



October 3, 2024, 6:30 to 7:30 PM
Ascension Athletic Board Meeting Agenda

Executive Committee Members:

Athletic Director: Jose Vega

Secretary: Jessica Shaw

Treasurer: Brian Soverns

Game Day Coordinator: Emily O'Daniel

At Large Member: Darla Radcliff

Members Invited: Fr. Robert, Jose Vega, Jessica Shaw, Brian Soverns, Emily O'Daniel, Chris Gordon, Darla Radcliff, Teague Ridge, Kristin Jansen, Chris Gregory, Dennis Jones, Dave Baker, Pam Amon, Rick Hynes, Sara Morris, Dink Horstman, Nick Ising, Stephen Hoard, Justin Amburgey, Theresa Garrett, Patrick Parris, Laura Ridge, Stephanie Koenig, Ashley Altman, Chris Neichter, Sarah Amback, Nicolette Baines

In Attendance: Jose Vega, Emily O'Daniel, Sarah Amback, Ashley Altman, Sara Morris, Dink Horstman, Laura Ridge, Nicolette Baines, Stephen Hoard, Brian Soverns, Chris Gordon, Nick Ising, Chris Neichter

Jessica Shaw, Darla Radcliff, Kristin Jansen, and Chris Gregory communicated they had conflicts and could not attend.

1- Welcome and pray

2- Athletics standards for Ascension

- Jose shared multiple articles with the athletic board for their consumption
- Discussed the primary focus should be on the development of athletes, not just the development of sport specific skills or winning games
- Discussed the studies and how they show the difference between structured and unstructured play and the balance in the kids development. The younger the kids are, the more the time should be unstructured.
- How to allow our coaches, particularly our younger coaches to be successful and use similar drills and skills to help the kids develop athletically.
- How do we define success at each level (JK-K, 1st/2nd, 3rd/4th, 5th/6th, 7th/8th)?

3- Coaches' clinic and training

- Will offer Soccer clinic for coaches and players on Thursday, October 10th from 6:00PM-7:30PM on Field by parish office
- Will offer basketball clinic for coaches and players on Sat, October 12th from 10:30AM-12:30PM



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4- Internal 3vs3 sports competition after Mass Sunday

- Not discussed

5- Concession Coordinator roles and support

- Chris offered to help open the gym and get things started for most gamedays. Also, coordinators will get the list of families who signed up for the sport and work with Chris to coordinate scheduling. This will not be able to be done until the CSAA releases their schedule, usually a week or two prior to the start of the season.

6- Coaches and gym help need basketball

- Coaches interest still open, should have enough for most spots, may still have need at one or two levels
- No additional interest in gym manager help, will continue to publicize

7- Other sports missing signups

- Discussed no CSAA Girls Flag Football offered this season and who to combine with, to discuss at a later meeting.

8- Other Issues/Concerns

- Field will be re-seeded Monday, October 7th
- Policies will be covered next meeting – Next Meeting, November 14th at 6:30PM.

9- Final Pray

Executive Committee Items:

- None