

**ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
HANDBOOK  
FOR COACHES & PARENTS**



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# St. Dominic School Athletic Association Handbook

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# 1 Mission

The mission of the St. Dominic Athletic Program is to provide interscholastic sports activities to the children in grades 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Dominic School. In providing sports for the student athlete, the St. Dominic Athletic Association strives to have each athlete become a better individual a result of his or her participation.

## 2 Athletic Philosophy

Each activity sponsored and supported by the St. Dominic Athletic Association must be considered a phase of the educational process. The St. Dominic Athletic Association considers athletics to be an integral part of the total educational program and support the philosophy that athletic participation is an important component in any student's school experience. We contend that athletics provide the participant an opportunity to learn and practice responsibility, teamwork, and self discipline; to develop and realize personal goals; to develop the physical aspects of maturity; to build and sustain self-esteem; and to experience and comply with the rewards and frustrations of competition.

St. Dominic Athletic Association program is designed to give all interested students in grades fifth through eighth the opportunity to participate in sports, regardless of individual skill level and family financial status (see the Family Hardship Policy in the Appendix B-3). St. Dominic athletic program always has first responsibility to the athletes and families involved in our program. The St. Dominic Athletic Board strives to keep our program fair and fun for all of the athletes.

## 3 General Guidelines

1. The St. Dominic Athletic Program will follow the Diocesan Athletic Policy #6510. Should the Athletic Handbook conflict with the Diocesan Athletic Policy #6510, the Diocesan policy will take precedence.
2. The Sports Coordinator (SC) will coordinate all gym practice schedule times. Coaches, in conjunction with the SC, are expected to follow Diocesan guidelines for gatherings. The Diocesan guidelines currently limit the amount of gatherings (practice or game) per week to four.
3. In the event an Association Member (Coach, Player, Parent, etc. ) violates this handbook and/or policy a formal complaint can be made and Special Hearing may be held (See Appendix B-5), A 2/3rd of the Board are required for expulsion from the program. After the hearing by the Board, the Board could assess disciplinary action on the Association member that could involve probation, suspension or expulsion from the program.

### 3.1 Coaches

Coaches by the very nature of their position, exert a great deal influence over their athletes. A Coach's success at St. Dominic School is judged by the development of the players, not the win/loss record. It is therefore, essential Coaches be trained in the coaching of youth sports. In attempting to develop the program to the highest possible level, coaches are expected to maintain a professional relationship with administration, faculty and officials. A worthy coach will

consistently stress the importance of achievement in all endeavors (including schoolwork) and attempt to keep all players interested in the sport no matter what the individual skill levels.

1. All Coaches must submit a Diocesan volunteer form and have a background check as deemed necessary by the school administration.
2. Entrance to the gym for practices is through the main school door. All practices must be supervised by a coach or qualified volunteer (background check and volunteer form) for the entire practice. In the event that a player is absent from school of a day of practice or game, the player is ineligible to participate in that activity. Should this conflict with the St. Dominic School Handbook, the St. Dominic School Handbook shall take precedence.
3. All coaches are expected to understand the fundamentals of the sport they coach. The Athletic Association will subsidize or pay for coaches to attend sports specific clinics.
4. Coaches are responsible to wait and see that every athlete goes home before leaving the school property.
5. Coaches must fill out an accident report for all injuries that require medical attention and turn this form into the school office within 24 hours.
6. Coaches must exhibit the highest level of conduct both on and off the court. Coaches must treat officials, visiting coaches, athletes and fans with respect and dignity.
7. Coaches should provide only constructive criticism of the children. Coaches should use the court as a teaching forum.
8. Coaches will hold a meeting with parents of the players on his/her team to explain the objectives for the team.
9. For the last practice of the day, coaches are expected to put away all equipment, close and lock all doors and windows, turn off all lights. Coaches should report any facility or equipment issues to the Facilities /Equipment chairman.
10. Coaches must have the registration forms (with medical release and liability waiver) with them for any practices and games.
11. All coaches involved in the program will be required to uphold the St. Dominic Athletic Program Coaches Code of Ethics (See Appendix B-1).
12. **Building Security**. Coaches must be aware of Building Security. Coaches should not leave the building door open. Before leaving Coaches must make sure the building is secure. Any suspicious or unusual activity should be noted to the School Administration and Sports Coordinator. The proper law enforcement authorities should be contacted, if necessary.
12. Coaches are required to turn in all reimbursements and expense forms with receipts, or documentation of proof of expense within the earlier of 90 days from the date the expense was incurred or by the end of the fiscal year.
13. For home games, coaches that have the first home game are required to help setup the gym/equipment. For the last game of the day, coaches are required to help put away and clean up the gym.
14. Coaches must enforce the proper usage of uniforms as stated in Section 3.4.3.

