

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA FALCONS ATHLETICS



Welcome to Our Lady of Fatima Athletics. Our athletic program is an integral part of our overall school curriculum. We are very proud of our student athletes. Our coaches and parent volunteers work very hard to allow for our students to have the opportunities to participate in a first-class program. We believe that participation in athletics build the many dynamics needed for a successful life – character, organizational skills, discipline, team cohesiveness, accepting winning and losing with humility, and much more.

### ***Mission Statement for Athletic Board:***

The Mission of the Our Lady of Fatima Athletic Board is to provide a leadership role, through guidance and mentoring, in assisting administration, coaches, and staff in providing a total learning experience for all athletes.

### ***Mission Statement of Our Lady of Fatima Athletic Program***

Founded on our belief that athletics provide educational value for all students, the Mission of Our Lady of Fatima Athletic Program is to provide student athletes with the opportunity to enhance their overall educational experience through participation in athletics through a variety of opportunities.

### ***Philosophy***

Attempting to do our part in sponsoring a variety of opportunities to grow intellectually, physically, socially, emotionally, and morally, our goals are to meet the needs of talents, interests, and needs of a broad range of individuals. We strive to make available high- quality coaching, support services, scheduling, equipment, and facilities to encourage excellence and meaningful interaction between, athlete, coach, parent, and administration.

Furthermore, it is our belief that participation in athletics promotes character traits of high value which will lead to life-long success, and plays an important role in creating a sense of community in our school while establishing a positive environment. In addition to the promotion of health and well-being, these traits include integrity, leadership, friendship, teamwork, ethical conduct, and sportsmanship.

In accordance with the handbooks of the Diocese of Pittsburgh and Our Lady of Fatima philosophy, we will put forth great efforts to reach out to each student so that each has a positive overall experience while participating in athletics at Our Lady of Fatima School.

### **Core Values:**

- To develop student-athletes through teaching life lessons so that individuals can reach the highest level of success
- To teach and develop skill levels appropriate for each level of participation
- To role model the school's philosophy towards a Christ-like attitude, atmosphere, and respect for one another
- To maintain our responsibility to the school, team-mates, and ourselves through individual accountability and commitment to effort, fair play, and
- To conduct ourselves in a way that promotes the highest standards of integrity, sportsmanship, ethical behavior, and respect

Our Lady of Fatima School provides many opportunities for students to participate in sports throughout the year. The OLOF Falcons compete against other diocesan teams and participate in various tournaments and competitions throughout the school year.

The athletic program depends heavily on parents' involvement – from concession stand volunteers, coaches and cheering sections to chaperons. The dedication of our parents makes our teams successful.

Our Athletic Director, Jeremy Pascia, oversees the athletic program. He has the responsibility, along with the principal and pastor, to seek the volunteers needed to coach all teams. Mr. Pascia can be reached via e-mail at [olofathleticboard@hotmail.com](mailto:olofathleticboard@hotmail.com).

Below are the links to the Diocesan web-sites for athletics. These links include all information that you would need to seek out to understanding how the Diocesan Sports programs are run. Click on the "Menu" and the left side of the page will highlight your directives.

Soccer – [www.leaguelineup.com/dsl](http://www.leaguelineup.com/dsl)

Basketball – [www.2badcats.com](http://www.2badcats.com)

Soccer - <http://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=dsl>