



# Cardinal Ritter High School



Athletic  
Handbook  
2011-2012

# Athletic Handbook

## 2011-2012

### Athletic Mission Statement

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The Catholic School athletic department must be committed to the development of Christ-like character among its athletes, coaches and fans. In this context, the athletes will be able to develop their god-given athletic abilities to their maximum potential. The athletic program must emphasize Christian character and conduct, achievement in athletics, leadership skills and respect for teammates and opponents.

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# Cardinal Ritter Athletics Overview

## **ATHLETIC PHILOSOPHY**

Athletics can foster good citizenship by creating proper ideals and attitudes both in the game and off the field. Through athletic competition, participants can gain a feeling of personal worth, excellence in performance, self-respect, self-discipline, and responsibility.

- Academic achievement is considered to be an integral part of the total athlete.
- Athletics are responsible for the development of self-disciplined individuals.
- Athletics strive to develop the virtues of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and loyalty.
- The welfare of the individual takes precedence over any other interest.
- All athletic activities should be school controlled and directed. All school rules and policies as stated in the school handbook shall be adhered to by the coaches and the athletes.
- Adequate equipment and facilities are essential for proper athletic activity.
- Each sport and athlete should be considered with respect for each other, and the rest of the school program.
- Athletics should be success oriented and participants can derive the means by which to compete successfully not just in athletics, but in future endeavors.
- The major purpose of high school athletics is to provide an enjoyable outlet for the participants, coaches and spectators. True enjoyment results from striving for maximum improvement.
- The success of the athletic program is a community effort; composed of alumni, parents, the student body, and the faculty.

## **ENROLLMENT**

After enrollment or attending classes in 9th grade, a student is eligible for no more than 8 consecutive semesters.

## **CONFLICTS WITH CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Cardinal Ritter recognizes that every student should have the opportunity for a broad range of experience in extracurricular activities. Students are also urged to use caution in attempting to “specialize” too much, thereby denying themselves a well-rounded high school experience. However, students should be cautious about participating in too many activities, especially at the same time. Interscholastic sports at the high school level require a substantial time commitment that usually extends Monday through Saturday from the first official day of practice, until the end of the tournament series. A commitment to a high school team indicates that all non-school conflicts will be resolved in favor of the high school team. This would not include such things as significant religious holidays, participation in a relative’s wedding, a family member’s funeral, etc. If a conflict between activities arises, the student should notify the coach involved and attempt to resolve the conflict as equitably as possible. If the conflict persists, the student may contact the Athletic Director for assistance.

## **TRAVEL**

Athletes are required to travel to and from athletic contests and special events in school approved vehicles under adult supervision provided by Cardinal Ritter High School. Any special requests should be submitted to the Head Coach for review as early as possible prior to the day in question. At times, students will be drivers for practices and contests and should have a written acknowledgement on file in the athletic office stating that the parents understand that the student may be transporting others to practices or games.

## **STUDENT DRIVERS**

Students may on occasion be allowed to drive their own cars to athletic practices or events. Those events include tennis, soccer, golf, swimming, baseball and softball because they are not located on our campus. The following guidelines are required:

- Students must always wear seat belts.
- Students must always have written permission from a parent (to the coach) both to ride and to drive others.

## **CRHS ACCIDENT COVERAGE**

Cardinal Ritter High School provides accident coverage for all school-supervised and school-sponsored activities. Outlined below are important elements of this coverage. This is a brief description of the coverage and is not the policy. The policy is held by the school. Coverage is for medical bills resulting from accidents only. An accident is defined as an unexpected, sudden and definable event which is the direct cause of a bodily injury, independent of any illness or congenital predisposition. Conditions which result from participating in sports do not necessarily constitute an accident. Illnesses, diseases, degeneration and conditions caused by continued stress to a particular area of the body, and existing conditions aggravated or exacerbated by an accident are not covered. This plan is excess coverage; payment is made only after payment has been made by the primary carrier. If you are a member of an HMO/PPO, the proper procedures outlined by that plan must be followed before this coverage has any liability. Treatment by a licensed practitioner of medicine must begin within 60 days of the accident. Only expenses incurred within 52 weeks of the date of the original accident are considered. Benefits are determined by reasonable and necessary charges for the geographic region. Exclusions include but are not limited to: sickness, disease, or hernia in any form, non-prescription drugs, fighting, the use of electric biomechanical devices, and orthotics not prescribed exclusively for rehabilitation (e.g. playing brace, mouth guard). Accidents must be reported within 20 days to the school. Claim forms should be submitted to Market Insurance Company within 90 days after treatment ends, but never later than 15 months after the date of the accident.