### ***3.2 Playing Time Requirements***

The head coach (or acting head coach) is responsible for keeping track of playing time requirements for each participant. Playing time requirements are intended to give each player a fair chance to play and the enjoyment of participating. Playing time requirements are critical in keeping youth sports athletes interested in the sport and feeling as part of the team. The following are guidelines as Diocesan or league playing time requirements take precedence only if they are greater than the ones below. Playing time rules are in effect for all games during the season including tournaments.

#### **3.2.1 Basketball**

For 10 or less players, each child must play at least the time equivalent to 6 minutes for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade teams and 8 minutes for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams. For 11 or more players, each player must play time equivalent to one quarter. Minimum playing time should be adjusted proportionally for games/tournaments with a running clock.

#### **3.2.2 Volleyball**

All players must play at least 15 points in a match (by the end of the second game in a three game match).

Parents with playing time concerns for their player should contact the coach first to attempt to resolve. If it remains an issue after contacting the coach, the parent should contact the sports coordinator or any athletic board member.

### ***3.3 Academic Grades***

Eligibility is outlined in the St. Dominic School Handbook. Students that are ineligible cannot participate in a practice or game. If a student is ineligible, they are not allowed to participate in practices or games. An ineligible student can attend games with parental permission and sit on the team bench.

### ***3.4 Players, Equipment and Uniforms***

#### **3.4.1 Player Equipment**

All National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) rules for player equipment applies. Players and coaches should adhere to these rules and/or league rules.

#### **3.4.2 Supplemental Equipment**

The Equipment Coordinator will issue coaches basketballs/volleyballs, first-aid kits, and scorebooks at the beginning of the season. Coaches must turn in the balls and first-aid kits at the end of the season.

Supplemental Player equipment is as follows and must be supplied by the athlete:

- Volleyball: kneepads are required, elbow pads are optional.
- Basketball: kneepads recommended, as are athletic supporters for boys.
- For all sports, a mouth guard for all players with braces is recommended.
- For all sports, gym shoes, socks, shorts and undergarments

#### **3.4.3 Players Uniforms**

All athletes are issued a uniform to be worn only for games. Uniforms are the property of St. Dominic School. All athletes are issued a uniform to be worn only for games. Only school issued uniforms may be worn unless the Board approves an exception. For re-usable uniforms,

Athletes are expected to take proper care of uniforms and promptly return them at the end of the season. A charge may apply if the uniform is lost or damaged. All uniform rules under NFHS for both Basketball and Volleyball apply.

### ***3.5 Appearance and Conduct***

1. Good sportsmanship and proper behavior are expected of St. Dominic teams and coaches. For this reason, any sportsmanship or conduct to the contrary brought to the attention of the Athletic Board could result in the termination of participation by the athletes/coaches.
2. Any spectator that disrupts or hinders the officials or makes a disturbance that in the judgment of the officials is detrimental to the good of the players playing the game will not be tolerated. Coaches should report in writing continued disruption or improper conduct of a parent/spectator to the Athletic Board.
3. All Players are required to treat all other players, coaches, officials and adults with respect in all practices and games. Players should also always exhibit dignity and respect in both winning and losing.

## **4 Parent Responsibilities**

1. Support the program by making sure that you and your child understand and follow the rules.
2. Support the program and the children by attending the games as a spectator.
3. This is an all volunteer program, and you are required to assist with any or all of running the scoreboard, keeping the scorebook, fundraising, selling concessions or collecting admissions.
4. Pick up and deliver the children on time for practices, games and meets.
5. Set an example for the children by displaying good sportsmanship at all times.
6. Support the coaches (they are volunteer parents, not paid professionals). Respect the game, coaches and players. Since emotions run high during games and to protect the players from mental anguish, **please do not discuss any problems with a Coach before or after a game or in front of the players. Please make a separate appointment with the Coach in private and away from the practice, game and/or players.** If you have questions for the coaches, present them in a courteous manner. If the problem cannot be resolved with the coach, bring it to the Athletic Board (See Section 5.1 for the meeting time/dates).
7. Do not let young children to be dropped off unsupervised at sporting events.
8. Read and Sign the "Parents Code of Ethics" (See Appendix B-2).
9. At the end of the season for both a positive or a negative experience, parents are encouraged to provide written input/coaches evaluations to the Athletic Board (See Appendix B-8).

