

2017-18 Schaeffer Academy Athletic Participation

Attached you will find all of the appropriate paperwork and information for participation in the Schaeffer Academy Athletic Program. Please note the registration and fee schedule for each program below. ****Please note that not all age level programs are offered every year. Please check with the Athletic office if you have questions.**** Additional fees may be incurred (i.e. teams shoes, warm ups) that are not included in the base fee.

Athletic Department - Sports Schedule and Fees

<u>Athletic Season</u>	<u>Activity Fee</u>	<u>Registration & Fee Deadline</u>	<u>Practice Start Date</u>
<u>Fall Sports</u>			
Cross Country	200.00 Grades 7-12	August 7, 2017	August 14, 2017
Boys Soccer	210.00 Grades 9-12 150.00 Grades 7-8 75.00 Grade 6 (limited games)	August 7, 2017	August 14, 2017
Girls Soccer	210.00 Grades 9-12 150.00 Grades 7-8 75.00 Grade 6 (limited games)	August 7, 2017	August 14, 2017
Girls Volleyball	210.00 Grades 11-12 190.00 Grades 9-10 140.00 Grades 6-8	August 7, 2017	August 14, 2017
<u>Winter Sports</u>			
Girls Basketball	225.00 Grades 11-12 200.00 Grades 9-10 150.00 Grades 7-8 75.00 Grades 5-6	November 6, 2017 October 2, 2017	November 13, 2017 October 9, 2017
Boys Basketball	225.00 Grades 11-12 200.00 Grades 9-10 150.00 Grades 7-8 75.00 Grades 5-6	November 13, 2017 October 2, 2017	November 20, 2017 October 9, 2017
Cheerleading	135.00	November 6, 2017	November 13, 2017
<u>Spring Sports</u>			
Boys and Girls Track	210.00 Grades 9-12 190.00 Grades 7-8 75.00 Grade 6	March 5, 2018	March 12, 2018
Boys Baseball	210.00 Grades 10-12 190.00 Grades 7-9	March 12, 2018	March 19, 2018
Tennis	210.00 Grades 10-12 160.00 Grades 7-9 100.00 Grade 6 (limited games)	March 19, 2018	March 26, 2018
Softball	210.00 Grades 9-12 190.00 Grades 7-8	March 5, 2018	March 12, 2018



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Authorization for Athletic Participation 2017-18

Instructions for completion by students and parents or guardians:

Please read and be familiar with all parts of this authorization brochure. **Sign each place that your signature is requested and return the page with signatures to the Administration Office.**

Important Note Regarding Student Participation: Students will be able to participate in a sport if they have received a Participation Card for that sport. The Athletic Director will issue a "Participation Card" for each sport each year if the student has, 1) met all Schaeffer Academy and MSHSL athletic eligibility requirements, and 2) provided the following:

- Completed and appropriately signed, Authorization for Athletic Participation Form, 2017-2018 MSHSL Athletic Eligibility Statement, and MSHSL Annual Sports Health Questionnaire for the current year.
- A current physical examination performed within the previous three (3) years and signed by a physician on file in the Administration Office.
- Activity fee for the specific sport (see fee schedule on page 1). Pay the varsity activity fee if varsity/junior varsity status is undetermined. Fee adjustment will be reimbursed if the student receives junior varsity status.

Students who want to participate in any athletic program should complete the above requirements as early as possible by registration deadlines since Participation Cards are not issued on the spot. The Athletic Director will issue a student their "Participation Card" once all of the above has been verified, and the card has been signed and authorized.

The student must turn over their Participation Card to their Head Coach in order to begin practice in any sport. Coaches will not allow any student without a Participation Card to begin practice. There are no exceptions.

Schaeffer Academy 2017-2018 Athletic Eligibility Requirements:

Schaeffer Academy's eligibility requirements must be met even when they are more stringent than Minnesota State High School League requirements.

Academic Requirements – A student who is on academic probation is ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activities. A student may be placed on academic probation if they are not achieving up to their ability. Academic probation may be imposed if:

- The student does not maintain a 1.80 GPA or higher (C- average).
- The student does not maintain a C- average in any subject for two consecutive quarters.
- An exception may be made for students who have less than a C- average, but have not failed any course work during the quarter.

Behavioral Requirements – Schaeffer Academy student athletes are expected to demonstrate good character in their behavior during the school day. They should comply with the letter and spirit of the academy's policies, procedures, and rules. They should demonstrate respect and cooperation with all Schaeffer Academy personnel. At the discretion of the Headmaster, students may be excluded from athletic participation for violation of these requirements.

Minnesota State High School League – Schaeffer Academy is currently a member of the Minnesota State High School League (MSHL). Therefore, Schaeffer Academy student athletes must also comply with MSHL requirements.

Authorization Form for Athletic Participation 2017-18

Please complete the following information and required signatures.

Date _____ Name _____ Male/Female
Last First Middle (circle one)

Birthday _____ Grade _____ School _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone Number _____ Parent/Guardian Work Phone (Mother): _____

Parent/Guardian Work Phone (Father): _____

Email Address to receive Athletic Department Information _____

Names of Parents/Guardians _____ and _____

Parent/Guardian Address (if different than above) _____

Did you transfer from another school? (if YES, give previous school info) _____ Yes _____ No

What date did you enroll at Schaeffer? _____ What grade level? _____

School Name _____ School Phone Number (area code) _____

School Address _____ City _____ State _____

Do you have brothers or sisters participating in Schaeffer Academy Athletics?

Name(s) _____

Please list the sports you plan to participate in this year _____

Sports Apparel

_____ We agree and understand that any team sports wear (i.e. team shirts) not issued by the school must be approved by the Athletic Director and may be limited as to when it can be worn.

Dual Participation

_____ We understand that if a student is to participate in more than one extracurricular activity in a season (i.e. musical and soccer) additional steps will need to be taken as mentioned in the **Dual Participation Guide**. (This form is available on the website.)

Parent's Travel Transportation Permit

Travel to and from athletic events is scheduled by the Schaeffer Academy Athletic Department (except Cross Country). I understand the department endeavors to provide transportation by school bus, but in the event a bus is not available, private transportation may be necessary. Private Transportation will have to be arranged by individual families if necessary.

_____ I give my consent for my child to travel to and from athletic events by bus when such transportation is available.

_____ Date _____ Signature of Parent or Guardian

Parent & Student Agreement & Signatures

I/We have read the Schaeffer Academy Authorization for Athletic Participation Form. I/We understand eligibility and other requirements to participate in any athletic program at Schaeffer Academy and agree to abide by and support these requirements.

_____ Date _____ Signature of Parent or Guardian

_____ Date _____ Signature of Student

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