

**Mary Our Queen
Athletic Committee**

**Approved Policies
Regarding
Parish Sports Programs**

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MOQ Player Commitment

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I understand that playing for my school is a privilege and an honor. My actions reflect upon myself, my teammates and my school. Therefore, I promise to conduct myself in accordance with the following:

I will do my best to maintain appropriate academic and behavioral expectations as outlined by my school.

I will attend all practices and games, unless I have notified my coach within a reasonable amount of time of my planned absence.

I will treat each player, opposing coach, officials, parent and administrators with respect and dignity.

I will refrain from making derogatory comments about my teammates or opposing players.

I will act to encourage my teammates through positive comments and actions.

MOQ Parent Code of Ethics

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I hereby pledge good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event. I will remember the game is for the students and not for the adults. I will support the established school policy for student athletes regarding academic and behavioral expectations. I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect. I will demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco free sports environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all youth sports events.

Youth Coaching Guidelines

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MOQ Youth Athletic Programs are designed to provide an environment that is fun, instructive, and taught with good sportsmanship. It is necessary to always maintain the proper balance between winning and participation by all those participating in MOQ sponsored athletic activities. MOQ Youth Athletic Programs should promote good sportsmanship, set an example for children and be a model for children's athletics in the Parochial School System. In order to accomplish this, coaches must follow some very basic guidelines as they practice and compete during the season.

1. Coaches must conduct themselves as positive representatives of Mary Our Queen and set an example for good sportsmanship at all athletic events in our gym or at other schools by demonstrating positive support for all players, opposing coaches and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event. Coaches must also encourage good sportsmanship from their players and parents of their players during these events.
2. Coaches must conduct practices so that all players have the opportunity to improve their skill level through participation.
3. Coaches at Mary Our Queen must incorporate the MOQ policy regarding their particular sport in their coaching strategy. These policies are available on the MOQ school website.
4. With respect to particular grade levels, coaches should consider:
 - a. Fifth grade leagues and the majority of sixth grade leagues are considered recreational and fundamentals are what is important; and
 - b. While most seventh grade leagues and eighth grade leagues are competitive leagues, the coach should include all players in practice and instruction and consider the feelings of young people when dealing with game time participation.
5. Coaches are also encouraged to promote a proper balance among the following goals:
 - a. Building individual player self-confidence and esteem;
 - b. Providing quality instruction to all members of the team; and
 - c. Encouraging competitiveness, while developing good sportsmanship.
6. Coaches must not swear at or around players. Coaches must demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco free sports environment for their players and must agree to assist by refraining from their use at all youth sports events.
7. Coaches must not attempt to motivate players through intimidation or humiliation.
8. Coaches must be at least 18 years of age.
9. Coaches must complete the Archdiocesan Safe Environment Training course.

Although, the Athletic Committee hopes there will never be any complaints regarding the conduct of MOQ coaches, a procedure has been established to review those complaints that result in deviation from the Athletic Committee's stated Youth Coaching Guidelines. Prior to any action being taken, the Athletic Committee will review with the coach the complaint received and obtain the coach's opinion and version of the situation. If the complaint is with foundation, suggestions for corrective action will be offered. If the coach continues to work outside of the policies of the Athletic Committee, the coach will be asked to step down and a replacement coach will be assigned to complete the season.

The coaches at Mary Our Queen are a valuable resource for our programs and they are very much appreciated. Without you as volunteer coaches, Mary Our Queen could not offer a quality program without a significant increase in participation fees. The Committee realizes that asking a coach to step down is a very serious action, one that will be only taken after significant review and discussion by the Athletic Committee.

Archdiocese of Omaha Safe Environment Training

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Safe Environment Training is required for "all personnel of the Omaha Archdiocese, i.e. priests, deacons, paid staff and volunteers, who have regular contact with children and young people at the time they enter service in the name of the Church". Training successfully completed by volunteers and employees is effective for three years. A continuing education process is in development by the Archdiocese of Omaha. Training sessions run approximately 3 hours. For a training session to be successfully completed, an individual must be present for the entire session.

