

ST. JOACHIM ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION PLAYER PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

Volleyball

A Team:

- A Team is for grades 7-8. If the team cannot be filled (ideally 8-11 players) with school and PSR students, then extend to sixth grade. If the team cannot be filled with sixth-eighth grade players, then open up to the public school students in grades 6-8.

B Team:

- B Team is for grades 5-6. If the team cannot be filled (ideally 8-11 players) with school and PSR students, then extend to fourth grade. If the team cannot be filled with fourth-sixth grade players, then open it up to public school students in grades 4-6.
- B Team players may play up on the A Team as well as on the B Team.

Soccer

All soccer teams are coed.

A Team:

- A Team is for boys and girls in grades 6-8. If the team cannot be filled (ideally to 18 players) with school and PSR students, then extend to fifth grade, but only if it does not interfere with the B Team. If the team cannot be filled with fifth-eighth grade players, then open up to the public school students in grades 6-8.

B Team:

- B Team is for boys and girls in grades 4-5. Sixth grade girls, per CAC rules, may play down to the B Team. If the team cannot be filled (ideally to 18 players) with school and PSR students, then extend to third grade, but only if it does not interfere with the C-2 Team. If the team cannot be filled with third-fifth grade boys and girls and sixth grade girls, then open up to public school students in grades 4-5.

C-2 Team:

- C-2 Team is for boys and girls in grades 2-3. If the team cannot be filled (ideally to 15 players) with school and PSR students, then extend to first grade, but only if it does not interfere with the C-1 Team. If the team cannot be filled with first-third grade players, then open up to the public school students in grades 2-3.

C-1 Team:

- C-1 Team is for boys and girls in grades K-1. If the team cannot be filled (ideally to 15 players) with school and PSR students, then open it up to the public school students in grades K-1.

Basketball

A Team:

- A Team is for grades 7-8. If the team cannot be filled (ideally to 8 players) with school and PSR students, then extend to sixth grade. If the team cannot be filled with sixth-eighth grade players, then open up to public school students in grades 7-8.

B Team:

- B Team is for grades 5-6. If the team cannot be filled (ideally to 8 players) with school and PSR students, then extend to fourth grade. If the team contains less than 8 players but more than 5 players from school and PSR, then the Athletic Board, with the input from the coach(es), must vote to open the team to public school students in grades 5-6.
- B Team players may play up on the A Team as well as on the B Team.

Track and Field

A CYC sport, track and field is open only to school and PSR students in grades 1-8.

** Consideration will be given to any students advanced or retained due to academics to play at their original grade level in the CAC.*