

SAN GABRIEL



ACADEMY

SGA Athletics Aug. 30, 2021

Fall Season of Sport General Parent & Student Athlete Information

We are excited to be starting the 2021 fall season of sport in person for the first time since 2019! High School Girl's Volleyball, Boy's and Girl's Cross Country and Co-ed Soccer have just completed tryouts. Please find the appropriate information below for any sports in which your child has been selected to compete. As always, we are excited to have another group of superb student athletes represent San Gabriel Academy in another season of competition. Each Student Athlete must have a parent/guardian signature or they won't be allowed to participate.

High School Varsity & Junior Varsity Girls Volleyball

Our High School Girls' Volleyball program has an illustrious history here at SGA. It is one of our most decorated sports with a CIFSS Championship in 2016, a trip to CIF-SS Finals & State in 2011 along with too many league championships to list. We are proud to have Coach Derek Duran as our head coach. He continues to guide our volleyball programs to success and is a much in demand coach whom we are lucky to have here at SGA preparing our student athletes for success on the court and beyond in life. Practices will run 5:30-7:30pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, as well as some Saturday nights. This practice schedule accommodates Coach Duran's work schedule and his job demands. There is a \$350 athletic fee for varsity and \$300 for JV participation. This fee helps defer the many expenses associated with running this program from league and CIF dues to transportation, officials, uniforms, coaches, equipment and the list goes on. At SGA we make every effort to protect our parents from any additional unexpected expenses, so we will work hard to eliminate any additional mandatory costs for your child to participate. Academically every athlete must maintain a 2.0GPA with no F's or Incompletes at each school wide grading period. There will be no refunds should your child lose eligibility due to their lack of effort academically at any grading period during the season. Nor will there be any refund should your child quit or be unable to continue to participate at any point after tryouts. Please see attached permission slip for the Walla Walla University tournament trip October 6-10.

High School Varsity Co-ed Soccer

Our High School Co-ed Soccer program has achieved much success in the international league over the years culminating with our first ever League Championship in 2016. We are blessed to have Coach Mohamed Abraham, a professionally certified MLS coach as our head coach. He will guide our Soccer program along with Coaches Cabel Bumanglag and Jesse Fierro. We are lucky to have this coaching team here at SGA preparing our student athletes for success on the field and beyond in life. Practices will run 4-6pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesdays, and Thursday. There is a \$350 athletic fee for varsity participation. This fee helps defer the many expenses associated with running this program from league and CIF dues to transportation, officials, uniforms, coaches, equipment and the list goes on. At SGA we make every effort to protect our parents from any additional unexpected expenses, so you should not see any additional mandatory costs for your child to participate. Academically every athlete must maintain a 2.0GPA with no F's or Incompletes at each school wide grading period. There will be no refunds should your child lose eligibility due to their lack of effort academically at any grading period during the season. Nor will there be any refund should your child quit or be unable to continue to participate at any point after tryouts. Please see attached permission slip for the Walla Walla University tournament trip October 6-10.

High School Varsity Cross Country

Our High School Cross Country program has continually improved in league over the years. Guided by dedicated coaches Aaron and Elissa Hays, we are lucky to have teachers willing to spend their free time engaging with our students and challenging them in unique ways outside the classroom in our athletic program here at SGA. Coach Hays and Coach Hays are dedicated to preparing our student athletes for team success and beyond in life. This year it is possible we will have multiple meets in a single week so we are preparing our student athletes appropriately. There is a \$350 athletic fee for varsity participation. This fee helps defer the many expenses associated with running this program from league and CIF dues to transportation, officials, uniforms, coaches, equipment and the list goes on. At SGA we make every effort to protect our parents from any additional unexpected mandatory expenses, so you should not see any additional costs for your child to participate. Academically every athlete must maintain a 2.0GPA with no F's or Incompletes at each school wide grading period. There will be no refunds should your child lose eligibility due to their lack of effort academically at any grading period during the season. Nor will there be any refund should your child quit or be unable to continue to participate at any point after tryouts.

Fundraising

SGA provides a number of different fundraising and service opportunities within the Athletic Department. We encourage our student athletes and their families to use our Hope Classic golf tournament to raise funds. This year's HOPE Golf Classic is on April 29th. You can find more information here www.golf4sga.org. From Tee Signs to level I, level II, Silver, Gold, Platinum and even Diamond sponsorships, the golf tournament is a great way to raise money for varsity fee's and/or tournament travel. Please see Coach McCloskey for more information. Our second school wide fundraiser is in the spring via the 5k alumni run. On Sunday May 1st, our Hope 5K Run starts the day off for Spring Festival during Alumni Weekend. Student Athletes can use this event as a run-a-thon fundraiser and also solicit sponsorship to raise funds for their athletic fees and/or tournament travel. Please see Coach McCloskey for details and to use these opportunities to raise money.

Athletic Participation

Representing SGA in sport is a privilege and we want to remind our student athletes and parents that with the extra time comes a necessary commitment to academics. Weekends are predominantly free so please encourage your student athletes to put academics at the top of their list for weekend priorities as well as at home after practice during the week. We talk to our student athletes about prioritizing and managing their time when they make a commitment to a varsity sport. They will have to learn to move social aspects down and academics up as athletics takes up a good chunk of their previously free time.

You will also find a Parents & Athletes Code of Conduct attached. Each of these will need to be signed and returned for your child to participate. We expect our parents, fans and all extended SGA family to respect the game, the referees, the host school or visiting fans, and represent SGA values by cheering on our teams and athletes and refraining from any negativity against our opponent, players, fans, referees or anyone at the event. These activities may be the only interaction other schools and people have with SGA and Seventh Day Adventist Christian Values. Let's make sure we show the world Christ in how we interact with kindness and grace even in the heat of competition.

Thank you for your support. Please sign below acknowledging you and your student athletes understanding of the above rules and responsibilities.

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By signing below the student athlete and parent are agreeing to abide by all of San Gabriel Academies policies including academic, citizenship and financial obligations to be a part of SGA Athletics. One area of emphasis this year is Dress Code. Please be aware that our athletes are allowed the privilege of wearing the team issued sweatsuit and t-shirt as acceptable uniform attire on GAME DAYS ONLY. This privilege will be removed if student athletes cannot abide by this simple rule and attempt to wear their sweatsuits to school outside of game day. The privilege of wearing a sweatsuit to show athletic pride and to let their classmates know it's a game day and they should come out and cheer for them, is a long-held tradition that started with our athletes wearing a shirt a tie on game days. Student athletes must be in uniform compliance at all times. If an athlete does not wear the entire athletic issued outfit (sweats, t-shirt, jacket) they must wear the appropriate uniform in place of it. If you don't have the athletic issued t-shirt then you must be in a uniform polo. If you aren't wearing the sweats you must be in a uniform pant or short. No acceptations.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Student Athlete Signature:

Date:

Please keep the first two pages for your records and return this page only to the Athletic Office (Coach McCloskey) immediately. Student athletes cannot compete in games without this document on file.