

Catholic Secondary School Administrators

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Dear Parents,

As you know, the Catholic High Schools value sports and athletics as an integral part of our educational programs. We seek to offer your daughters and sons the opportunity for athletic participation and representation of sportsmanship and quality play.

Our athletic leagues for the girls (NSCHSGAA) and boys (NSCHSAA) of Nassau and Suffolk follow the rules and guidelines of our own leagues as well those pertaining to the Catholic High School Athletic Association (CHSAA) for the state. Finally, we also follow the laws and guidelines established by the New York State Board of Education which governs all of athletics in the entire state.

It is most important that each school follow these laws and rules especially in the area of student eligibility for participation on sports. In order to ensure our adherence to the rules of eligibility, we need to verify the eligibility of all of our students, particularly of students in our schools who may have participated on high school sports/teams while they were in 7th and 8th grade, prior to coming to our high schools. Of particular concern are those athletes who may have participated on a high school sport/team and repeated 7th or 8th grade.

Therefore, each of our schools will be surveying every student in our schools to verify the status regarding 7th and 8th and sports participation. It is important that each of our schools has an accurate record of this information to ensure the eligibility of every student within our athletic programs. We ask that you complete this process in a forthright and timely manner since we need to gather this information as soon as possible.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Principal or Athletic Director of your school.

Again, we rely on your partnership and assistance to provide our children with a comprehensive and valuable athletic program.

Sincerely yours,

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