Training dates are posted on the Archdiocesan web site on a regular basis (www.archomaha.com). All necessary forms are made available at the time of training and a \$10 registration fee to cover training costs is required, checks made payable to the Archdiocese of Omaha.

Mary Our Queen Youth Baseball

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Registration

A registration form and registration fee are due at tryouts. Each year the baseball registration form will be posted on the Mary Our Queen 5-day school website. Registration fees will be refunded to registrants who are not placed on a team after tryouts. The registration fee, late fee and uniform deposit shall be determined by the MOQ Baseball Committee ("Committee") each year.

Tryouts

Tryouts for the April - July season will be held within the first few weeks after the Mary Our Queen 5-day school begins the prior August. The tryout date will be announced in the MOQ Church bulletin for the two (2) weeks prior to the tryout date.

Length of Season

The season runs from April through July, with optional tournaments that may run into early August. The start of practice is in each coach's discretion.

Player Eligibility

The program is open to players who are seventh and eighth graders as of the tryout date. Players must be children of MOQ registered parishioners and : (1) enrolled and in good standing in the Mary Our Queen 5-day School; or (2) enrolled and in good standing in the Mary Our Queen CCD program. MOQ sixth graders and players registered in other Omaha Archdiocesan Parishes may be eligible on a case-by-case basis, as determined by the Committee. The Committee will also address late registrations, player(s) injured on the tryout date, players playing out of age brackets and other issues which may arise on a case-by-case basis. The MOQ Baseball Team shall be each player's primary team unless otherwise approved by the Committee. Players shall follow the MOQ Player Commitment. Player parent(s) shall follow the MOQ Parent Code of Ethics.

Selection of Teams

Players will be graded at the tryout by independent evaluators selected by the Committee. In the past, the independent evaluators have predominantly been high school coaches. Each year there will be a 7th Grade MOQ Baseball Team and an 8th Grade MOQ Baseball Team comprised of twelve (12) players each. The 7th Grade MOQ Baseball Team will consist of the 12 players who score the highest during the 7th grade tryout. The 8th grade team shall consist of the 12 players who score the highest during the 8th grade tryout. The Committee will address open roster spots, combined 7th-8th grade teams, and other issues which may arise on a case-by-case basis. Each season, the MOQ Athletic Committee may allocate to each team up to \$100.00 to be used as tournament registration fees.

Selection of Coaches

The registration form will include an area for a player's parent(s) to indicate an interest in coaching. The Committee will select coaches from a pool of interested player parent(s) as well as any other qualified individuals indicating a desire to coach one of the MOQ Baseball Teams. MOQ Baseball Coaches shall complete the Archdiocesan Safe Environment Training course. All coaches are subject to the Mary Our Queen Youth Coaching Guidelines.

Playing Time/Participation Guidelines

Every player shall play in every game; however, the amount of playing time in each game will be in the discretion of the MOQ Baseball Coach. Exceptions to this playing time policy may occur at the discretion of the MOQ Baseball Coach for the following reasons: (1) A player is consistently absent from or is late to practice or games; (2) a player is absent from any practice or games to attend other baseball team or other sports team practices or games; (3) a game is shortened due to time, weather or a mercy rule; or (4) a player or a player's parent(s) are disruptive during practice or games, including, without limitation, violations of the MOQ Player Commitment or the MOQ Parent Code of Ethics. Any reduction in playing time will be commensurate with the conduct causing the playing time reduction. If it becomes necessary to reduce a player's playing time, the MOQ Baseball Coach will inform the player and the player's parent(s) of the reason for the playing time reduction and of the action to be taken to remove the reduction.

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Mary Our Queen Intramural Youth Basketball

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Registration

Registration is from mid-October through beginning of November each year. Late registrants are not guaranteed a spot on a team.

Tryouts

None.

Length of Season

The season runs from January through March of each year.