## **5 Administrative Guidelines**

### ***5.1 Athletic Board Meetings***

The Athletic Board general meeting is on the third Wednesday of the month from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Meetings are held in the following months: August, September, October, November, January, March, April. All general meetings are open to the Athletic Association.

### ***5.2 Team Formation and Player Participation Guidelines***

Teams are formed based on registration for an appropriate level. The Sports Coordinator determines which teams will be formed and of what composition based on registration. All teams and team composition are subject to approval by the Athletic Director.

### **5.3 Awards**

All players that play at their grade level and have paid the registration fee will receive an award for the corresponding sport provided they have participated in half or more games that season. Injured players, who are unable to play in half or more games, will receive an award if they remain academically eligible. If a player moves up a grade level and there is no team at their level, then they are members of the team for that sport.

For players that move up a grade level during games but have a team at their level, if they play more than one-half the number of games for that level in the season they will become members of the team for awards purposes. If they play in any tournament game at that grade level, they will become members of the team for tournament awards purposes. For tournaments, coaches should submit rosters that include all players they intend to move up when registering.

### **5.4 Coaching Selection Process**

All head and assistant coaches should submit a written application if they are interested in coaching each year. Applications are reviewed by the Sports Coordinator and Athletic Director. Head and assistant coaches will be selected for each sport on an annual basis by the Sport Coordinator and Athletic Director. The head and assistant coaches for each year for each sport is subject to final selection and approval by the Athletic Board.

### **5.5 A/B Team Selection**

For Basketball and Volleyball, A/B teams will be selected based on written evaluations of the the rostered coaches after a minimum of two evaluation sessions (volleyball) and two evaluation sessions (basketball). All league rules/criteria for selection of A/B teams must be followed. A/B team selection is subject to approval by both the Sports Coordinator and Athletic Director.



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**COACHES' CODE OF ETHICS**

1. Strive to win every contest. But, remember at all times, the game result (winning or losing) is not of the utmost importance. Every experience in a young athlete's life is enriching and contributes to the growth process. A positive, well-balanced approach and attitude will do more to enhance the values the player receives than any win/loss record.
2. Do make every effort to ensure that all players have every opportunity to participate in practices and games.
3. Do remember that St. Dominic School is an instructional program. Teaching all the players on a team the skills of the sport is one of the major objectives of the program.
4. Emphasize that whether you win or lose a game, it is the result of teamwork and that no one player is solely responsible for the outcome of a game.
5. Do not criticize players in front of spectators, but reserve constructive criticism for private conversation practices, so that all players can benefit.
6. Accept and support decisions of the game officials, on the field or court and off, as fair and called to the best of their ability.
7. Co-operate with game officials and be jointly responsible for the conduct and control of the team players as well as fans and spectators. Ask fans and spectators who do not control themselves to leave.
8. Do not criticize any opposing team, it's players, coaches, or fans by words or gestures.
9. Emphasize that good athletes strive to be good students and are both physically and mentally alert.
10. Appraise your player's performance constantly and ensure that positive feedback for good performance occurs as often as constructive criticism is given for areas which need improvement.
11. If you question a player's health remove them from any game or practice and advise their parent. This includes sickness as well as injury. Do not take a chance on the player's health. Request clearance from competent medical authority if you remain in doubt after discussing the situation with the parents.
12. Do not incite unsportsmanlike conduct or use "verbal and physical abuse" or "profane language" at any practice or game.
13. Uphold all Athletic Handbook rules and regulations, the constitution, and policies of the St. Dominic School Athletic Association.

I have read the St. Dominic School Athletic Coaches Code of Ethics and agree to follow it:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**PARENTS CODE OF ETHICS**

1. I will always treat others (coaches, parents, officials and players) the same way that I would want myself and my child to be treated. I will set the example by showing respect, dignity, and total sportsmanship at all times.
2. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or tournament.
3. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win. I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
4. I will remember that the game is for children and not for adults. I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
5. I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
6. I will ask my child to treat all players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability and I will do the same.
7. I will promise to help the athletic program at St. Dominic School within my personal constraints by volunteering my time with coaching, providing transportation or working at the games as detailed in the Athletic Handbook, Section 4.
8. I will not discuss problems with my coach in front of the children and/or before, during or after a game. I will discuss problems with my coach in private and away from the children.
9. I will let the coach instruct the team. I will not shout out instructions to the players during the game.
10. During games, I will offer applause and cheers of encouragement for both teams following a good play or a great effort, otherwise I will keep quiet.
11. I will try and identify a positive from every game or practice to help build confidence and I understand that a young player's sense of achievement is the greatest motivator.
12. I will support all policies and rules of the St. Dominic Athletic Association Handbook and St. Dominic Athletic Program.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### FAMILY HARDSHIP POLICY & PROCEDURE

