand
- Vending Machines
- LED Sign Advertising

9. Who are the coaches?

The coaches are parents and other qualified individuals. They are all volunteers. They are all vetted and interviewed by the SJB Athletic Board. They are all required to be trained and maintain compliance to Virtus training and Mandated Reporter training in order to be allowed to coach children.

10. Where can I find the schedule?

- Game schedule (City Suburban League website): <http://www.citysuburbanleague.com/>
- Practice schedule is provided by the coach

11. Where can I find registration and other sports program forms?

Registration is done online. For each sports program, there are seven (7) required forms to be submitted as listed below. The online registration link and forms are sent via email and also available at <http://www.sjbschool.org/athletics>.

- Registration form
- Sports Medical form
- Sports Acknowledgement form
- Concussion Information form
- Student Athlete Code of Conduct
- Sports Athletic Eligibility form
- Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

12. What if my child misses school and gym class due to illness or injury

- If your child misses school or gym due to an injury he/she must participate in gym before they could return to the sport - conforms to School Handbook which can be found at this web address: <http://www.sjbschool.org/handbook>
- If your child misses school or gym due to an illness they must be in school for 1 day before they can participate in the sport - conforms to School Handbook which can be found at this web address: <http://www.sjbschool.org/handbook>
- If your child misses school or gym due to an excused absence not related to illness or injury they are eligible to participate as soon as possible
- Players with injuries are expected to attend practices to learn plays and continue to grow with the team

13. What if my child participates in a sport or other extracurricular activities outside of SJB

- Sports at SJB always come first over other sports or extracurricular activities
- If your child misses practice(s) or game(s)
 - First unexcused absence (as confirmed by coach) will be a warning and a reminder that there are only two (2) allowable unexcused absences per season
 - Second unexcused absence, there will be a one (1) game suspension