



## Sion Athletics 2015-16 School Year & What You Need to Know

Notre Dame de Sion School is a member of the Kansas City-St. Joseph Parochial League. Students in grades 4-8 participate in girls volleyball in the fall, boys and girls basketball in the winter and boys and girls track in the spring and boys volleyball in the spring. Also, cross country is available in the fall for boys and girls in grades 3-8.

Sion uses the expertise of the Athletic Director along with the willing spirit and sports expertise of parent volunteers or others who serve as coaches for each of the teams, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Parochial League.

- Parent volunteers on each team are needed to assist with keeping the score, serving as line judges, running the clock or with other duties as needed.
- Coaches will host a parent meeting at the beginning of each season and request volunteers at that time.
- Any parent interested in volunteering should contact the Athletic Director or a member of the Sports Booster Board.
- All head and assistant coaches are required to attend the Protecting God's Children's training one time and Play Like A Champion training every two years. A certificate of completion is provided at the end of each session and should be retained by each coach for his/her records. The registration for the training is available on the parochial league website, [www.plkc.org](http://www.plkc.org). The training is available online or through workshops as listed on the website. Any parent assisting coaches during practice or games will also need to take the indicated training. Any questions regarding the training should be discussed with the Athletic Director, Coach John Carter.

General information related to the Athletic program may be found on the Sion Grade School website ([ndsion.edu](http://ndsion.edu))

- Information for each season is updated and posted on the website along with the game schedules as they become available.
- The website also includes the game cancellation line in the event of inclement weather.

Before a student can participate in any sport they must be registered through the Parochial League website at [plkc.org](http://plkc.org)

- All students must be registered prior to attending practice.
- Notification of the time for registration will be sent to parents via email and included in the Wednesday Weekly information.
- There is a registration fee for each student that is paid online at the time of registration and varies by sport.
- If there are any issues with the registration process, contact Julie Martucci at the school, [jmartucci@ndsion.edu](mailto:jmartucci@ndsion.edu)

Practices for each sport are held after school

- Practice times are arranged for each grade and will be held at least twice a week for approximately one hour.
- Students may be picked up after school and brought back to practice or they may pay a one-time fee of \$100 (per season) to have their student stay in the Extended Day Program

for the time BEFORE practice begins. (NOTE: If practices begin after EDP closing time of 6:00 p.m., this option is NOT available)

- It is the student's responsibility to bring the appropriate attire for each practice. This would include a t-shirt, athletic shorts, socks and tennis shoes or basketball shoes as appropriate. A warm-up or sweat suit may be needed for the track season based on the prevailing temperatures.

The purpose of the Sion Sports Boosters is to help enhance the Athletic Program experience:

- Whenever a Sion student is enrolled for a sport their immediate family in their home becomes a part of the Sports Boosters without any additional financial commitment. Sports Boosters do not pay an entry fee at any of the games played at Sion during the regular season; this EXCLUDES tournaments due to additional costs associated with the event.
- Additional family members or friends outside the home may enroll to be a Sports Booster each year for \$25. Enrollment forms may be found on the Sion website or obtained from the concession stand when open during games.
- The Sports Boosters facilitate various clinics for student athletes to enhance their skills, hosts tournaments in coordination with the school, oversees the concession stand and helps whenever needed.
- Parents/guardians of student athletes are scheduled to work the concession stand during the season. Funds from the concession go towards items to enhance the athletic program experience.
- Parents/guardians of the student athletes are automatically assigned a time to work the concession stand along with members of their team; families on the team should feel free to schedule times for all families to cover the stand and can trade with other families on the team if the times assigned do not fit their schedule.
- Sports Booster t-shirts and items are sold to promote school spirit at each game.
- Parents are welcome to attend Sports Booster meetings and can contact any Board member to notify them of their attendance and confirm the time of the meeting.

- The Sports Booster Board this year is:

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| ▪ Patti Whittington<br>Burton, co-chair | ▪ LaDonna Gooden<br>▪ Bill Kalt | ▪ Laurie Snell<br>▪ Randy Willis          |
| ▪ Jeff Henkle, co-chair                 | ▪ Ted Maguire                   |   |
| ▪ Mike Cochran                          | ▪ Doug Mead                     | ▪ Athletic Director,<br>Coach John Carter |
| ▪ Ted Garcia                            | ▪ James Persley                 |   |

Please notify any of the following school contact persons with concerns and questions about the Sion Athletics program.

John Carter, Athletic Director

Ryan McFarland, Athletic Assistant

Julie Martucci, School Secretary