Information and questions regarding claim forms and claims should be mailed to:

Pioneer Management Systems, Inc.  
P.O. Box 6600  
Holyoke, MA 01041-6600  
866-653-2542

# Academic Requirements

## ACADEMICS

Student Athletes should manage their time in such a way as not to miss practices, competitions, or school in order to participate in athletics and achieve success in academics. If this cannot be done, students should NOT be involved in athletics. Academics should always be a higher priority than athletics, but we must realize that through participation in athletics, the educational process is enhanced, not diminished.

## ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for athletics, a student must:

- Have accumulated a 2.0 GPA or higher during the past grading period.
- Have a passing grade and remain in five full-credit classes or the equivalent.

**Incompletes** cannot be used to help meet academic requirements.

**Summer school** classes may be counted for eligibility. Athletes that do not meet these requirements may continue to practice, but may not participate in games, if the IHSSA standard for academic eligibility is met (students must pass 70% of credits taken, i.e. 5 out of 7 credits).

**Midterm reports** come out on a specific date in the middle of each of the four grading periods and cannot be used to make an athlete ineligible. However, if an athlete's GPA is below 2.0, but has met all other IHSSA guidelines (i.e. passing 70% of their classes), he/she may gain eligibility on the date of the midterm report if their GPA is 2.0 or higher. IHSSA eligibility is effective on the date grades are certified in the office. Cardinal Ritter High School has established the following dates for certification of athletic eligibility for the 2011-2012 school year:

	Quarter End	Certification Date
FIRST QUARTER	OCT 21	OCT 31
SECOND QUARTER	DEC 21	DEC 30
THIRD QUARTER	MAR 16	MAR 26
FOURTH QUARTER	JUN 1	JUN 8

## NCAA ACADEMIC STANDARDS

The National Collegiate Athletic Association has established the following standards for participation in its member schools intercollegiate athletic programs. Upon graduation from high school, a student must have:

- Completed in grades 9-12 for a total of 16 core courses for Division I (14 for Division II) including specific requirements for taking English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. Requirements vary depending on year of entrance and the division of the school. A list of core courses is available at the Cardinal Ritter Guidance Office.
- A combined minimum cumulative GPA and minimum SAT or ACT score as prescribed by the NCAA.
- Any student-athlete planning to enroll in college as a freshman and participate in Division I or Division II sports must be certified by the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse. Copies of the necessary forms and instructions may be obtained from the Cardinal Ritter Guidance Office.

# Code of Conduct

## CONDUCT & CHARACTER

Students shall not be eligible to participate as athletes, or student staff for athletic teams, who at any time, in or out of school:

- Do not represent Cardinal Ritter High School in a becoming manner.
- Exhibit habits, conduct, or character such as to reflect discredit upon Cardinal Ritter High School as determined by the Athletic Board. (See Athletic Training Rules & Policies for specific expectations regarding alcoholic beverages, drugs, tobacco, etc.)

## GROOMING & APPEARANCE

Cardinal Ritter athletes act as representatives of our school and community. They are, therefore, required to exhibit good grooming and appropriate appearance, as stated in the Cardinal Ritter student handbook.

## DETENTIONS

Any athlete issued a detention must serve the detention even if it causes them to be late for or to miss a practice, game or contest. There is one exception for games or contests: Athletes who are issued an after school detention for a minor offense may have the option (with consent from Dean of Students) of rescheduling it once. If the detention cannot be rescheduled or if rescheduling is not an option due to the seriousness of the offense, the athlete will be delayed for or miss the contest. If an activity is away, the athlete is permitted to attend only if they board the team bus before departure or if a parent can provide transportation.

# Attendance

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Student athletes are expected to make school attendance a priority. To be eligible to play or practice on any given day, a student must be in classes a minimum of one-half the school day. Exceptions would be pre-arranged absences and school-related functions. Student athletes and student staff are expected to be at school on time, the day following any and all evening activities. Efforts are made to avoid late activities on school nights, but sometimes they are necessary. Students should have an understanding of the schedule before they begin playing on a specific sport team.

## PRACTICE & GAME ATTENDANCE

Student athletes are expected to attend all practices and games scheduled for the season. Pre-season conditioning may be required for off-season athletes. Coaches may excuse athletes from practice or even games if arrangements are made ahead of time and with good reason (illness and funeral days are always excused.) The following penalties will be assessed for unexcused absences:

- 1st Practice - punishable by the coach (no suspension)
- 2nd Practice - 1 game suspension
- 3rd Practice - 2 game suspension
- 4th Practice - removal from team
- 1st Game - 2 game suspension
- 2nd Game - removal from team

## **ABSENCE DUE TO ILLNESS OR INJURY**

An athlete who misses five consecutive days of school or athletic participation due to illness or injury must obtain written permission from a physician and present this to the athletic director or coach before they may again become eligible for participation. Additional practices are required by the IHSAA before regaining eligibility after an extended absence due to illness or injury.

## **SUMMER PRACTICES & GAMES**

All summer activities are voluntary, but highly recommended for the success of our athletic programs. Every athlete should plan to attend as often as possible.

# Athletic Eligibility & Participation

## **IHSAA & CRHS POLICIES & GUIDELINES FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES**

Participation in athletics is a privilege earned by meeting the rules and standards established by the school, coaches and the IHSAA. Students who have questions concerning eligibility should contact the athletic director or the head coach before they endanger their athletic eligibility.

## **PHYSICAL & PARENTAL CONSENT FORMS**

All athletes must have a completed IHSAA, pre-participation physical exam and a parental consent form on file in the athletic office before the student can participate in a practice. The form must be signed by the doctor, the parent and the athlete after April 1st, 2011 in order to be valid. St. Vincent Sports Medicine will offer physical exams at Cardinal Ritter High School each May for \$25. St. Vincent Sports Medicine also supplies our trainers and team doctor in the event of any injuries that may occur to our athletes. No student may practice or condition for any sport after July 11th, 2011 without a physical exam on file.

## **AGE**

A student whose 20th birthday occurs on or prior to, the scheduled date of the IHSAA State Finals in a sport shall be ineligible for interschool athletic competition in that sport.

## **AMATEURISM**

Students shall not play under assumed names, accept remuneration directly or indirectly for athletic participation, or participate in athletic activities, tryouts, auditions, practices, and games held or sponsored by professional athletic organizations, clubs or their representatives.

## **MULTIPLE SPORT PARTICIPATION**

The Cardinal Ritter High School Athletic Department supports the concept of participation in more than one high school sport. Coaches should not establish expectations "out of season" which would prohibit or restrict a student's participation in another sport which is "in season." A student athlete who wishes to participate in more than one sport in the same season must have approval of the head coaches involved and the approval of the Athletic Director. A schedule involving practices and expectations must be established prior to the student's involvement in more than one sport, and the student athlete may be asked to designate a "primary" sport if necessary.

## **FRESHMAN PARTICIPATION & ELIGIBILITY**

Cardinal Ritter High School maintains separate teams for freshmen in all sports whenever possible. Freshmen are eligible to participate in all sports at the junior varsity or varsity level based on their ability as determined by the head coach.

