

## Peridot-Our Savior's Lutheran School Athletics

Dear parents, guardians, and players of Peridot-Our Savior's Lutheran School Athletics,

This letter is intended to inform you of the high standard we hold you and your student-athletes to. We want to thank you all for the fine acts of sportsmanship and Christian attitude that you (parents, fans, players, and coaches) all displayed throughout the athletic schedule last year. That Christian love, attitude, and willingness to work for your Savior is again expected this athletic year.

Our sports' seasons are always a great time for fellowship, fun, and exercise and it is only because of the efforts that our parents and student-athletes put into their practices and travel times that it is such a great time. **THANK YOU** for your sacrifices to travel such distances to our games and for having your children at our practices – **THANK YOU**.

With that being said, there has been problems in years past with students quitting or just not showing up for a practice/game without ever telling a teacher, teammate, or coach. This is not acceptable and gravely affects the game plan, coaches, fans, and especially their teammates. We hope to be clear, if a child decides that he/she wants to join a sport, they are more than welcome, **but they have to make a commitment to be there for every practice and game.**

The student-athlete must let the coach know ahead of time (at least 24 hours) if they will not be attending a certain practice or game. Failure to contact a coach 24 hours ahead of time may result in that student losing playing time and/or sports privileges throughout the season and future sport seasons in the same school year. It is expected and appreciated if the student-athlete's coach is notified of an absence at least 24 hours in advance. We understand if family emergencies come up which make it impossible for the student-athlete to be present, but if it is at all possible, please call Mr. Zeamer as soon as possible to explain the situation, thank you.

It is very important to talk with your student-athlete and stress that this is a commitment they need to follow through on and not quit on your teammates, fans, and coaches. Please have the student-athlete sign this note, as well as the Parent/Guardian and return it to Mr. Zeamer or Mr. Pagel by Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print the Parent/Guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call: School # (928) 475-7537 or Mr. Zeamer's Cell # (928) 961-3825

Lord's Blessings as we look forward to another great Athletic Season,

Luke Zeamer  
Athletic Director  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher

