

U OF D JESUIT WINTER ATHLETES
REQUIRED TO REGISTER BEFORE START OF SEASON THIS YEAR

In an ongoing effort to improve and streamline our start of athletic season procedures, the U of D Jesuit Athletic Department is continuing its new registration practice for all athletes intending to participate or try-out for a winter sport in 2017. This winter, anyone planning on participating on a U of D Jesuit athletic team will have to secure a "Start of Season Athletic Clearance Form" from the U of D Jesuit Athletic Office before they can officially begin practice or tryout for a team. The health and safety of our scholar-athletes is a top priority. This simple procedure will allow us to be better prepared for the start of each season and in turn better support our scholar-athletes and coaches.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: *Who needs to get a Start of Season Athletic Clearance Form?*

A: Anyone (all grades 7-12/all levels Academy-Varsity) who intends to participate or tryout for an athletic team at U of D Jesuit.

Q: *Can my parents get the form for me?*

A: No. Students are responsible for securing their own form. Parents can certainly come with their student, but the student must be present.

Q: *If I am a returning player from last year do I still have to get a Start of Season Athletic Clearance Form?*

A: Yes. Every season is treated individually. Whether this is your first time coming out for a sport or you are a returning player, everyone has to get this form before each new season.

Q: *How soon can I get a Start of Season Clearance form for this upcoming fall season?*

*A: **High School Hockey and Academy Basketball** SOSCF will be available on **October 17th-18th**. For the convenience of our scholar-athletes Athletic Office staff will be available during all lunches in the cafeteria on both the October 17th-18th.*

***All other winter sports (ACADEMY and HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING, HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL, SKIING, SWIMMING & DIVING, and WRESTLING)** will have SOSCF registration on October 31st-November 2nd. For the convenience of our scholar-athletes, Athletic Office staff will be available during all lunches in the cafeteria on both the October 31st-November 1st. We will continue to issue forms for these winter sports until November 2nd in the Athletic Office.*

Scholar-athletes who do not register for a 2017-2018 winter sport during the listed dates will not be allowed to begin participation or tryout for any winter sport. Check with your individual program coach for specific team start / tryout dates and times.

Q: *What happens if I don't have an approved Start of Season Athletic Clearance Form?*

A: Your coach will not allow you to practice, participate or tryout for any athletic activity until we present them with a signed and approved form. There are no exceptions to this policy.

Q: *Does it cost anything to receive the Start of Season Athletic Clearance Form?*

A: No.