

Bishop Grimes Athletics Sign-Up Procedures



STUDENT-ATHLETE CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS FOR SPORT ELIGIBILITY

- () **Athletic Department Permission Form** – Form must be completed, signed and returned to the Athletic Director's Office.

- () **Athletic Fee Payment** – This payment must be turned into the head coach or athletic director before a student-athlete is eligible.

- () **Health History Form** – Form must be completed, signed and returned to the school nurse for medical clearance. This form must be turned in for every individual sports season.

- () **Health Physical** – An up-to-date annual physical exam must be on file in the nurse's office. The physical must be from within one year of the start of the current sports season.

STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION WITHOUT FULFILLING ALL OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS.

2014-2015 Athletic Fees

Grades 7-8 = \$200.00
7-8 playing Football = \$225.00

Grades 9-12 = \$225.00
9-12 playing Football = \$250.00

* NOTE – Athletic Fees are one-time fees per school year.
Student-athletes do not have to pay additional fee for second or third sports within a school year.



BISHOP GRIMES ATHLETICS

2014-2015 ATHLETIC PERMISSION FORM

Dear Parents,

If you wish your son/daughter to participate in an athletic activity sponsored by the school, it is necessary that you sign this permission form and return it to the Athletic Director. Student-athletes will not be allowed to participate unless a signed permission form has been returned along with payment of the school athletic fee. Please use one form for each child. Once this form has been signed and returned, it will be assumed that permission has been granted for your child to participate **in that specific activity**. Also, the name of your insurance coverage should be placed on this form.

Date _____ Grade _____ Sport _____

I grant permission for my son/daughter _____
to be permitted to participate in the above high school activity sponsored by the school unless otherwise noted by me in writing. I also understand that my own insurance must cover any injuries that occur during participation in the Bishop Grimes athletic program.
The name of my insurance company is:

I have read and understand the athletic department's rules and regulations and intend to abide by those rules and regulations as long as I am a participant in the Bishop Grimes athletic program.

Signature of Student-Athlete

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Home Phone Number _____ Emergency Phone Number _____

Bishop Grimes Athletic Department

2014-2015 Rules and Policies for all Student-Athletes

“An athlete at Bishop Grimes is, first and foremost, a Christian and should be constantly guided by Christian values and principles. These values shall not be compromised for the sake of winning.”

1. Alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, performance enhancing drugs, and ANY other illegal drugs are prohibited. The use of these substances during a sport season may be grounds for dismissal from a team at the review of school administration.
2. A student-athlete under any type of school-imposed suspension cannot attend practice or participate in contests until the day following the expiration of such suspension. The student-athlete is subject to suspension or dismissal from a team for knowingly violating school rules, at the review of school administration.
3. In order to participate in either practices or contests on that day, a student-athlete must be in school **no later than** 8:30 a.m. and must remain in school until 2:30 p.m., unless legally excused. Seniors may **not** use their early dismissal privilege unless their practice or contest begins on or after 4:30 that day, or if they have received permission from school administration.
4. Any student-athlete who is dismissed from a team will have his/her parent(s) notified of the reason for dismissal and may request a meeting with the Athletic Director along with any appropriate coaches or other school administrators. A meeting will be **required** before the student-athlete is allowed to participate in another sport. The same policy is required of any student-athlete who chooses to quit participation on a team during a season. The Athletic Director and a second school administrator will conduct the meeting in that instance.
5. In order to participate in athletics at Bishop Grimes, student-athletes must pay an athletic fee before the first practice of the student-athlete's first sports season of participation in that school year. It is a one-time fee for the school year, with no additional fees for a second or third sport. The 2014-15 athletic fees are...
Grades 7-8: \$200.00; Grades 9-12: \$225.00. (All football players shall pay an additional \$25.00 fee to help cover additional expenses unique to the sport.)
6. A student-athlete is responsible for all equipment issued and must pay for any lost or damaged equipment. It is the responsibility of the student-athlete to return any school-owned game uniforms or equipment immediately after the final contest of the season.
7. All athletes must travel to and from athletic contests under the supervision of the coach. Direct parental permission given to the coach **in writing** may enable student-athletes to leave game sites with parents, based on individual team policies.
8. All student-athletes must complete the following items along with the athletic fee, in order to be eligible for participation in a sport: **A.) Updated Physical Examination**, which should be turned into, and approved by, the school nurse. **B.)** An updated **Health History Form**, which needs to be turned in at the beginning of every individual sport season. This is mandated by our home school district (East Syracuse-Minoa) and by New York State. **C.)** A signed **Athletic Permission Form**, which implies parental consent for participation and student-athlete understanding of rules and regulations.
9. The violation of any of the above rules, or any individual team rules stated in advance by the head coach, may result in suspension or dismissal from a team or program, at the discretion of school administration.