

Acknowledgement of Preferred Activity

In an effort to promote equal participation among athletes in SMM sports, the Athletic Committee asks athletes, parents, and coaches to acknowledge the expectation of those athletes who choose select or club sports over their commitment to SMM sports.

Please take a moment to read the following excerpt from the SMM Athletic Committee handbook (revised 6/06):

It is our feeling that it is impossible for a player to participate on a SMM team and a select team or another preferred activity at the same time and do either justice. Athletes are encouraged to make a decision and then give whichever team or activity his/her best effort. However, if an athlete chooses to participate in select or club over SMM, he/she does so knowing SMM playing time will be limited, despite skill level.

By signing below, you're acknowledging the SMM Athletic Committee's position on select or club sports/preferred activity vs. SMM and the expectation of limited playing time.

Parent's signature

Date

Athlete's signature

Sport

Grade

Date

Coach's signature

Team

Date

Note:

This form is expected to be signed at the start of the season. If an athlete plays only for SMM, or if the preferred activity will not impact his/her SMM sports commitment, this form does not apply.

All signed forms should be returned to the coach.