Player Eligibility

This program is open to first, second, third, and fourth graders as of the registration date. Players must be the children of registered parishioners and: (1) enrolled and in good standing in the Mary Our Queen 5-day school, or (2) enrolled and in good standing in the Mary Our Queen CCD program.

Selection of Teams

Teams are randomly chosen based on the number of volunteer coaches we have. We try to place equal numbers of 1st and 2nd graders on a team and equal numbers of 3rd and 4th graders on a team. There are usually between 8-10 players per team. Special requests for placement on teams will not be honored.

Selection of Coaches

Coaches are selected on a volunteer basis. All coaches shall complete the Archdiocesan Safe Environment Training course. All coaches are subject to the Mary Our Queen Youth Coaching Guidelines.

Playing Time/Participation Guidelines

All children shall have equal playing time.

Mary Our Queen Athletic Committee Contact

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Mary Our Queen Youth Basketball

(rev. 05-09-06)

Registration

Registration takes place in the Fall of each year. The registration fee, late fee and uniform deposit shall be determined by the MOQ Basketball Director each year.

Tryouts

Tryouts are conducted by high school coaches. The MOQ basketball director and also persons designated by the MOQ Basketball Director may do make-up Tryouts.

Length of Season

The season runs from October through March each year.

Player Eligibility

This program is open to fifth through eighth graders as of the tryout date. Players must be the children of registered parishioners and: (1) enrolled and in good standing in the Mary Our Queen 5-day school, or (2) enrolled and in good standing in the Mary Our Queen CCD program. The MOQ basketball team shall be each player's primary team unless otherwise approved by the MOQ Basketball Director. Players shall follow the MOQ Player Commitment. Player parent(s) shall follow the MOQ Parent Code of Ethics.

Selection of Teams

Fifth grade teams are evenly split by tryout scores. Sixth grade teams are split up among competitive teams and recreational teams by tryout scores. Seventh and eighth grade teams are split up by tryout scores into competitive teams (PAL AAA, AA & A Leagues) and recreational teams (PAL B League). Each season, the MOQ Athletic Committee may allocate to each team up to \$100.00 to be used as tournament registration fees.

Selection of Coaches

The MOQ Basketball Director selects Coaches from volunteers. All coaches shall complete the Archdiocesan Safe Environment Training course. All coaches are subject to the Mary Our Queen Youth Coaching Guidelines. Coaches may be removed from coaching duties before, during or after the season for actions deemed detrimental to the basketball program. Such removal is at the discretion of the MOQ Athletic Committee.

Playing Time/Participation Guidelines

Players shall play 33% of games as measured throughout the regular season, however, a child shall not play less than the equivalent of one quarter of playing time in any one basketball game, including tournament games. Exceptions to this playing time policy can occur at the discretion of the coach for the following reasons: (1) A player is consistently absent from or is late to practice or games; (2) a player is absent from any practice or games to attend other basketball team or other sports team practices or games; or (3) a player or a player's parent(s) are disruptive during practice or games, including, without limitation, violations of the MOQ Player Commitment or the MOQ Parent Code of Ethics. Any reduction in playing time will be commensurate with the conduct causing the playing time reduction. If it becomes necessary to reduce a player's playing time, the coach will inform the player and the player's parent(s) of the reason for the playing time reduction and of the action to be taken to remove the reduction.

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Mary Our Queen Men's Basketball

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Registration

Sign-ups advertised in Mary Our Queen Bulletin in September each year.

Tryouts

None.

Length of Season

The season runs from early October through mid-March each year. Games are played on Sundays starting at 3:00 PM for approximately 20 weeks in the MOQ Gym.

Player Eligibility

This program is open to registered parishioners of Mary Our Queen parish. Non-parishioners will be allowed to register if space is available. Players are expected to follow a code of conduct and the league progressively assesses technicals, ejections, and suspensions if conduct is inappropriate.

Selection of Teams

Teams are selected by a draft process to select the 6 fast league teams and 8 slow league teams with a target team size of 8 people per team. Every effort is made to accommodate all registrants.

Selection of Coaches

Team captains are players who have played for several years and know most of the players.

Playing Time/Participation Guidelines

Team captain's discretion.

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Mary Our Queen Youth Football

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Registration

Registration for the Fall season is held during the preceding May before the school year ends. The registration fee, late fee and uniform deposit shall be determined by the MOQ Football Committee each year.

Tryouts

None.

Length of Season

Practice begins in August with games ending in October.

Player Eligibility

This program is open to seventh and eighth graders as of the start of the Fall season. Players must be the children of registered parishioners and: (1) enrolled and in good standing in the Mary Our Queen 5-day school, or (2) enrolled and in good standing in the Mary Our Queen CCD program. Players registered in other Omaha Archdiocesan Parishes may be eligible on a case-by-case basis, as determined by the MOQ Football Committee. The MOQ football team shall be each player's primary team unless otherwise approved by the MOQ Football Committee. Players shall follow the MOQ Player Commitment. Player parent(s) shall follow the MOQ Parent Code of Ethics.

Selection of Teams

There is one football team. If numbers permit, both varsity and junior varsity games may be scheduled.

Selection of Coaches

Coaches are hired by the MOQ Football Committee for their experience in the sport. All coaches shall complete the Archdiocesan Safe Environment Training course. All coaches are subject to the Mary Our Queen Youth Coaching Guidelines.

Playing Time/Participation Guidelines

Playing time is under the full authority and discretion of the coaching staff.

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Mary Our Queen Youth Micro Soccer

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Registration

The Fall Season registration takes place during the preceding May. The Spring Season registration takes place during the preceding November. Registration forms are sent home with students from the Mary Our Queen 5-day school and the Mary Our Queen CCD program. Late registrants are placed as space permits in the discretion of the Mary Our Queen Soccer Club.

Tryouts

None.

Length of Season

The Fall Season runs from August through October. The Spring Season runs from March through May.

Player Eligibility

This program is open to kindergarteners and first graders. Players must be children of registered Mary Our Queen parishioners. The MOQ Soccer Club has the right to reject any player from registering or remove the player from their current team during the season based on the conduct of the player or the player's parents. Grounds for rejection or removal are not limited to conduct while participating as a MOQ soccer player, and may include, without limitation, a player's conduct at school or otherwise representing Mary Our Queen. Rejection or removal must be with the approval of the majority of the MOQ Soccer Club when it is deemed to be in the best interest of the MOQ Soccer Club.

Selection of Teams

Teams are randomly created. The Micro Commissioner of the MOQ Soccer Club regulates team size. Teams are composed of six players; three are on the field at any given time during the game. During the one hour time period allotted for games, the first half hour is used for instruction, and the second half hour is used to scrimmage against one of the other teams. In the past there have been 12 teams of six to play on the six fields.

Selection of Coaches

Coaches are selected from the list of volunteers identified on the registration forms. The intent at this level is to teach basic skills and de-emphasize overly competitive play. All coaches are subject to the Mary Our Queen Youth Coaching Guidelines.

Playing Time/Participation Guidelines

Coaches are encouraged to have each player play every position at least once during the season. Each player should play at least one-half of each game.

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Mary Our Queen Youth Soccer

(rev. 05-09-06)

Registration

The Fall Season registration takes place during the preceding May. The Spring Season registration takes place during the preceding November. Registration forms are sent home with students from the Mary Our Queen 5-day school and the Mary Our Queen CCD program. Late registrants are placed as space permits in the discretion of the Mary Our Queen Soccer Club. Late registrants must pay the late registration fee identified on the registration form. Late registrants may not participate until such time as the Nebraska State Soccer Association (NSSA) has issued a player pass.

Tryouts

None.

Length of Season

The Fall Season runs from August through October. The Spring Season runs from March through May.

Player Eligibility

This program is open to players age 7 through 13. Players must be children of registered Mary Our Queen parishioners. There may be instances when, due to too few participants, players from surrounding parishes may be allowed to register and participate. The MOQ Soccer Club has the right to reject any player from registering or remove the player from their current team during the season based on the conduct of the player or the player's parents. Grounds for rejection or removal are not limited to conduct while participating as a MOQ soccer player, and may include, without limitation, a player's conduct at school or otherwise representing Mary Our Queen. Rejection or removal must be with the approval of the majority of the MOQ Soccer Club when it is deemed to be in the best interest of the MOQ Soccer Club.

