

2017 CSAA VARSITY BOYS FOOTBALL

GRADES 5, 6, 7, & 8

PARENT MEETING - A meeting with parents for football will be held on **Sunday, August 6th at 6:30 pm in the old gym.**

No otherwise eligible student will be permitted to participate in a game until the required fee and forms are received by the athletic director.

The **6th grade team** is open to (CSAA eligible) boys in the 6th grade who will be at least 10 on September 30th and who do not become 13 prior to September 1st. A player who does weigh in at more than 140 pounds is restricted to playing a down lineman position on offense and defense and may not participate during a kickoff.

All 5th graders will practice as a team separate from the 6th grade team and a separate game schedule will be developed for the 5th grade team. The **5th grade team** is open to (CSAA eligible) boys in the 5th grade who will be at least 10 on September 30th and who do not become 12 prior to September 1st. A player who does weigh in at more than 140 pounds is restricted to playing a down lineman position on offense and defense and may not participate during a kickoff.

The **8th team** is open to (CSAA eligible) boys in the 7th and 8th grades who will not become 15 prior to September 1st. However, a boy repeating the 8th grade who previously participated in CSAA football as an 8th grader is not eligible. A player who does weigh in at more than 150 pounds is restricted to playing a down lineman position on offense and defense and may not participate during a kickoff.

NOTE: A separate limited schedule will be developed for the 7th graders to play as a team.

SAS ELIGIBILITY - The school administration may remove any student from eligibility. Eligibility is based on report cards and disciplinary matters in each nine week reporting period and is only reevaluated at the end of the next nine-week reporting period. Last year's fourth nine weeks' report card grades are used to determine eligibility during this first nine weeks period. (Refer to the School Parent/Student Handbook.)

Practice is scheduled to begin on **Thursday afternoon, August 10th**. Thereafter, practices are generally held on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm and Friday after school until 5:30 p.m. Wednesday practices, when held, will end by 5:30 pm. Saturday morning practices are held in August. On **Saturday, August 12th**, practice will be held and equipment will also be issued. **Note that a significant time commitment is required.**

Season. The season will begin with a jamboree game on Sunday, September 10th. The maximum number of league games for each league is 6. League games are played on Sunday afternoons. No standings will be kept nor any championship recognized or award given.

Uniform/Equipment. Each player will be issued a helmet, chin strap, mouthpiece, shoulder pads, pants with pads, game jersey, practice jersey, and game socks. The helmet, shoulder pads, and game jersey are to be returned after the season. The remaining items may be retained by the player. **[See Uniform Contract, Conflicts, and Shirt Order Form.]**

Shoes. Each player must provide his own shoes. [Non-removable cleats can be worn on shoes made of canvas, leather, or synthetic. However, shoes with removable cleats are prohibited.]

Fee. The fee is \$145 payable to "St. Aloysius Athletic Department". The fee includes your son's CSAA registration fee.

PLAYER PARTICIPATION - Team members will receive adequate playing time. However, game participation may be based on attendance and participation at practice, attendance at games, conduct, and attitude.

REQUIRED FORMS - Each student, prior to participation in a game, is to provide (1) completed uniform contract, conflicts, shirt order form, (2) completed sports participation form, (3) completed sports contract, and (4) completed medical history evaluation/physical examination form which verifies that the student is physically able to participate (forms available on the school's website under "Athletics").

PARENTAL PARTICIPATION. Parent participation is a necessary part of a successful sports program. Parents are responsible for getting their child to practices and games on time and with the necessary equipment and are to pick up their child after practice or a contest on time.

Parent assistance is also needed in field preparation, the collection of admission charges, and the manning of the concession area at home games. After team rosters are determined and league schedules received, a work schedule will be prepared and sent to the parents of team members with specific assignments for home games on a rotating basis.

FOR MORE INFORMATION contact Jerry Guillot at 931-0678 or jguillot@alloysius.org.