

# 2010 St. Joan of Arc Volleyball Registration Form

## Registration Instructions

- Complete the form below and return to school office by **May 28, 2010**.
- You will be billed for the \$55 registration fee by the parish office on your school expense bill for SJA students or by invoice for PREP students. Please do not include a check with this form.
- Please note that the registration fee is nonrefundable after the teams are selected in August.

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Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(Email used heavily for communication.)

Mom/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Dad/ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Grade during season: \_\_\_\_\_ School: SJA\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt size: YM YL S M L XL XXL (Circle one)

Are there any concerns or special situations we should know about? \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent is willing to coach: Head \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe /Contact me \_\_\_\_\_

Please list other sports or activities you will be participating in during the volleyball season that may conflict with volleyball practices / matches:

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We, athlete and parent, understand that participation in athletics involves the possibility of serious injury. In consideration of the benefits from and because participation in St. Joan of Arc athletics is voluntary, the undersigned parent/guardian hereby waive, release, and discharge the players, coaches, assistants, St. Joan of Arc Athletic Board, St. Joan of Arc School/Parish, and its representatives for all claims for or on account of any personal injury or damage to said player of any kind arising in connection with said activity.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **St. Joan of Arc 2010 Volleyball Information**

### **General Information**

The CYO volleyball season includes 6 playing dates followed by a 2-week single elimination tournament. Matches are played on Saturdays (primarily) or Sundays at various schools throughout the Diocese. Your team will play two matches on each playing date. The season runs from August to October. The first matches are usually on the weekend after Labor Day.

SJA team selection will take place in early to mid August. Dates and times will be announced via email and in the church bulletin. All players registered before team selections will be placed on a team. Team will be selected in accordance with current SJA Athletic program procedures.

Practice will begin soon after the teams are determined (before school starts). Teams practice two times per week.

The volleyball season overlaps directly with the CYO cross country and CYO soccer seasons. Players who participate in more than one sport might have conflicts with practices and games/meets.

### **Coaches**

SJA's athletic program exists solely through the efforts of our volunteers - please consider sharing your time and talent as a CYO coach. Head and assistant coaches for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade teams are typically parents of players. We try to find non-parent head coaches for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams. If you have suggestions for non-parent coaches, please contact Gretchen Hartlage, Volleyball Commissioner.

CYO has a required certification program for all coaches. New coaches and coaches who have not maintained their certification must attend a 6-hour program. Returning coaches must attend a 3-hour recertification program annually. Certification dates will be announced in August on the CYO website [www.cyss.org](http://www.cyss.org). All coaches are also required to be electronically fingerprinted and have a BCI and FBI criminal background check.

### **Player supplied equipment**

All players should wear tennis shoes. Kneepads are optional but recommended. They can be purchased at Dick's, Team Sports, etc. SJA provides the uniform shirt. Players wear their own black shorts.

### **How is your \$55 fee spent?**

The majority of your volleyball fee is used to pay the CYO team entry fee (\$150 per team) and CYO player fees (\$30 per person). Remaining monies are used to purchase uniforms, nets, balls and other equipment.

### **Important things to remember**

Please register to play prior to the end of the school year, if possible. Prompt registration really helps in planning for the season (coaching needs, uniforms, etc.).

The CYO Athletic Contract (form available on CYO website [www.cyss.org](http://www.cyss.org)) must be completed prior to the first match. This form requires a signature by a physician, advanced nurse practitioner or physician's assistant. Please keep this in mind when you schedule well checks this summer. The SJA Athletic Board usually hosts a sports physical night at SJA in August. Watch the bulletin for this announcement.

Please contact the SJA Volleyball Commissioner with any questions. Gretchen Hartlage (419) 868-9879 [cghartlage@buckeye-express.com](mailto:cghartlage@buckeye-express.com)