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Justice Compassion  
Simplicity  
✠ Dignity Humility  
Trust in God

Dear parents / carers,

At Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School, we have hundreds of children playing a variety of school sports throughout the year - basketball winter roster, basketball spring roster, soccer, futsal, netball and football. Our children play for the experience, the skill development, the interest and the joy of these sports. As parents we support their engagement in these sports because it brings us joy.

At the end of each sporting season our children play their final game, celebrate with their team and engage in any of the opportunities provided from the association for which they are taking part of. For example, the soccer association in the past soccer have provide a free soccer ball to each player at the end of the season whereas basketball does not provide any extrinsic reward.

We do not provide, nor support or encourage parents, coaches or volunteers to provide medallions/certificates to the members of their team at the end of any sporting roster/season. We recognise that other teams/schools may choose to do this, however we, as a school do not.

It would not be appropriate for our school to provide or support the provision of medals for those students who have played soccer whilst not doing the same for those students who have played netball, futsal, football, basketball, 1st Lego League etc, which we have not done during these seasons this year.

We ask that as parents and volunteers involved in this year's Soccer season you support our position on this matter at the conclusion of your final game.

Thank you for giving of yourselves to enable your child to represent our school during this year's Soccer season and in advance for being respectful of our stance regarding the awarding of medallions / certificates etc.

Regards,

*OLOL Sports Team*