

Parent's Guide to Holy Spirit Athletics

We are so excited your child has joined the Athletics Program at Holy Spirit!
Here is a list of available sports for 7th-12th graders for the 2026-2027 school year as well as head coach information.

<i>SEASON</i>	<i>SPORT</i>	<i>HEAD COACH</i>	<i>EMAIL</i>	<i>LEVEL</i>
Fall	Cheerleading	Haley Townsend	hsvarsitycheer@gmail.com	Varsity
	Cross Country	Tracey Raines	traines@holyspirit-al.com	MS, JV, Varsity
	Football	Bobby Snyder	boutate2@gmail.com	Varsity
	Volleyball	Holly Collins	hcollins@holyspirit-al.com	Varsity
	Volleyball	Rebekah Martin	rebekahmartin28@gmail.com	JV
	Volleyball	Jennifer Thrasher	jthrasher@holyspirit-al.com	MS
Winter	Basketball	Bill Reese	theacademyball@gmail.com	Varsity
	Basketball	Jared Simmons	jasimmons@tusc.k12.al.us	JV
	Basketball	Kenny Chandler	kenc3440@gmail.com	MS
	Basketball (W)	Jason Senkbeil	jasonsenkbeil@gmail.com	Varsity
	Basketball (W)	Eric Hamner	ehamner@ttlusa.com	MS
Spring	Baseball	James Tidwell	jtidwell@holyspirit-al.com	MS, JV, Varsity
	Soccer			Varsity
	Soccer (W)	Shane Reeves	csreeves15@gmail.com	Varsity
	Softball	Doug Simpson	dougsimpson08@yahoo.com	Varsity
	Tennis	Holly Collins	hcollins@holyspirit-al.com	Varsity
	Track & Field	Tracey Raines	traines@holyspirit-al.com	MS, JV, Varsity

Athletic Director, Holly Collins: hcollins@holyspirit-al.com

Trainer, Mary T. Long: MaryT.Long@charter.net

DRAGONFLY

1. In order to be eligible to participate in athletics, parents must create an account for their child on DragonFly. Please see the link on the school website for more information:
<https://www.holyspirit-al.com/athletics/dragonfly.cfm>
2. Annually, you will need to update the following documents on DragonFly:
 - a. Physical
 - b. Concussion Information form
 - c. Participation Agreement, Consent, Release and Venue form

FEES

1. There is an annual \$650 **Athletic Participation Fee** that covers maintenance costs for all of our sports facilities, uniforms, official/umpire fees, tournament/meet entry fees, equipment upgrades, plus trainer and coach stipends. It is a one-time fee per year, no matter if the student plays 1 sport or 3 sports. A student will not be marked eligible in DragonFly until this fee is paid. Parents can pay this fee inside DragonFly, in the front office, via Venmo: @HolySpiritSaints or can be billed monthly through FACTS. The deadline to pay or notify us of monthly billing is August 14th.

COMMUNICATION

1. The primary way each coach communicates is through an app called SportsYou. This is used to discuss practice schedules, game changes, and any other questions you may have regarding a specific sport. Please get the “join code” from your coach for both you and your athlete to get added to the team’s SportsYou group.
2. Follow these social media accounts:
 - a. Facebook: Holy Spirit Saints Athletics
 - b. Instagram: @hscsathletics

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

1. Attend quarterly Booster Club meetings! These are open to all families whose children participate in athletics and are held in the high school library. These meetings will be announced on social media.
2. **All parents are required to volunteer at the gate or concession stand at least twice over the course of the year for each student-athlete and sport played.** For instance, with two student-athletes participating in two sports each, the adults in my family will need to volunteer for at least eight shifts over the course of the year. Students volunteering may earn service hours but do not count toward the requirement for each family. Families who do not fulfill their required shifts will be charged a \$100 fee in their final tuition payment of the year. The purpose is not to generate income through fees; **the purpose is to ensure that we have sufficient adult volunteers working at the two places that account for significant athletic income: gate and concessions.** The school has a Sign-Up Genius that lists every game for every sport in season:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0549A8AA2FA0F4C07-57350702-2025#/>