

**Pilot Program:** Athletic Application for 4<sup>th</sup> grade student athlete

The athletic handbook shares this philosophy statement. “Athletics is but one way that St. Michael lives out its mission statement. Through athletics, the whole child is nurtured. Athletes learn academically as they learn new skills, strategies and plays; they learn emotionally and socially as they deal with winning and losing and supporting each other on a team. Our athletes grow spiritually as they pray together regularly and as they give glory to God for the physical bodies and talents with which they have been blessed. Physically, our athletes are nurtured as they exercise and strengthen their bodies through practices and games.”



In order to be considered for placement on a team roster as a 4<sup>th</sup> grader this application form must be completed in its entirety and turned into the coach for the team being applied for, the Athletic Director, and the Principal.

There are four distinct levels at which an applicant will be considered for placement:

1. Practice
2. Practice, Play Intramural
3. Practice, Play Intramural & Play as scheduled on Competitive Roster
4. Practice, Play Intramural & Competitive Core Team.

Applicants must meet a minimum set of criteria. The applicant must:

- A. Be a student in good standing at SMLS.
- B. Have attended local athletic camps and training programs.
- C. Have played in local recreation or league programs at one age/grade level above their present age/grade level.
- D. Have played on a club/association team which traveled extensively for competition at one age/grade level above their present age/grade level.
- E. Read and understand the information posted at the [www.smlcs.org](http://www.smlcs.org) web site for athletics.

The decision making process will look not only at the application information but will also include an interview with homeroom instructors and Physical Education instructors regarding how students interface and compare with their peers and the instructional staff. The conduct/responsibility folder will also be a resource in helping evaluate the applicants. A review of academic records will also be conducted.

Since placement on a roster as a 4<sup>th</sup> grader is an honor not a right, there is no appeal process of the decision regarding placement.

The Guidance Counselor will hold a conference both in small groups and one to one with those students who are not selected. This is a process to facilitate ongoing.

If you have any questions, you can call the Athletic Director, Mr. Bob Schaaf at 939-1218 or e-mail at [BOB.SCHAAF@SMLCS.ORG](mailto:BOB.SCHAAF@SMLCS.ORG)

In Christ,

Robert J. Ziegler  
Principal

# Basic Biographical Information:



Team Applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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



Please complete all the sections as fully as you can. Do not be modest! Every bit of information will be useful to the reviewers. It will assist them in the evaluation process. When you have completed this form, please turn one copy into each person: **the coach, Athletic Director, and Principal.**

**I) Extracurricular Activities:** List all the activities you have participated in during the current and past two (2) years. Include clubs, organizations, associations, and any other activity.

**Examples:** *Girl Scout's Mrs. Smith xxx-xxxx 2006-2008*

Activity Listing:	Coach/Advisor	Contact Cell #	Year(s)

**II) Local athletic camps and training programs:** List all the activities you have participated in during the current and past two (2) years.

Activity Listing:	Coach/Advisor	Contact Cell #	Year(s)

**III) Local recreation or league programs:** List all the activities you have participated in during the current and past two (2) years.

Activity Listing:	Coach/Advisor	Contact Cell #	Year(s)

**IV) Club/association team which traveled extensively:** List all the activities you have participated in during the current and past two (2) years.

Activity Listing:	Coach/Advisor	Contact Cell #	Year(s)

**In this space, please write a paragraph describing why you would like to be considered for participation on the team:**

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