## **EQUIPMENT ISSUE & RETURN**

Cardinal Ritter High School endeavors to provide each team member with the best and safest equipment available. All equipment issued to an athlete is expected to be returned in the same condition as when issued (with the exception of normal wear and tear) or the athlete is expected to compensate the athletic department for lost or damaged equipment. Failure to return equipment, including locks, or to compensate the school for lost or damaged equipment will result in forfeiture of any awards and will be turned over to the school collection department for reimbursement.

## **PARTICIPATION ON TEAMS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL ATHLETICS**

Athletes who participate as members of any similar teams in the same sport season, not under the direct supervision and management of their school, shall not be eligible for participation on the school team. Participation in other sports while participation on a school team should only be done with the knowledge of the high school coach.

## **TRANSFER STUDENTS**

Parents of students who wish to participate in athletics at Cardinal Ritter High School but attended another high school the previous year are required by the IHSAA to complete an Athletic Transfer Report Form. This form must be completed in the Athletics Office and will be sent to the student's former school and to the IHSAA for approval. The student cannot become eligible for competition until approval has been granted by the IHSAA. Students who transfer without a corresponding change in residence by the parents may be granted "limited eligibility" which allows for participation at the junior varsity level for a period of 365 days.

## **UNDUE INFLUENCE**

Students shall be ineligible if a person uses undue influence to retain or secure them as student athletes or to retain or secure their parents as residents.

### **CRHS FIGHT SONG**

**We are the Ritter Raiders,  
We strive for victory in everything we conquer  
for all our foes to see.**

**We are the Ritter Raiders  
So shout it very loud  
Let's hear it - R-A-I-D-E-R-S  
For a Raider victory! ARGH!**

# Student Athlete Training Rules & Policies

1. The athletic department at Cardinal Ritter High School recognizes the fact that substance abuse in any form interferes with the life, learning, and full development of the student-athlete. The Cardinal Ritter High School athletic department has established athletic rules that compliment the rules already set forth in the school hand book. These rules are set to ensure that the athlete is not harmed by substances that alter, limit, and/or destroy physical and mental abilities. Students who cannot accept this challenge and responsibility of being a student-athlete should not become involved with Cardinal Ritter athletics.

## 2. Definition

- a. A drug is defined as a substance used to bring about change in some existing process or state, be it psychological or biochemical. The intended modification can be directed toward changes in medical, behavioral, or perceptual states and for either therapeutic or non-medicinal purposes.
- b. Tobacco is defined as any product that contains nicotine whether it be smoked or chewed. products would include cigarettes, nicotine chewing gums, and chewing tobacco.

## 3. Reporting a Rule Violation

- a. If any coach becomes aware of an athlete's violation of rules regarding drugs, alcohol or tobacco, he/she should report the suspected violation to the Dean.
- b. Once informed, the dean shall initiate an investigation of the violation, notify the athlete's parents and provide due process.
- c. The Disciplinary Board, composed of the coach, Dean, and the Athletic Director shall review the athlete's situation and provide a decision. If found guilty, the athlete shall serve any penalties as outlined in the athletic code.
- d. An athlete and his/her guardian may appeal the decision of the Disciplinary Board to the Principal. The Principal's decision will be final.

## 4. Rules Violation

The athlete is in violation of the athletic rules if he/she:

- a. Violates any portion of the Cardinal Ritter High School drug, alcohol or tobacco policy as stated in the Cardinal Ritter handbook.
- b. Engages in any type of activity not specifically mentioned in the policy but is deemed to be harmful to the physical well-being of the individual or teammates.
- c. Is in attendance at an activity in which violations of the drug, alcohol, or tobacco policy are being committed and does not make any effort to leave as quickly as possible.
- d. Is found to be in violation of the Cardinal Ritter athlete off-campus code of conduct.
- e. Is found to be in violation of the student handbook policy on vandalism or stealing.

