

St. Bartholomew Catholic School
Athletic Handbook



This handbook contains policies, rules, and information of the St. Bartholomew Catholic School athletic program. The handbook is updated annually and provided to each family prior to the start of the sports season.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the athletic program at St. Bartholomew Catholic School.

The Athletic Committee is happy that you and your child have chosen to take advantage of the athletic program at St. Bartholomew Catholic School. We know it can be an enjoyable and meaningful experience for your child and yourself. The athletic program is dependent on adult volunteers, so it is our desire that YOU will be supportive and dedicated to our program's continued growth. Cooperation between all those involved is so very important to its success. We look forward to another exciting and rewarding year of your family's athletic involvement at St. Bartholomew Catholic School.

Special thanks to the members of the Athletic Committee who devote their time and energy to make the athletic program at St. Bartholomew Catholic School possible.

Dylan Andrew,
Athletic Director

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Mission

The purpose of the St. Bartholomew Catholic School athletic program is to provide supervised athletic recreation for St. Bartholomew students; thereby, enhancing their spiritual, physical and

social development. The athletic program promotes leadership, teamwork, attitude, discipline, academic achievement, and commitment in a Christian environment.

Athletic Committee

The St. Bartholomew Athletic Committee reports to the Principal who in turn reports to the Board of Total Catholic Education. The Athletic Committee consists of parents, teachers, and coaches from St. Bartholomew parish who are responsible for administering the program. The Athletic Director and the Principal provide leadership and direction. Athletic Committee members generally volunteer for at least three years to provide consistency from year to year. The Athletic Committee meets monthly. Any person desiring to serve on the Athletic Committee should contact the Athletic Director or Principal.

Athletic Committee Responsibilities

- Defining and administering athletic program policies and rules
- Coordinating student-athlete registration
- Selecting and assigning coaches
- Scheduling practices and games
- Hiring officials for all home games
- Coordinating concessions for all home games
- Coordinating the athletic awards banquet
- Communicating athletic program news and game results
- Coordinating athletic camps & clinics
- Managing athletic program finances
- Organizing Annual Golf Outing

Athletic Committee Members & Staff

| Name | Role |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Dylan Andrew | Athletic Director |
| Tony Gambaiani | Treasurer |
| Sharla LaVelle | Secretary |
| Jenny Carlson | IT |
| Carmella Musillami | Uniforms |
| Kacey Davis | Concessions |
| Kim Tyler | Spirit Wear |
| Brad Branham | Spirit Nights |
| Helen Heckman | Academics/Eligibility*** |
| Jason Rice | Gym Manager*** |

***Staff

Grievance Procedure

Any grievance with the St. Bartholomew athletic program policies, or how they are administered, must be provided in writing to the Athletic Director prior to consideration by the Athletic Committee. If you have any problem with a coach and his/her policies, the Athletic Committee asks that you first talk with the coach in a Christian way to express your concerns.

St. Bartholomew Athletic Program

The following sports programs are provided for St. Bartholomew students depending on availability of coaches and facilities. Other sports may be added if there is enough interest.

| Boys | K | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Instructional Basketball | | | | | ● | ● | | | |
| Competitive Basketball | | | | | | | ● | ● | ● |
| Competitive Soccer | | | | | | | ● | ● | ● |
| Competitive Golf | | | | | | | ● | ● | ● |

| Girls | K | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Instructional Basketball | | | | | ● | ● | | | |
| Competitive Basketball | | | | | | | ● | ● | ● |

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|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---|---|---|---|
| Instructional Volleyball | | | | | | ● | | | |
| Competitive Volleyball | | | | | | | ● | ● | ● |
| Competitive Soccer | | | | | | | ● | ● | ● |
| Competitive Golf | | | | | | | ● | ● | ● |

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|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|---|---|---|---|
| Cheerleading | | | | | | ● | ● | ● | ● |
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***The intended purpose of the 4th grade basketball program is to help develop basic basketball skills in preparation for when the boys/girls play in the 5th and 6th grades. The 4th grade basketball program will consist of one practice per week to develop skills with a few intra-squad games toward the end of the season.

Northside Middle School Athletic Programs

7th and 8th grade students from St. Bartholomew are also invited to participate in football, cross-country, track, wrestling, and tennis at Northside Middle School. Student-athletes may register for these sports at Northside and must abide by all policies, rules, and guidelines set by Northside. St. Bartholomew Catholic School is notified when registrations are held for these sports.

Conflicts in Extracurricular Activities

An individual student who attempts to participate in several extracurricular activities at the same time will, undoubtedly, be in a position of a conflict of obligations. The Athletic Committee recognizes that each student should have the opportunity for a broad range of extracurricular experiences, and to this end, will attempt to schedule events in a manner to minimize conflicts between St. Bartholomew Catholic School sponsored activities. Students have a responsibility to do everything they can do to avoid continuous conflicts. This includes being cautious about participating in too many activities where conflicts are bound to happen and notifying coaches immediately when a conflict does arise.

