

K–4 Sports Coordinator Information

The Convent & Stuart Hall Athletic Department believes that the K–4 athletic experience should focus on teaching sports-related skills and the values of cooperation, teamwork and good sportsmanship. We do not want teams to focus solely on winning or encouraging students to become specialized in specific positions or sports. We want to foster a lifelong love for sports and develop the whole child by teaching life lessons through sports. We believe the following guidelines will help prepare our students and families to join the school's Grade 5–8 athletic program.

1. **Teams:** Upon receiving the list of students who are registered for a specific season from the sports coordinator, in the case that there is more than one team needed to accommodate the number of students signed up, it is the expectation that the Athletic and Physical Education departments will create rosters to ensure the teams are balanced. We want to avoid having a "stacked team." These rosters will then be returned to the sports coordinator to communicate to the class and league.

2. **Uniforms:** To assist with uniform decisions, the Athletic Department has provided two uniform/shirt options to BSN (contact is Mike S.), the school's athletics gear vendor, for teams to select from. Teams are not required to use these options or order through BSN; however, "Convent & Stuart Hall " or the school logo may *not* be used on K–4 uniforms as the teams are not officially associated with the school. Families will be responsible for purchasing everything (i.e. soccer shorts, basketball shorts, baseball pants, socks, etc.). We hope uniforms can be economically priced and used for more than one year.

3. **Sports Coordinator and Coaches Meeting:** The Athletic Department will offer K–4 seasonal meetings to review the Convent & Stuart Hall department's [philosophy](#) and the overall approach to coaching. The Athletic Department will communicate this date in August 2023.

4. **League Resources:** There are multiple league options available. Classes may choose which league fits them best. In the interest of inclusion and affordability, we encourage what has been successful in the past (i.e. soccer and basketball have historically been through YMCA and JCC SF). Convent & Stuart Hall is not affiliated with any youth sports leagues in the Bay Area. Below are a few leagues that Convent & Stuart Hall classes have played in and worked with. Please contact these associations directly for more information.

- [YMCA](#)
- [JCC SF](#)
- [SF Youth Soccer](#)
- [SF Micro Soccer](#)
- [SF Rec & Park](#)
- [Next Level](#)
- [SF Little League](#)
- [SF Youth Baseball League](#)

Please reach out to Grade 4–8 Athletic Administrators, [Pallas Lau](#) and [Paul Harvey](#) for more guidance.