Selection of Teams

Teams are randomly created. At this time, team size is regulated by the small-sided game philosophy adopted by the Catholic Youth Soccer League (CYSL) in the fall of 2004. Team size varies depending on the age level of the participants based upon their age as of August 1st for the season in question. Age divisions in the CYSL league are: (1) Under 8 (U8), five field participants, team limited to nine players, (2) Under 10 (U10), six field participants, team limited to 11 players, (3) Under 12 (U12), eight field participants, team limited to 15 players, and (4) Under 14 (U14), 11 field participants, team limited to 21 players. Every attempt is made to keep teams intact from the Fall season to the Spring season, assuming that registration levels permit or allow this to be done. This is to provide continuity for the coach and players. Participants during the Fall season will receive preference during the Spring season team development should the dynamics cause anyone to not be placed on a team. Maintaining continuity of coaches and players is also attempted across age divisions. Players will not be transferred to strengthen any given team.

Selection of Coaches

Coaches are selected from the list of volunteers identified on the registration forms. The MOQ Soccer Club selects from these volunteers the coaches it feels are best qualified to represent the MOQ Soccer Club and coach the players in a manner consistent with the players' best interest. Each coach must complete the "Kidsafe" program of the NSSA and the Archdiocesan "Safe Environment" program. If there are not enough volunteers, the committee will solicit coaches in accordance with the by-laws of the MOQ Soccer Club. Coaches are encouraged to control excessive win/loss margins and hopefully other clubs will reciprocate. All coaches are subject to the Mary Our Queen Youth Coaching Guidelines.

Playing Time/Participation Guidelines

U8 Participation: The intent of the small-sided games at this level is to teach basic skills and de-emphasize overly competitive play. Coaches are encouraged to have each player play every position at least once during the season. Each player should play at least one-half of each game. U10, U12, and U14 Participation. Players should play the equivalent of one-half of the total playing time of the entire season, preferably one-half of each game attended.

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**Mary Our Queen
Adult Over 30 Co-ed Soccer**

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Registration

Registration takes place almost continuously.

Tryouts

None.

Length of Season

The Fall Season runs from August through October. The Spring Season runs from March through May.

Player Eligibility

This program is open to registered parishioners who are at least 30 years old.

Selection of Teams

There is one team.

Selection of Coaches

The coach is selected by the MOQ Soccer Club and is the player that accepts this responsibility and makes all necessary contacts.

Playing Time/Participation Guidelines

Coach's discretion.

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Mary Our Queen Youth Volleyball

(rev. 05-09-06/8-11-06)

Registration

Registration for the Fall season takes place in the preceding late April through early May. The registration fee, late fee and uniform deposit shall be determined by the MOQ Volleyball Director each year.

Tryouts

Tryouts for the Fall season take place during the preceding May of each year and are conducted by 3 independent raters with volleyball coaching experience. The MOQ Volleyball Director and also persons designated by the MOQ Volleyball Director may do make-up Tryouts.

Length of Season

The season runs from September through October of each year.

Player Eligibility

This program is open to fifth through eighth graders as of the start of the Fall season. Players must be the children of registered parishioners and: (1) enrolled and in good standing in the Mary Our Queen 5-day school, or (2) enrolled and in good standing in the Mary Our Queen CCD program. The MOQ volleyball team shall be each player's primary team unless otherwise approved by the MOQ Volleyball Director. Players shall follow the MOQ Player Commitment. Player parent(s) shall follow the MOQ Parent Code of Ethics.

Selection of Teams

Teams are selected by 3 independent raters with volleyball coaching experience who rate the four grades separately on serving, passing, hitting, defense and team play. Fifth grade is recreational, sixth grade is an equal number of competitive and recreation teams, and the seventh and eighth grade teams are competitive. The number of teams and players per team is determined by the MOQ Volleyball Director. Tryouts and team placement for late registrations shall be in the discretion of the MOQ Volleyball Director.