Registration & Physicals

Parents of 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th grade students are required to register their children at the end of the school year so that the Athletic Committee can plan for the upcoming sports season. Athletic program fees will be collected at registration. The Athletic Committee recommends that all student-athletes turn in a copy of the physical examination at the time of registration. Physical examinations must be conducted after April 1st to be considered valid for the upcoming school year.

Practices

Practices for all sports are held in the St. Bartholomew gym and Northside Middle school gyms. Practice days and times will vary with each team but will start no earlier than 3:15PM and last no later than 9:00 PM on school nights.

Games

Games are played during the week (after 5:00 PM) and on weekends (after 2:00 PM). The committee has worked hard towards creating a Tues/Thurs/Sat game schedule and has accomplished this cumbersome task for all but a few games. All games with public schools are held during the week.

Each team will be entered into one or more tournaments at during the season. St. Bartholomew makes commitments to these tournaments, so each team is required to participate without exception.

Jamboree

In early November, a jamboree will be held at the St. Bartholomew gym where all the basketball and volleyball teams play short intra-squad games and cheerleaders perform their routines. 8th grade student-athletes and their parents are recognized at the jamboree. Team and individual student-athlete pictures are also taken during the jamboree, contingent upon the availability of the picture company.

Pep Rallies

Pep rallies are held prior to tournaments and competitions with the purpose being to recognize players and cheerleaders, and to generate school spirit. Pep rallies must be scheduled through the school office and approved by the Principal.

Coaches Meetings

Coaches will attend a mandatory coaches meeting conducted by the Athletic Director prior to the beginning of the season. The meeting will cover: introduction of the Athletic Committee, Athletic Handbook, IHSAA rule changes, team rosters, practice and game schedules, uniforms and balls, parents meeting, and where to report game results.

Parents Meetings

Coaches will hold a meeting for the parents of all student-athletes at the first practice to communicate coach's expectations and other important information about the athletic program. Coaches are responsible to inform the parents about the meeting prior to the first practice. The parents meeting will cover: introduction of coaches, Athletic Handbook including parents' responsibilities and gym directions, coaches' policies and expectations, team rosters, practice and game schedules, and uniform laundering instructions. Coaches should pass out instructions

and the schedule for parents to work admissions, concessions, score clock, and score book for all home games.

Cancellations Due to Inclement Weather

All athletic games and practices will be cancelled anytime that the St. Bartholomew Catholic Schools is closed (or dismissed early) due to inclement weather. Parents should contact the coach if you are unsure on the status of a game or practice.

When there is inclement weather during school breaks and weekends, the Athletic Director will work with the opposing school to determine whether or not to cancel games. Coaches should **not** cancel any games without first coordinating with the Athletic Director. Coaches may cancel practices without approval of the Athletic Director.

Athletic Awards Banquet

An athletic awards banquet is held each year in May to recognize all student-athletes who participated in the St. Bartholomew athletic program or participated in sports at Northside Middle School.

Peter W. Risley Award

This award is presented to an eighth grade boy and girl student-athlete who through their leadership, teamwork, attitude, academic achievement, and Christian behavior, best exemplifies the ideals that Peter Risley, as a coach from 1978 – 1988, gave to the students at St. Bartholomew Catholic School. Teachers and coaches jointly select the award winners.

Student-Athlete Eligibility

General

All 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students of St. Bartholomew Catholic School are eligible to participate in the athletic program. 5th-6th grades are the only grades that play in competition against opponent schools.

Home School Students

St. Bartholomew school sports programs are also open to home school students in grades 5 through 8 that are active members of St. Bartholomew Catholic Church. Home school students are those **not** enrolled in public or private schools. Home school students must be of the age consistent with school students in grades 5 through 8. Families must be registered members of St. Bartholomew parish with a current stewardship form on file. Parents or guardians of home school students must also complete Safe and Sacred training required by school parents and volunteers.

Participation by home school students will be considered only if school teams have insufficient school students to field a team. Any home school student must request participation to the Athletic Director each year. The Athletic Director will determine if the home school student will be allowed on a case by case basis.

The following academic, behavior and absenteeism eligibility rules apply to St. Bartholomew and Northside Middle School athletic programs.

Academic

If a student-athlete falls below a cumulative C average on a progress report or report card and/or receives an F in any subject on a progress report or report card, the student-athlete becomes ineligible and will be suspended from practice and games until the next progress report or report card is issued. Suspension and reinstatement begin on the day of grade distribution. Reinstatement will occur if the above grade requirements are met at the next distribution of grades. Special cases will be handled on an individual basis and at the sole discretion of the Principal in consultation with teachers. The Principal will contact coaches and parents of those who are ineligible at the time of grade distribution and when reinstatement occurs.

Behavioral

School Administration, teachers, and the Athletic Committee feel strongly that high standards of Christian behavior and citizenship are necessary to the success of the athletic program. Therefore, coaches and/or Athletic Committee have the right to suspend student-athletes from participation if rules are violated or conduct unbecoming a Christian is displayed and will notify parents of the suspension. The Principal has the right to suspend a student-athlete from participation for violations such as unexcused absences, destroying/defacing school property, serious or repeated behavior infractions and the like; and will notify coaches and parents of the suspension.

