

General Sports Information

Nativity Catholic School has a proud tradition of having a successful sports program that is an important part of the overall curriculum of our school. Through competition, our athletes are taught the value of effort, sportsmanship, and teamwork. Our teams compete against other Catholic, private, and public schools across the Tampa Bay area. Our volleyball, soccer, basketball, track and field, flag football, and softball teams compete in the Hillsborough Catholic Youth Sports League which is made up of other Catholic schools from the Tampa Bay area.

Below is more information on each sport:

Co-ed Varsity Soccer

Girls and boys in grades 6-8 are eligible to try out for the Co-ed Varsity Soccer team. The season begins in late August and ends in October. Practices take place Monday through Friday after school and games are played at Catholic schools and soccer complexes in the Tampa area.

Boys' Track and Field

Boys in grades 5-6 are eligible to try out for the JV team and boys in grades 7-8 are eligible to try out for the Varsity team. Their season begins in October and concludes with two track meets in Tampa in November.

Boys' Varsity Basketball

Boys in grades 7-8 are eligible to try out for the Varsity Basketball team. The season begins with tryouts in late November; the games begin in January and conclude with a championship tournament in February. Practices take place Monday through Friday after school, and games are played at gymnasiums in the Tampa area including games at Nativity.

Boys' JV Basketball

Boys in grades 5-6 are eligible to try out for the JV Basketball team. The season begins with tryouts in late November; the games begin in January and conclude with a championship tournament in February. Practices take place Monday through Friday after school, and games are played at gymnasiums in the Tampa area including Nativity.

Boys' Varsity Volleyball

Boys in grades 7-8 are eligible to try out for Varsity Volleyball. The season begins in late February and concludes with a championship tournament in April. Practices take place Monday through Friday after school and games are played at schools that have gymnasiums.

Boys' Tennis

Boys in grades 6-8 are eligible to try out for the Varsity Tennis team. The season begins in late January and concludes in April. Practices are twice a week at an area tennis court after school , and matches are played locally with other Catholic and private school teams in the Tampa area.

Girls' Volleyball

Girls in grades 7-8 are eligible to try out for the Varsity team, and girls in grades 5-6 are eligible to try out for the JV team. The season begins in August when school begins and concludes with the championship tournament in October. Practices take place Monday through Friday after school, and games are played at Catholic schools in the Tampa area with gymnasiums.

Girls' Basketball

Girls in grades 7-8 are eligible to try out for the Varsity team, and girls in grades 5-6 are eligible to try out for the JV team. The season begins in mid-October and concludes before the Christmas break with a championship tournament for the Varsity team. Practices take place Monday through Friday after school, and games are played in schools with gymnasiums.

Girls' Flag Football

Girls in grades 7-8 are eligible to try out for the Varsity Flag Football team. The season begins in January and concludes in early February. Practices are Monday through Friday after school with games being held at the various Catholic schools in the league.

Girls' Track and Field

Girls in grades 5-6 are eligible to try out for the JV team, and girls in grades 7-8 are eligible to try out for the Varsity team. The season begins in February and concludes with two track meets and a cross-country meet in March. Practices take place Monday through Friday after school.

Girls' Tennis

Girls in grades 6-8 are eligible to try out for the Varsity Tennis team. The season begins in late January and concludes in April. Practices are twice a week at an area tennis court after school, and matches are played locally with other Catholic and private school teams in the Tampa area.

Girls' Softball

Girls in grades 6-8 are eligible to try out for the Varsity Softball team. The season begins in mid-March and concludes with the championship tournament in late April. We currently have a Fast/Slow-Pitch team which competes in the Catholic schools league for slow-pitch and plays against other area fast-pitch teams. Practices are Monday through Friday after school, and games are played at the area schools.

For more information on athletics and what is expected of a Nativity Catholic School athlete, please consult the "Athletics" section of the Student Handbook.