Selection of Coaches

Coaches are selected by the MOQ Volleyball Director from volunteers with an emphasis on volleyball playing and/or coaching experience. All coaches shall complete the Archdiocesan Safe Environment Training course. All coaches are subject to the Mary Our Queen Youth Coaching Guidelines. Coaches may be removed from coaching duties before, during or after the season for actions deemed detrimental to the volleyball program. Such removal is at the discretion of the MOQ Athletic Committee.

Playing Time/Participation Guidelines

Players shall play 33% of the time as measured throughout the season. Exceptions to this playing time policy can occur at the discretion of the coach for the following reasons: (1) A player is consistently absent from or is late to practice or games; (2) a player is absent from any practice or games to attend other volleyball team or other sports team practices or games; or (3) a player or a player's parent(s) are disruptive during practice or games, including, without limitation, violations of the MOQ Player Commitment or the MOQ Parent Code of Ethics. Any reduction in playing time will be commensurate with the conduct causing the playing time reduction. If it becomes necessary to reduce a player's playing time, the coach will inform the player and the player's parent(s) of the reason for the playing time reduction and of the action to be taken to remove the reduction.

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Athletic Committee Funding

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All funding for MOQ athletic programs are satisfied through player participation fees, discretionary contributions by the MOQ Men's Club, fundraising efforts by the Athletic Committee and admission to children's games. The MOQ athletic programs do not receive any funding from contributions to the Church or to the School.

Annual expenses include uniforms for youth teams, referee fees, replacement of volleyballs and basketballs, other youth sports equipment, tournament fees, miscellaneous first aid supplies, and minor gym repair and maintenance. Less frequent but major expenses include replacement of basketball rims and backboards and the volleyball standards and nets.

Game Admission

(rev. 5-9-06/10-3-06)

The Athletic Committee shall set game admission fees for basketball and volleyball games in the gym. The current admission fees for basketball and volleyball games in the gym are as follows:

Adults (9 th Grade to Adult)	\$1.00
Children (Kindergarten through 8 th Grade)	\$0.50
Children younger than Kindergarten	Free

Coaches and Athletic Committee members provide a significant contribution to the athletic programs at Mary Our Queen. In order to recognize these individuals for their contribution to our children's programs, the following Game Admission policy shall apply to Athletic Committee Members, coaches, and, in specific instances, their spouses and children:

Coaches:

1. The head coach and one designated assistant coach for each volleyball and basketball team shall be admitted into the gym at no charge during the season in which the volleyball and basketball teams are participating.
2. The spouse and children of the head coach and the designated assistant coach shall be admitted into the gym at no charge during the season in which the volleyball and basketball teams are participating.

Athletic Committee Members:

All active Athletic Committee Members and their spouses and children shall be admitted at any time into the gym at no charge.

Children Participants:

In order to promote school spirit, all children participating on Mary Our Queen volleyball and basketball teams shall be admitted into the gym at no charge during the season in which their volleyball and basketball teams are participating.

Gym Use/Scheduling

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The Mary Our Queen Gym is a facility that is available for use by the children of the parish (under adult supervision) and by other members of the parish for nonprofit athletic competition. The users of the Gym must play and practice responsibly in the facility, as they are responsible for any damage to the Gym whether caused maliciously, accidentally, or through negligence.

There are costs associated with the use of the gym such as lights, heating, and water usage, as well as janitorial requirements and maintenance. As a result of these costs, it has become necessary to be reimbursed by those teams that do not meet specific parishioner participation requirements.

Current Fee Schedule

A \$300 Key Deposit will be required prior to Gym access.

