

Athletics



Interscholastic Athletic Program Goals and Mission

The St. Giles Interscholastic Athletic Program exists to contribute to the School's mission and its educational goals. Under the direction of the Athletic Director and in accordance with all established policies and tenets set forth by St. Giles School, an Interscholastic Athletic Program is offered for St. Giles School students in fifth through eighth grades. The program strives to provide and promote a Christian environment in which each student participant may attempt to reach his/her potential within the context of athletic endeavor. Participation is encouraged, open to all students within the context of the appropriate grade level, and intended to be an enjoyable, rewarding, and learning experience that complements and supports academic excellence.



**No-cut sports,
band, and choir
programs
in grades 4
through 8.
Everyone plays!**

The program will challenge its student participants to:

- Accept and appreciate teammates, as well as their contribution differences
- Build sportsmanship and an appreciation for the value of sports
- Recognize and develop their potential
- Accept both success and failure graciously
- Learn appreciation for coaching, following rules and performance
- Embody their best effort as they work toward athletic excellence

Mission of the Interscholastic Athletic Program is to:

- Provide opportunities for all interested St. Giles School students to learn about and participate as members of St. Giles School sports teams and programs
- Transmit knowledge of the fundamentals of various sports
- Develop the sports-specific skill levels of each participant
- Instill team-oriented values in sports environment
- Teach proper attitude toward winning, losing, and competing with dignity
- Foster an environment to increase self-confidence and self-esteem
- Enhance individual levels of physical fitness

Except for a case involving academic, administrative or disciplinary action, there is a no-cut policy employed for all sports teams.

St. Giles School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national or ethnic heritage in its admission or hiring policies, educational programs, scholarship programs, athletics, or any school administered program.

Since school sponsored athletic programs are an extension of the school and its curriculum, these programs are subject to the authority of the pastor by virtue of his office; the principal; and any pertinent policies of the Board of Specified Jurisdiction.



During the 2021-2022 season, our co-ed sixth grade soccer team took first place in the Fall and Spring League.

Athletic Program Offerings

Dates are estimated based on previous practice, league and tournament schedules, and may be subject to change.

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| Soccer (Fall) | Girls / Boys | 5-8: Co-ed teams at each grade level Mid August - Mid November |
| Cross Country | Girls / Boys | 5-8: Co-ed teams at each grade level Mid August - Beginning of October |
| Basketball | Girls | 4-8: Teams at each grade level Mid October - End of January |
| | Boys | 4-8: Teams at each grade level Mid November - End of March |
| Volleyball | Girls | 5-8: Teams at each grade level Beginning of January - Beginning of May |
| | Boys | 5-8: Team composition varies Mid March - End of May |
| Track & Field | Girls / Boys | 4-8: Team composition varies Mid March - End of May |
| Soccer (Spring) | Girls / Boys | 4-8: Team composition varies Mid April - Beginning of June |

Pre-season development camps and/or other interscholastic programs may be available throughout the school year.



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St. Giles School exists to foster the spiritual, intellectual, emotional, social, and physical growth of our elementary school children.

We are committed to a quality education that prepares our students to be people of faith, to be lifelong learners, and to serve the broader community.

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