## 5. Athletic Penalties

- a. The first violation will result in a suspension of 20% of the total contests (excluding pre-season) for that sport season. (if the 20% suspension cannot be fulfilled during the current sport due to season end, the suspension will carry over into the next sport in which the athlete chooses to participate.)
- b. The second and succeeding violations may result in suspension from all athletic events for one calendar year, beginning with the date of the final decision.
- c. An athlete receiving an in-school or out-of-school suspension will not be eligible for any contest that occurs during the suspension.
- d. The athlete may not practice or be a spectator during said suspension and is subject to any penalties that the coach deems appropriate and in line with normal team rules, as a suspension is deemed an unexcused absence.
- e. Any athlete who is absent for more than one-half the school day, without an acceptable reason, may not participate in any contest on that particular day.

## 6. Out of Season Athletes

- a. All rules apply to the athlete whether in season, or out of season. This continues for the length of time the student participates as an athlete in the Cardinal Ritter sports program. Summer is considered part of the off season for all athletes.
- b. This athletic code shall be effective from the first day of fall sport practices of the student's first year to the conclusion of the spring athletic season of the student's final year. If matters of a serious nature warrant it, and the athlete is involved in matters not governed by the above mentioned time lines, then consideration may be taken by those on the Disciplinary Board to penalize the athlete.

## 7. Off-Campus Code of Conduct

- a. A Cardinal Ritter student-athlete recognizes that by the nature of his/her position, he/she is known to the student body, the citizens of the community, to the families of our community, and to younger children, athletes and non-athletes alike, who often times emulate the attitudes and actions that a Cardinal Ritter athlete portrays.
- b. A Cardinal Ritter student-athlete recognizes the above facts, and realizes the role he/she has away from the school campus, as well as on it, and realizes participation in the athletic program begins with his/her voluntary willingness to be challenged and compete.
- c. A Cardinal Ritter student-athlete is expected to follow these rules away from campus as well as on it, at all times. Any off-campus violation of the handbook rules involving drugs, alcohol, or tobacco, and reported to the dean, shall be treated as a violation of the rules set forth by the Cardinal Ritter Athletic Department and Cardinal Ritter High School.
- d. Cardinal Ritter High School recognizes that many of our students are on social websites (i.e. Twitter, FaceBook) and warns students to be aware of the dangers. All student athletes are responsible for the consequences that can arise due to code of conduct violations while using these sites. Anyone, including predators, can view information and/or images posted on these sites. Cardinal Ritter High School advises students to use extreme care and discretion when posting to these sites. The school administration does not monitor these sites, but will act if any issues are brought to their attention.

## 8. Tattoos & Body Piercing

Cardinal Ritter High School discourages tattoos and piercing of the body. Athletes may not receive tattoos. All pre-existing tattoos must be covered in order for the student to participate in scrimmages, games, or when representing the school. Body piercing other than the ears is not allowed. Boys are allowed one piercing in each ear, and girls may have more in moderation (see student handbook). Earrings may not be worn during IHSAA sporting events.

9. This list of training rules only covers the items listed or similar items of a more serious nature. The Dean, as school disciplinarian, has the right to prohibit participation in co-curricular activities as part of any disciplinary measure. Any coach has a right to make and enforce additional, reasonable rules regulating the conduct and actions of the athletes for whom he/she is responsible. The Athletic Department will support the decisions of the coach, providing the coach has established a policy concerning athletic behavior that is fair, reasonable, clearly understood and consistently enforced.

10. In accordance with these rules, the parents/guardians of the student-athlete also agree to accept these rules and assist the student-athlete in application of these rules.

# Cardinal Ritter Athletic Award System

## AWARDS ARE GIVEN AS FOLLOWS

1st Freshman Award - Numerals; Succeeding Freshman Award - Athletic Certificate

1st Junior Varsity Awards - Athletic Pin (For each sport)

1st through 3rd Varsity Award in a particular sport - Sport Medallion for that sport

4th varsity Award in a particular sport - Plaque signifying the achievement

Overall varsity 8 through 16 - Plaque displaying all varsity sports played

Cardinal Ritter Letters "R" are earned by a point system based on participation.

