

Parochial Team Formation Rules

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SCL will sponsor a single parochial team per sport per gender providing that after an announced try-out there are enough players to complete a roster. The try-outs are to be held the spring prior to the fall season. The try-outs will be announced in the church bulletin, the school newsletter, and the PSR newsletter. The try-outs will be open to incoming 7th and 8th graders for volleyball and incoming 6th, 7th, and 8th graders for soccer who either attend SCL Day School or SCL PSR. At the time of try-outs, parents will be required to acknowledge that they have read the Parochial Guidelines and that they agree to accept decisions made accordingly. Soccer players will inform the coaches at the time of the try-out of their current open/closed status. Should a chosen player's status change, the player assumes all responsibility to notify the coach as soon as possible. A change in their status could affect their eligibility. The open/closed status of the soccer team will be determined by the coach. The coach will notify the Soccer Lay Director and the Athletic Director as soon as that decision has been made. All interested players must be present at the try-out. Evaluators will be present at the try-outs to assist with the selection process. At least one of these evaluators will be from outside the parish. The coach for the team will be present in addition to the Lay Director for each sport. The Lay Director and the Athletic Director will be made aware of the dates of the try-outs and of the outside evaluator. The roster limit for volleyball will be 9. The soccer roster size will be determined by the soccer coach with the stipulation that the roster may not exceed 18 players, however it is not required that 18 players be chosen. The parochial team will not consider any player from outside the parish until after the try-out process has been completed and the team chosen. If players present at the try-out are not chosen for the roster, no reassignments will be accepted. If reassignments are requested, the Lay Director and Athletic Director will be notified prior to requesting reassignments. If the roster size of the team is not sufficient to complete the team, the Soccer or Volleyball Lay Director can request reassignments from the South County District Sports Chair. No player will be accepted for reassignment unless the

District has approved the release. The parochial roster determination by the coaches will be final. Players will be notified by letter of their acceptance.