Teams with 100% of the children participating being MOQ Parishioners:

Hourly Use Fee:	\$ 0.00
Security Deposit:	Waived
Assumption of Liability:	Waived

Teams with more than 50% of the children participating being MOQ parishioners:

Hourly Use Fee:	\$ 0.00
Security Deposit:	\$250.00
Assumption of Liability:	Required (Liability Limited to Security Deposit)

Non-MOQ Teams:

Hourly Use Fee:	\$ 25.00
Security Deposit:	\$250.00
Assumption of Liability:	Required

A Mary Our Queen Team shall be defined as a team that has more than 50% of the children participating being parishioners of the parish.

A Non-Mary Our Queen Team is one that does not meet the above definition but meets one of the following conditions: 1) has at least one child from Mary Our Queen participating on the team, or 2) the coach of the team is a member of Mary Our Queen Parish. A team not meeting conditions No. 1 or No. 2 shall not have access to the Mary Our Queen Gym. Any exception to these guidelines must be presented to the Athletic Committee and the Pastor for approval.

Use of the gym by Mary Our Queen Teams other than volleyball or basketball must be approved by the Executive Board of the Athletic Committee (President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary) and will be limited to Mary Our Queen Teams playing in the Parochial Athletic League.

The Hourly Use Fee, the Security Deposit, and the Key Deposit will be paid in advance to the Gym Scheduler. All checks shall be written to "Mary Our Queen Athletic Committee". Returned checks will be subject to a \$20.00 charge and will result in revocation of any future gym privileges until the check clears and the \$20.00 charge is paid.

Duplication/Misuse of Gym Keys

(rev. 05-09-06)

The Mary Our Queen Gym is a facility that is available for use by the children of the parish (under adult supervision) and by other members of the parish for nonprofit athletic competition. Scheduling of Gym use is a responsibility of the Athletic Committee who assigns the day-to-day coordination of Gym use to the Gym Scheduler.

The users of the Gym must play and practice responsibly in the facility as they are responsible for any damage to the Gym whether caused maliciously or through their negligence. However, the Mary Our Queen Athletic Committee and the Parish are ultimately responsible for any repairs if the parties causing the damage do not assume responsibility. As a result of this responsibility it has become necessary to establish a policy for unauthorized duplication/use of Gym keys.

Keys are provided to coaches at the beginning of the athletic season upon signing the Gym Key Release Form as a courtesy and a convenience to them and these keys must be turned in promptly at the completion of the volleyball and basketball seasons. These keys are numbered and assigned to the individual coach and must not be duplicated. A key may be obtained outside of the volleyball and basketball seasons by following the guidelines stated in the "Gym Use/Scheduling" policy.

If it is found that a person duplicates a key or provides the key to another party for their use, the individual/organization will lose future Gym privileges for a maximum of one year and can be reinstated by the Athletic Committee only after surrender of all duplicate keys.

Athletic Field Use/Scheduling

(rev. 05-09-06)

The Pastor of Mary Our Queen Parish has determined that because the MOQ Soccer Club maintains the athletic field located on the southeast corner of the MOQ campus ("Field"), the President of the MOQ Soccer Club shall be in charge of scheduling use of the Field. The President of the MOQ Soccer Club shall grant first scheduling priority at the Field to soccer games scheduled by the MOQ Soccer Club, or, if applicable, the Omaha Catholic Youth Soccer League ("CYSL"), which currently pays a fee to the MOQ Soccer Club to use the Field for CYSL soccer games. Second scheduling priority shall be granted on an equitable basis to MOQ athletic teams desiring to use the Field.

Any decision to close the Field for any reason, including, without limitation, the condition of the Field, shall be done jointly by the President of the MOQ Soccer Club and the President of the MOQ Athletic Committee.

Affirmation

(rev. 05-09-06)

The following members of the Athletic Committee of Mary Our Queen Parish in Omaha, Nebraska, adopt the Mary Our Queen Athletic Committee Approved Policies Regarding Parish Sports Programs set out herein, and repeal any inconsistent Mary Our Queen Athletic Committee policies.

/s
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/s
Tim Connelly, Vice President

/s
Lori Marasco, Treasurer

/s
Kelly Seipold, Secretary

Date: May 9, 2006