



THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL OF VISALIA, GEORGE McCANN MEMORIAL CAMPUS SPORTS PROGRAM POLICY OVERVIEW

MISSION AND PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT:

The after school sports program emphasizes learning skills, having fun and practicing sportsmanship. The sports program offers its participants the opportunity to develop appropriate social behaviors by working independently and with others during planned activities under the leadership of responsible coaches. Its purpose is to help the students become responsible Christian citizens in the atmosphere of wholesome competition and to establish for them the framework for team spirit and fair play.

ROLE OF ADMINISTRATION:

The principal of the school is responsible for the administration and enforcement of the policies and oversight of the entire school which includes the athletic program.

ROLE OF ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:

The athletic director is responsible for the day to day management of the athletic program. The athletic director is to closely monitor interscholastic activities of all of the coaches, the participation in all of the students in the athletic program and the activities of the volunteers involved in the athletic program in any manner.

The duties of the athletic director include:

- Soliciting interested students for the after school sports program.
- Coordination of scheduling, rules, and transportation with the league and non-league schools.
- Planning and organizing mandatory pre-season meetings for coaches, parents and students.
- Recruiting, selecting and instructing coaches.
- Organizing the mid/end of the year sports award ceremony.
- Assign/Collect uniforms and provide necessary equipment for the teams.
- Coordinating tournament play for the teams.
- Reporting all discipline problems to the principal.

The Voting for Awards at the end of the year will be conducted during a sports practice at the end of the season and organized by the Athletic Director. Votes will be taken and counted by a committee of 3 people, including the coach, the athletic director and a teacher. The results will be given to the coaches for presentation at the Awards Ceremony.

COACHES:

ROLE OF THE COACHES:

Each coach is a volunteer chosen by the athletic director. All coaches will do their best to uphold the philosophy of George McCann School. Coaches must have a basic understanding of the sport they are coaching but more importantly exhibit leadership, a positive attitude and be a role model of Christian values and good sportsmanship.