Any student-athlete engaging in conduct/behavior described above will be subject to the following:

- First Offense – one week suspension from practices and games
- Second Offense – three week suspension from practices and games
- Further Offenses – suspension from the athletic program for a period of time to be determined by the Athletic Committee, School Administration, and Pastor / Designee (e.g., Board of Total Catholic Education Chair).

Any student-athlete serving an in-school suspension on the day of a practice or game will automatically be ineligible to participate on that day. A student-athlete serving out of school suspension will be ineligible to participate in games or practices for the duration of the suspension. The Principal will inform the coach and the student-athlete when the student-athlete may resume participation.

Absenteeism

Any student-athlete with an unexcused absence from school, or is absent from school due to illness for any part of the day, is ineligible to participate in practices or games that day. The student-athlete must inform his or her coach that they are ineligible to practice or play in the game.

Late Registration

Students that are new to the school or current students who decide to participate after the spring athletics registration period will be allowed to participate in the athletic program. However, students will not be allowed to join a team already in progress after the first game has been played or after cuts have been made. All student-athletes must attend a minimum of 5 practices before being eligible to participate in competitions.

Responsibilities & Expectations

Student-Athletes

Student athletes will:

- Display Christian behavior at all times during school hours, practices, games and events sponsored by St. Bartholomew Catholic School
- Participate in prayer with their teams at games/practices and regularly attend Mass with their families on Sundays and Holy Days.
- Treat their teammates, coaches, opposing team, and officials with respect.
- Take good care of gyms, locker rooms, and other facilities used for practices and games and stay out of classrooms (and other areas) not associated with the athletic event.
- Hand-carry gym shoes to practices and games to protect the gym floors and ensure that gym shoes are clean at all times.
- Commit to their team by attending all practices and games (attendance is mandatory), and by giving their best effort. Student-athletes missing a practice or game may not be allowed to participate in the next game at the discretion of the coach.
- Support the games of other grades by attending a minimum of half the game.
- Dress presentably and in good taste at all times to present a positive image for your team and the school. Hairstyles should be maintained in a neat and clean manner.
- Take good care of uniforms and equipment. Uniforms are not to be worn to outside of St. Bartholomew Catholic School sponsored events. Uniforms are to be returned to the coached immediately after the last game of the season.
- Abide by the policies and rules of the Athletic Handbook.

Parents

Parents of student-athletes will:

- Teach Christian values and sportsmanship through example at games and events sponsored by St. Bartholomew Catholic School. Inappropriate language and berating the officials will not be tolerated.
- Complete Safe and Sacred training that teaches all volunteers how to maintain safe environments in the Church for children and young people.
- Regularly attend Mass with their children on Sundays and Holy Days.
- Treat all student-athletes, coaches, opposing teams, and officials with respect. Student-athletes are to say thank you when an official hands them the ball.
- Provide on-time transportation to and from practices and games.
- Work admissions, concessions, score clock and score book. Parents must find a replacement if they are unable to work when scheduled. Children are not allowed to work admissions or concessions.
- Help set up the St. Bartholomew gym for all home games and clean up after the last game of the day.
- Take good care of uniforms by following washing instructions. No alterations are to be made to the uniforms. Return uniforms to the uniform chair of the Athletic Committee after the season is over.
- Attend registration and pay fees on time.
- Abide by the policies and rules of the Athletic Handbook.

Coaches

Coaches will:

- Teach Christian values and sportsmanship through example at practices, games and events sponsored by St. Bartholomew Catholic School. Inappropriate language and berating the officials will not be tolerated.
- Complete Safe and Sacred training that teaches all volunteers how to maintain safe environments in the Church for children and young people.
- Complete the required Concussion Training assigned by the Athletic Director
- Include prayer at all games and practices and regularly attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days. Encourage parents and children to regularly attend Mass.
- Teach the importance of being good sports and playing fair at all times.
- Treat all student-athletes, parents, opposing coaches and teams, and officials with respect.
- Provide a safe environment for all student-athletes at practices and games. This includes having a first aid kit available at all times.
- Follow the IHSAA or Tri-County conference rules for their sport.
- Be responsible for the actions of their student-athletes at all practices and games.
- Be allowed to suspend a student-athlete at his/her discretion from participation in games or practices due to excessive absence, discipline, or behavioral problems.
- Attend a mandatory coaches meeting conducted by the Athletic Director at the beginning of the season and conduct a mandatory parents meeting at the first practice.
- Schedule parents to work admissions, concessions, score clock and score book for each home game.
- Collect all outstanding registration forms, physicals, and fees for their team and turn into the Athletic Director.
- Help maintain the St. Bartholomew gym by dry sweeping the gym floor after the last practice of the day and ensure upkeep of the locker rooms. The coach of the last practice of the day is also responsible to ensure that the gym is locked and the key returned.
- Be responsible for all equipment (e.g., balls) while in use. Maintain the Athletics cage in the storage room to ensure things are properly put away after games and practices.
- Coaches will ensure all uniforms are clean prior to returning the uniforms and equipment to the Athletic Director after the last game of the season.
- Provide game results and highlights to the following:
 - Radio - phoned scores to Sam Simmermaker, WCSI radio (1010 AM), at 376 – 6165 immediately following the game so that results can be aired the next morning.
 - School newsletter – email weekly highlights newsletter@stbirish.net by Tuesday morning.
 - The Republic – Middle School coaches should email game scores, statistics and highlights to The Republic (sports@therepublic.com) to included in the Sunday edition.
- Abide by the policies and rules of the Athletic Handbook