(See student handbook)

## SPECIAL AWARDS DISTRIBUTED INCLUDE:

Specific Team Awards for: Scholar-Athlete, Mental Attitude, Most valuable, Most Improved. Team managers may also earn athletic awards. Coaches set their own criteria regarding who earns manager awards.

## CRITERIA FOR EARNING ATHLETIC AWARDS

Basketball, Football - The athlete must participate in half of the quarters played during the season or make major contributions during the state tournament.

Baseball, Softball -The athlete must participate in two innings or one at bat average per game for the season or make major contributions during the state tournament.

Cheerleading -The athletes both male and female must successfully complete the season having faithfully attended the practices and games for football and basketball seasons.

Golf, Tennis, Cross Country, Bowling -The athlete must be in the top 5 (7 for tennis) plus others that the coach feels have made contributions to the success of the team or were in the top 5 or 7 at some time during the season.

Soccer -The athlete must participate in half of the halves played during the season or make major contributions during the state tournament.

Track/Field, Swimming -The athlete must earn at least one point per meet during the season or place in the City or Sectional meet.

Volleyball -The athlete must participate in half of the games played during the season or make major contributions during the state tournament.

Wrestling -The athlete must compete in half of the season matches or place in the City or Sectional.

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF OUR ATHLETES

During the course of the school year, photos of some CRHS student-athletes are displayed in the athletic hall and the main trophy case, located in what is now the main lobby.

These displays are divided into three categories:

- Students who achieve athletic success during the current school year
- Students who have graduated and met the requirements to be on permanent display
- Students who have excelled at the city/state level, displayed with a portrait & sport(s) bio

The first category consists of athletes who have achieved success in a sport or sports during their four years at Cardinal Ritter. A sports bio will be displayed with an accompanying photo until they graduate. The second category is dedicated to athletes who garner recognition for and excel in a sport or sports beyond the city or sectional level. This would be, for example, an athlete who wins a city title or advances through sectionals and competes on a regional level in an individual competition. This category also encompasses athletes named to (at minimum) an All-City or All-State team. The main trophy case houses the third category which is dedicated to athletes and their accomplishments. In order to rate this category, an athlete must be named City Athlete of the Year or compete as a finalist in an individual sport at the state level or as a member of a team that competes at a state All-Star game.

# Conference & City Membership & Awards

## INDIANA CROSSROADS CONFERENCE

Cardinal Ritter High School is a founding member of the Indiana Crossroads Conference. The member schools are Seccina Memorial, Park Tudor, Beech Grove, Indianapolis Lutheran, Lapel, Speedway, and Triton Central. The teams from each school compete in either head to head or tournament formats to determine the championship and place finish for each sport. All boys and girls teams earn points based on their place finish in each sport so that the school with the most points at the end of the year is the conference champion.

Individual awards include:

- All-Conference is awarded a medal in each sport
- Academic All-Conference is also awarded a certificate in each sport
- At the conclusion of each school year, one male and female from each school is awarded the ICC medal of honor as one of the top athletes in the conference

## CITY ATHLETIC ALLIANCE

The Cardinal Ritter “Raiders” are also a member of the City Athletic Alliance with the following member schools: Broad Ripple, Arlington, Northwest, Manual, T. C. Howe, Washington Community, Crispus Attucks, John Marshall, Arsenal Tech, Shortridge, Seccina Memorial, Bishop Chatard, Cathedral, Heritage Christian, Covenant Christian, and the Indiana School for the Deaf. Tournaments are conducted in each sport to determine championships.

## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

- All-City is selected by vote or with a top finish and is awarded in all sports.
- At the conclusion of each school year, one male and female from each school is nominated for City Athlete of the Year with one being selected by the Star sports department as the City Athlete of the Year.

## STATE AWARDS

All varsity athletes are also eligible for district and state honors, and can be designated as All-State, for either athletic and/or academic achievements.

## OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

There are two girls sports organizations that give out athletic and academic awards for each sport. They also have a special awards banquet in the spring of each year to recognize top female athletes and coaches.

- Marion County Coaches of Girls Sports Association (MCCGSA)
- Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association (ICGSA)



Become a member of the:

# RAIDERS BOOSTER CLUB!

Mission Statement: Our mission is to foster interest and encourage school spirit while raising funds for the Cardinal Ritter athletic program. We also strive to create interest and enhance good will toward all athletic activities within a Christian environment. Our goal is to support athletic excellence while promoting Cardinal Ritter's image, in keeping with the mission of Cardinal Ritter High School and the IHSAA.

\*\*To encourage your Raider or advertise your business in the Fall and/or Winter Sports Programs, visit [cardinalritter.org/-/media/documents/SportsProgram.pdf](http://cardinalritter.org/-/media/documents/SportsProgram.pdf)

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## RAIDERS BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children in Raiders Athletics: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Levels:      Single Membership, \$70 – One All-Sports Pass  
                                    Family Membership, \$140 – Two All-Sports Passes  
                                    Extended Family Membership, \$210 – Four All-Sports Passes

Complete this form & mail to:

RAIDERS BOOSTER CLUB  
Cardinal Ritter High School  
3360 W. 30th St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46222

Passes are good at home events only. Make check payable to Cardinal Ritter High School.

# Student/Parent Certificates of Consent

## STUDENT CERTIFICATE (to be signed by student)

I have read the rules and guidelines as presented by Cardinal Ritter High School, and believe I am eligible to represent my school in athletics. If accepted as a representative, I agree to abide by said rules and guidelines of my school and the IHSAA. To the best of my knowledge, I have suffered no injury or illness in the past that would hinder my participation in my chosen sport(s).

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT/GUARDIAN CERTIFICATE (to be signed by parent or guardian)

I have read the rules and guidelines as presented by Cardinal Ritter High School, and fully understand the expectations of my child and of the parents.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete & return to the head coach by: \_\_\_\_\_

Student/parent certificate and consent form is to be signed by both parent/guardian & student.

A. I/we acknowledge that the participant is assuming a certain risk of being injured and that even with the best coaching, use of proper protective equipment and observance of rules, injuries are still a possibility in organized athletics. On rare occasions these injuries can be so severe as to result in total disability, paralysis, or even death.

B. I/we authorize responsible school personnel to oversee or provide emergency medical care to participant in the event of a serious injury.

C. I/we authorize Cardinal Ritter High School to investigate and obtain information from police agencies, the probation department, or any other source regarding the events leading up to arrest or filing of charges for an act which would be in violation of any of the rules and regulations as stated in the Athletic Handbook.

D. I/we agree to observe rules of sportsmanship and proper etiquette at all contests that I/we are in attendance for, or a participant in, in a way that will properly represent the community of Cardinal Ritter and its values.

E. As parents/guardians, we agree to help and assist Cardinal Ritter athletics,

# Cardinal Ritter Home Fields

## **Football:**

St Vincent Health Field at Marian University  
3200 Cold Spring Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46222

## **Cross Country/Tennis/Golf:**

Riverside Park  
2420 East Riverside Drive  
Indianapolis, IN 46208-5249

## **Baseball/Softball:**

McCracken Field/Shambaugh Park  
5625 West 30th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46224

## **Soccer:**

Kuntz Stadium  
1502 W. 16th St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46202

## **Basketball, Volleyball, JV/Freshman Football, and Wrestling**

All compete at the Cardinal Ritter High School campus  
3360 West 30th St  
Indianapolis, IN 46222

## **Swimming & Diving/Track & Field**

All meets are away  
(Swimming & diving practice at Ben Davis High School)

## **Golf/Bowling**

Compete at various area courses/lanes

See schedules at [CardinalRitter.org](http://CardinalRitter.org) for directions and locations.



[CardinalRitter.org/athletics](http://CardinalRitter.org/athletics)