

Prayer for Grade School/Middle School Sports

Creator God,
As we prepare to play this (game/match),
we ask your help and blessing
that we may participate to the best of our abilities
and with a true spirit of thankfulness
so that our efforts give greater glory to you.
We ask that you protect us from all injury
and guide us in fair play.
Help us to respect our opponents
as they are our (sisters and/or brothers)
also under Your Guidance.
For this we pray, in Jesus' name, Amen.

Prayer for High School Sports from Knute Rockne:

Dear Lord,
In the struggle that goes on through life
we ask for a field that is fair,
a chance that is equal with all the strife,
the courage to strive and to dare;
and if we should win, let it be by the code,
with our faith and our honor held high;
and if we should lose, let us stand by the road
and cheer as the winners go by, Amen.