Coach Selection

Each team will have a designated head coach and assistant coach. St. Bartholomew parish bulletin and the St. Bartholomew Catholic School Newsletter will be used to solicit for new coaches. Parents can also sign up as coaches during registration.

At least one member of the Athletic Committee will interview all candidate coaches and make a recommendation to the Athletic Director. The Athletic Director will assign all coaches to teams.

Coaches with previous St. Bartholomew experience, and in good standing with the Athletic Committee, will be given preference.

Team Structure

In accordance with our philosophy of athletics and our desire to see as many student-athletes as possible participate in the athletic program while at St. Bartholomew School, the following guidelines are used to help the Athletic Committee decide how to structure the teams in the best interest of the student-athletes and the athletic program.

General

- Teams will consist of student-athletes within the same grade when there is sufficient numbers of eligible players in each grade to form a team. No student-athlete will be asked to move down a grade.
- Basketball and volleyball teams are structured so that each team has a manageable number of players to facilitate practices and to increase individual playing time during games. The preferred number of players on basketball and volleyball teams is 10 – 12 players. The minimum number of players on a basketball or volleyball team is 8.
- The Athletic Committee places priority on filling the 8th grade and 6th grade teams first. This means that student-athletes from lower grades may be requested to move up to fill out the 8th grade and 6th grade teams on a permanent basis. In general, the most skilled student-athletes that best complement the gaining team will be required to move up.
- Students-athletes from lower grades may also be asked to “play up” on a temporary basis when a team’s roster is less than 8 for a given game due to injury or illness. The coach may use these temporary players as he or she deems necessary for practice and/or games.

4th-5th-6th Grade Teams

- All eligible students will be placed on a team. Cutting of players is not used at the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade levels since athletics at this level are considered instructional.
- If it has been decided to form two teams within a grade, the teams will be called Green and Gold. The coaches will run drills during the first few practices and rate the players based on athletic skills and the teams will be split evenly based on athletic ability. The coaches will work together to determine which student-athlete is placed on each team. The Green and Gold teams will also practice together so that all the boys learn the same skills, offenses, defenses, etc. It is also permissible to have a single team and use a rotational system to select which players play in each game.
- If a 5th grade team does not have sufficient numbers, 4th grade students may be invited to participate on the 5th grade team. If there are more 4th grade students interested than open spots, then a limited number of 4th graders will be used on a rotational basis for games, but all 4th graders will be allowed to attend all practices.

7th-8th Grade Teams

- Due to the competitive nature of the area junior high athletic programs and the increased focus on the development of individual skills for high school sports, the Athletic Program may decide to limit athletic participation in 7th and 8th grades.
- Cutting of players in the 7th and 8th grades may be used any time the number of interested student-athletes exceeds 15 for basketball, 12 for volleyball and 10 for cheerleading. The decision to implement a cut for any team will be made by the Athletic Committee on a case-by-case basis.

- Choosing the members of athletic team is the responsibility of the coaches. Prior to trying out for teams where cuts become necessary, the coach shall provide the following information to all candidates for the team:
 - Extent of try-out period
 - Criteria used to select the team
 - Number to be selected for the team
 - Practice commitment if they make the team
 - Game commitments
- Tryouts will consist of a minimum of three practices and one intra-squad scrimmage.
- Student-athletes that do not make the team will be personally informed of the cut by the coach, including the reason for the action.

Cheerleading

- Cheerleaders will be divided into two cheerleading squads - a 5th/6th cheerleading squad and a 7th/8th cheerleading squad. This approach will allow more flexibility in having cheerleaders available for all basketball teams, even when some grades have very few girls cheerleading.

Basketball Rules

5th and 6th Grade

St. Bartholomew has adopted the IHSAA basketball rules for 5th/6th grades with the following exceptions:

- A full court man-to-man press is allowed at any time until 10 point lead then the defense must drop back to half court.
- Players may shoot from either the 12-foot or 15-foot free throw line. If the 12-foot free throw line is used, then only three players may line up on each side. The player/coach must indicate the distance so that the officials can administer the free throws.
- 28.5 inch basketball is used.
- 6 minute quarters, 8 minute halftime, 3 minute overtime.

7th and 8th Grade

The IHSAA basketball rules apply to the 7th and 8th grade basketball games.

Volleyball Rules

The IHSAA volleyball rules apply to all volleyball games. Matches will be best of 3 games.

7th grade student-athletes will be scheduled to line judge 8th grade games and 8th grade student-athletes will be scheduled to judge 7th grade games. Line judging is mandatory.

7th grade student-athletes are expected to stay for the 8th grade games and 8th grade student-athletes are expected to arrive early for the 7th grade games to show school spirit.

Playing Time

3rd, 4th & 5th Grade

3rd and 4th grade athletics are considered instructional. 5th grade athletic programs are a mixture of being both instructional and competitive. Each player is required to average at least one period over the course of a season. Coaches are strongly encouraged to spread playing time to the players. Playing time does not have to be equal, but coaches should be mindful of playing time and should make good faith attempts to spread playing time over the course of a season

Tournament Exception: Due to the competitive nature of sports tournaments, coaches have the option to waive the mandatory playing time policy and play only those student-athletes that he or she feels are essential to win. During tournaments, team goals supersede individual goals.

Any player is only allowed to play in six quarters per day (including A and B games).

6th, 7th & 8th Grade

6th, 7th and 8th grade athletic programs are considered competitive. Playing time will vary and is in no way guaranteed. Coaches are strongly encouraged to substitute their weaker players when the outcome of the game is determined.

Student-athletes are only allowed to play four quarters per day (including A and B games) per IHSA rules.

Cheerleading

Cheerleading squads are expected to cheer all home games, all away games within the local Columbus area, and all basketball tournaments. Although not required, cheerleading squads are also encouraged to cheer at as many away games as possible.

A cheerleading squad consisting entirely from one grade (e.g., 5th grade) is also encouraged to cheer occasionally for the other grade's basketball team (e.g., 6th grade). One approach would be for the cheerleading squad to cheer a half for each basketball team.

Cheerleading squads will be entered into at least one competition (or demonstration) throughout the year so that the squads can showcase their skills and routines. Coaches are encouraged to seek out competitions where an entire cheerleading squad can compete as a team.

Uniforms and Equipment

The St. Bartholomew nickname is the Fightin' Irish. Uniform colors are Hunter Green and Vegas Gold.

The athletic program provides uniforms, practice jerseys, balls, first aid kit, and other necessary equipment for each team. Parents must provide personal items such as shoes, safety goggles, mouth guards, etc.

Uniforms

Uniforms are not to be worn to school unless approved by the Principal for school sponsored events such as pep rallies. Uniforms are to be returned to the coach immediately after the last game of the season. Parents will also be charged \$70 for any uniform that is damaged or lost.

Uniform Laundering Instructions

The following laundering instructions are to be used for uniforms so that they will look good for many years.

- Wash uniform separately on a delicate cycle in cold water with mild detergent. Do not use fabric softener. Do not machine wash items that have zippers or velcro.
- Allow uniform to drip dry. Do not put uniform in a dryer.
- Do not iron the uniform as this will permanently damage it,
- No alterations are to be made to the uniforms
- If you have a problem with your uniform, do not try to repair it yourself. Please report the problem to the coach.

Forms, Physicals, and Fees

Registration Form

Parents are required to read the Athletic Handbook and sign the athletic program Registration Form at the time of registration. Copies of physical examinations should be attached to the athletic program Registration Form.

Physical & Concussions Forms

Student-athletes are required to receive a physical examination by a licensed doctor prior to participation in the athletic program. A copy of the physical examination must be turned in during registration or to the school office prior to the first practice. Physical examinations must be conducted after April 1st to be considered valid for the upcoming school year. Student-Athletes are also required to complete the required concussions forms with their parents, which will be assigned by the AD. Failure to complete either of these documents will result in ineligibility to participate.

Athletic Program Fees

The registration fee for school students participating in the athletic program is \$30 per family. Home school parishioner fees are \$50 per child. Checks should be made payable to the St. Bartholomew Athletics. Scholarships are available to those families who can not afford the fees. Parents should contact the Principal for information on scholarships.

Game Admissions

Admissions to St. Bartholomew home games provide the largest source of revenue to support the athletic program. Admissions include:

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| Adult | \$4 |
| Senior Citizens | \$3 |
| Students | \$1 |
| K and under | Free |
| Family | \$8 |

Gym Directions

Updated Gym Directions can be found here: <http://www.stbathletics.com/main/fields>

ABC STEWART SCHOOL, Columbus

6691 West State Road 46, Columbus, IN 47201-5079 812.342.3029

http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=6691+W+State+Road+46,+Columbus,+IN+47201-5079&sll=39.22986,-85.99617&sspn=0.126855,0.20153&ie=UTF8&ll=39.19769,-85.998681&spn=0.007932,0.012596&t=h&z=16&iwloc=A

Take SR 46 west from Columbus. The school is located approximately 1 mile west of the West Hill shopping Center (and approximately 2 miles west of I-65) on the left side. (15 minutes)

BROWN COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, Nashville

95 School House Lane, Nashville, IN 47448 812.988.6605

http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=95+School+House+Lane,+Nashville,+IN+47448&sll=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=33.214763,51.591797&ie=UTF8&ll=39.206852,-86.244113&spn=0.007931,0.012596&t=h&z=16&iwloc=A

Take SR 46 to Nashville. Turn right at second stop light onto SR 135 north. Turn right on the first street – Washington Street. Follow Washington Street up the hill and you will run into the Junior High School. Brown County High School is to the right of the Junior High as you face east. (35 minutes)

CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL, Columbus

725 7th Street, Columbus, IN 47201 812.376.4286

http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=725+7th+Street,+Columbus,+IN+47201&sll=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=33.214763,51.591797&ie=UTF8&ll=39.207168,-85.916927&spn=0.007931,0.012596&t=h&z=16&iwloc=A

Central Middle School is located in downtown Columbus at the intersection of 7th Street and Pearl Street. (10 minutes)

CLARK PLEASANT MIDDLE SCHOOL, Whiteland

222 Tracy Street, Whiteland, IN 46184 317.535.7121

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Take I-65 North to Whiteland (Exit 95). Turn right onto CR 500N (Whiteland Rd.) and proceed west to the city of Whiteland. Turn right onto Tracy Street just past Whiteland High School (if you reach US 31 you've gone too far). (45 minutes)

COLUMBUS CHRISTIAN, Columbus

3170 Indiana Avenue, Columbus, IN 47201 812.372.3780

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Located just north of Columbus East High School on Indiana Avenue (10 minutes)

EAST SIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Edinburgh

810 E Main Cross St, Edinburgh, IN 46124 812.526.9771

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Take US 31 north to and turn right on N State Road 79 (CVS Pharmacy). N State Road 79 turns into Eisenhower Dr. Take Eisenhower Dr north into Edinburg and go to the flashing red light/stop sign at the cemetery. Turn right on County Line Road and proceed east until you cross the railroad tracks, then immediately turn left onto Kyle Street. Go north to the 2nd flashing red light and turn right onto Main Cross Street. Proceed to Harrell Street and turn left. The school is on the left. (20 minutes)

EDINBURGH MIDDLE SCHOOL, Edinburg

300 S Keeley St, Edinburg, IN, 46124-1384

812.526.3418

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Take US 31 north and turn right on N State Road 79 (CVS Pharmacy). N State Road 79 turns into Eisenhower Dr. Take Eisenhower Dr north into Edinburg; veer left and look for the Edinburg MS parking lot just passed Hougham St. Enter the gym at the rear of the building. (20 minutes)

GREENSBURG JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, Greensburg

505 East Central Avenue, Greensburg, IN 47240-1897

812.663.7523

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Take SR 46 east to the Greensburg business district exit. Proceed through to Lincoln Street. Turn left on Lincoln, going north. After approximately 0.2 miles, turn right on Central. Follow Central until you come to Lathrip. The school is on the corner of Central and Lathrip. (35 minutes)

HAUSER HIGH SCHOOL, Hope

9273 N. State Road 9, Hope, IN 47246-0024

812.546.4421

http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=9273+N.+State+Road+9,+Hope,+IN+47246&ll=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=33.214763,51.591797&ie=UTF8&ll=39.293175,-85.771422&spn=0.007921,0.012596&t=h&z=16&iwloc=A

Take SR 46 east to SR 9. Turn left (north) and travel past 600N. Hauser High School is on the right. (20 minutes)

HOPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Hope

9575 N. State Road 9, Hope, IN 47246-0024

812.546.5001

http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=9273+N.+State+Road+9,+Hope,+IN+47246&ll=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=33.214763,51.591797&ie=UTF8&ll=39.293175,-85.771422&spn=0.007921,0.012596&t=h&z=16&iwloc=A

Take SR 46 east to SR 9. Turn left (north) and travel past 600N. Hope Elementary is just north of Hauser High School. (20 minutes)

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL, Seymour

520 South Chestnut Street, Seymour, IN 47274-3044

812.522.1301

<http://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&q=520+South+Chestnut+Street,+Seymour,+IN&ie=UTF8&ll=38.95432,-85.888646&spn=0.007959,0.012596&t=h&z=16&iwloc=A>

Take I-65 south to US 50 West in Seymour. Turn left on Chestnut Street in downtown Seymour. The school is on the corner of Chestnut and Oak. (35 minutes)

INDIAN CREEK JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, Trafalgar

801 West Indian Creek Drive, Trafalgar, IN 46181

317.878.2135

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=39.407276,-86.159077&t=h&ll=39.408962,-86.148645&sspn=0.017243,0.032015&hl=en&ie=UTF8&ll=39.407608,-86.158916&spn=0.003954,0.006298&z=17&iwloc=near>

Take US 31 north to SR 252 West. Turn left on SR 252 West to SR 135. Turn left on to SR 135. Indian Creek High School and Junior High School are on the left. (40 minutes)

JENNINGS COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL, North Vernon

820 West Walnut Street, North Vernon 47265

812.346.4940

http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=820+West+Walnut+Street,+North+Vernon+47265&sll=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=33.214763,51.591797&ie=UTF8&ll=38.995181,-85.639318&spn=0.003977,0.006298&t=h&z=17&iwloc=A

Take US 31 south to SR 7 south. Turn left on SR 7 and travel to North Vernon. Turn right on US 50 West. The entrance to Jennings County Middle School is on the left approximately 1.5 miles from SR 7. (40 minutes)

LUTHERAN CENTRAL SCHOOL, Brownstown

415 Elm Street, Brownstown, IN 47220

812.358.2512

http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=415+Elm+Street,+Brownstown,+IN+47220&sll=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=33.214763,51.591797&ie=UTF8&ll=38.88507,-86.044707&spn=0.007967,0.012596&t=h&z=16&iwloc=A

Take I-65 south to US 50 West (Exit 50). Take US 50 through Seymour and go to Brownstown. Turn right on Bridge Street (one block past McDonalds). Turn right on Elm Street. The school is located on the right (45 minutes)

MADISON SHAWE JUNIOR HIGH, Madison

201 W State Street, Madison, IN 47250

812.273.2073

http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=201+W+State+Street,+Madison,+IN+47250&sll=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=33.214763,51.591797&ie=UTF8&ll=38.759354,-85.390248&spn=0.007981,0.012596&t=h&z=16&iwloc=A

Take US 31 south to SR 7 south. Take SR 7 south to Madison. Proceed through the stoplight at the intersection with SR 62. Travel approximately 2 more miles to the first 3-way stop in Madison and proceed straight ahead onto State Street (SR 7 veers to the right and down into downtown Madison). Approximately ¼ mile from the 3-way stop is Madison Shawe Junior High on the right. (1 hour)

NOTHSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL, Columbus

2700 Maple Street, Columbus, IN 47201

812.376.4403

http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=2700+Maple+Street,+Columbus,+IN+47201&sll=38.759354,-85.390248&sspn=0.007981,0.012596&ie=UTF8&ll=39.228098,-85.90858&spn=0.007929,0.012596&t=h&z=16&iwloc=A

Northside Middle School is located immediately east of St. Bartholomew School (1 minute)

SEYMOUR MIDDLE SCHOOL, Seymour

920 North O'Brien Street, Seymour, IN 47274

812.522.5453

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=38.967434,-85.877273&t=h&sll=38.924738,-85.880227&sspn=0.031428,0.006295&hl=en&ie=UTF8&ll=38.968719,-85.875685&spn=0.007958,0.012596&z=16>

Take the first Seymour exit from I-65 and go south to CR. 725 N (see sign for Trinity High School). Turn left on CR 725 N light (also known as Redding Road) and go east a few miles to CR 875 East. Turn right on CR 875 East (also known as O'Brien St.) and go south to the Middle School. (35 minutes)

ST. AMBROSE, Seymour

301 South Chestnut, Seymour, IN 47247

812.522.522

http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=301+South+Chestnut,+Seymour,+IN&sll=38.968719,-85.875685&sspn=0.007958,0.012596&ie=UTF8&ll=38.957457,-85.889182&spn=0.007959,0.012596&t=h&z=16&iwloc=A

Take I-65 south to US 50 West in Seymour. Turn left on Chestnut Street in downtown Seymour. The school is on the left approximately 3 blocks from US 50. (35 minutes)

ST. BARTHOLOMEW, Columbus

1306 27th Street, Columbus, IN 47201

812.372.6830

http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=1306+27th+Street,+Columbus,+IN+47201&sll=39.228098,-85.90858&sspn=0.007929,0.012596&ie=UTF8&ll=39.228779,-85.911412&spn=0.007929,0.012596&t=h&z=16&iwloc=A

St. Bartholomew home games are played at the St. Bartholomew gym.

ST. CHARLES, Bloomington

2224 E 3rd St, Bloomington, IN 47401-5399

812.336.5853

<http://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&source=hp&q=2224+E+3rd+St,+Bloomington,+IN+47401-5399&ie=UTF8&ll=39.165755,-86.50682&spn=0.007936,0.012596&t=h&z=16&iwloc=A>

Take SR 46 west into Bloomington past College Mall. Turn left at the 2nd stop light after the mall - High Street. School is located on the left. (45 minutes)

ST. CHRISTOPHER, Speedway

5301 W 16th St, Indianapolis, IN 46224

317.241.6314

http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=5301+W+16th+St,+Indianapolis,+IN+46224&ll=37.0625,-95.677068&spn=33.214763,51.591797&ie=UTF8&ll=39.78745,-86.251667&spn=0.007865,0.012596&t=h&z=16&iwloc=A

Take I-65 north to Indianapolis. Take I-465 west to Crawfordsville/Speedway exit. Go east on Crawfordsville Road for about 1.5 mile. Turn right on Cunningham Drive and follow around to St. Christopher located on south side of 16th Street. Gym is located in the old church building. (1 hour)

ST. JOHN SAUERS, Seymour

1058 South CR 460 East, Seymour, IN 47274

812.523.3131

http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=1058+S+460+East,+Seymour,+IN+47274&ll=38.963914,-85.904868&spn=0.007958,0.012596&q=1058+South+460+East,+Seymour,+IN+47274&ie=UTF8&ll=38.866031,-85.952305&spn=0.001992,0.003149&t=h&z=18&iwloc=A

Take I-65 south to US 50 West (Exit 50) in Seymour. Take US 50 West approximately 7 miles out of downtown Seymour to county road 400 E - watch for blue and white St. John Sauers sign. If you have reached Schneider's Nursery, you have gone too far. Turn left onto county road 400 E and travel approximately 4 miles to 100 S (a 3-way stop) - watch for a purple and white St. John Sauers sign. Turn left and travel approximately ½ mile to St. John Sauers school, located on the right. (40 minutes)

ST. JOSEPH, Shelbyville

137 East Broadway Street, Shelbyville, IN 46167

317.398.4202

http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=137+East+Broadway+Street,+Shelbyville,+IN&ll=38.866031,-85.952305&spn=0.001992,0.003149&ie=UTF8&ll=39.523297,-85.774056&spn=0.001974,0.003149&t=h&z=18&iwloc=A

Take SR 46 east to SR 9 north. Turn left on SR 9 north and travel to Shelbyville. After the first stop light in Shelbyville travel approximately ½ mile to Noble Street. Turn right onto Noble Street and travel approximately 0.9 miles to the school located on the left (at the corner of Noble and Broadway Streets). (50 minutes)

ST. LOUIS, Batesville

17 St. Louis Place, Batesville, IN 47006

812.934.3310

http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=17+St.+Louis+Place,+Batesville,+IN&ll=39.523297,-85.774056&spn=0.001974,0.003149&ie=UTF8&ll=39.297136,-85.22379&spn=0.00198,0.003149&t=h&z=18

Take SR 46 east to Batesville and turn right (south) on SR 228 in Batesville. (Alternate route: take I-74 east at Greensburg). Take SR 228 south into Batesville and turn right (east) at St. Louis Place. The gym is about a block east of SR 228. (60 minutes)

ST. MARY, North Vernon

209 Washington St, North Vernon, IN

812.346.0253

http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=209+Washington+St,+North+Vernon,+IN%E2%80%8E&ll=39.007986,-85.629936&spn=0.007953,0.012596&ie=UTF8&ll=39.010331,-85.628986&spn=0.007953,0.012596&t=h&z=16&iwloc=A

Take US 31 south to SR 7 south. Turn left on SR 7 and travel to North Vernon. Watch for City Park on you left. Just beyond the stop light on the east side of the park you will go up a bridge. At the bridge turn left (north) onto Washington Street (if you reach US 50 you have gone too far.) St. Mary's Catholic church is located on the left, about two blocks north on Washington Street. The gym is behind the church. (40 minutes)

ST. PETERS LUTHERAN, Columbus

719 5th Street, Columbus, IN 47201

812.375.5266

http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=719+5th+Street,+Columbus,+IN+47201&sl=39.010331,-85.628986&sspn=0.007953,0.012596&ie=UTF8&ll=39.205156,-85.915961&spn=0.007931,0.012596&t=h&z=16&iwloc=A

St. Peters is located across from Lincoln Elementary School and near Central Middle School in Columbus. Parking and entrance to the gym is located off of 4th Street. (10 minutes)

WALDRON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, Waldron

102 N East St., P.O. Box 369, Waldron, IN 46182-0128 765.525.6822

<http://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&q=102+N+East+St.,+P.O.+Box+369,+Waldron,+IN+46182-0128&ie=UTF8&ll=39.453658,-85.663319&spn=0.007903,0.012596&t=h&z=16&iwloc=A>

Take SR 46 east to SR 9 north. Turn left onto SR 9 and travel 15.8 miles to country road 500 S (Shelby County). Day Spring Community Church is located on the northeast corner of SR 9 and 500 S. Turn right (east) onto county road 500 S and travel approximately 5 miles through the town of Waldron and straight into the school parking lot. (45 minutes)

WHITE CREEK LUTHERAN SCHOOL, Columbus

16270 S 300 W, Columbus, IN 47201 812.342.6832

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=39.05915,-85.959992&t=k&sl=39.064882,-85.965907&sspn=0.006295,0.006295&hl=en&ie=UTF8&ll=39.061066,-85.961237&spn=0.007947,0.012596&z=16>

Take SR 11 south from Columbus to county road 950 S (Jonesville Road). Turn right (west) onto county road 950 S, and travel approximately 4 miles to the Y – intersection of county road 930 W and county road 300 W. The gym is located behind the St. John Lutheran Church. (30 minutes)