St. Dominic Athletic Association provides equal opportunity for all families regardless of financial status to participate in the program. For anyone in need of hardship the individual or family should first contact the Pastor of St. Dominic Church. The Pastor will then make a recommendation regarding family hardship to the Athletic Board while keeping the family or individuals name confidential. The Athletic Board will consider the recommendation and subject to a vote of approval by a majority of its members, all or part of the child's fees shall be waived. Upon approval, the President of the Athletic Board shall notify the individual or family. The confidentiality of the individual/family will be maintained by all board members involved.

Individuals or families that qualify for hardship assistance should realize that there is a cost associated with every athlete that participates in a sport. Therefore, it is expected that individuals or families that benefit from such assistance will help defray this cost through their volunteer efforts. These efforts can be focused in several areas such as, but not limited to, helping in the concession stand, gate keeping, fundraising help, scoreboard/book help, involvement in any of the committees and helping with other fundraising events.

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## ATHLETIC ACCIDENT REPORT

IN THE EVENT OF AN ACCIDENT TO A STUDENT WHILE PARTICIPATING IN A GAME OR PRACTICE, THIS REPORT IS TO BE FILLED OUT AND SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE WITHIN 24 HOURS.

NAME OF INJURED \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ TEAM \_\_\_\_\_

INJURED ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX (Circle): M F

COACH \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF REPORT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF ACCIDENT \_\_\_\_\_

TIME OF ACCIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT (use additional sheets if necessary): How and where did it occur?

NATURE OF INJURY (SPECIFY PART OF BODY INJURED):

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF COACH PRESENT \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST AID GIVEN BY \_\_\_\_\_ WHERE \_\_\_\_\_

WAS FAMILY NOTIFIED \_\_\_\_\_ WHAT TIME \_\_\_\_\_

WAS ADMINISTRATION NOTIFIED \_\_\_\_\_ WHAT TIME \_\_\_\_\_

BY WHOM \_\_\_\_\_ HOW \_\_\_\_\_

TAKEN ANYWHERE AFTER ACCIDENT \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO ACCIDENT \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PERSON FILLING OUT THIS REPORT

\_\_\_\_\_

THIS REPORT MUST BE TURNED INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE WITHIN 24 HOURS.

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## FORMAL COMPLAINTS & SPECIAL HEARINGS

In the event that a signed, formal complaint is filed with reported conduct that is in violation of the Athletic Board Handbook and/or policy to the St. Dominic Athletic Program against any Association Member (Parent, Coach, Player, etc.), the Board shall first review the complaint and vote on whether a Special Hearing is required. The Board reserves the right to refuse any complaint or to ask the party with the complaint for further clarification. If the complaint is refused or the Board determines that there is no need for a Special Hearing, a written notification (with copy Pastor/Principal) will be sent to the party with the complaint stating the Board's reasons why the complaint did not require a Special Hearing.

In the event that the Athletic Board decides that the complaint requires a Special Hearing, the Accused Association Member (Coach, Parent, Player, etc.) is required to come before the Board and the following guidelines shall be followed:

1. Documentation of the incident must be written and signed by the Person filing the Complaint.
2. The Accused must be notified and appear before the Board for a special closed-door hearing. This Hearing is closed and only open to Athletic Board Members, Principal, Pastor and any Association Member who submits a signed statement that is pertinent to the reported violation.
3. The Person filing the complaint will be notified of the Special Hearing, but is not required to attend.
4. It is the Person filing the complaint right to remain anonymous throughout the hearing process, and this must be submitted as such in the written complaint.
5. The Accused person shall be afforded the opportunity to provide a written rebuttal to the situation.
6. In the event that the Accused is a Player, the Parent/Guardian shall be present at the hearing.
7. The President shall deliver notice to both parties of the date and time of the Special Hearing and receipt of written notification from the Accused is required. The Principal and Pastor shall be carbon-copied (c.c.) on the notice. The notice shall state:
  - The date of the event.
  - Describe what happened.
  - State what was violated from the St. Dominic Athletic Handbook or policy.
  - The agenda of the special closed-door Board meeting.

In case where the Accused person chooses not to respond by written notification to the notice within 3 days of receipt to the President, does not appear before the Board on the date indicated, or makes no opportunity to reschedule the hearing, the Association member shall be suspended from participating in any athletic activity sponsored by St. Dominic Athletics until further notice or upon which a meeting has taken place to resolve the complaint.

Order of Business (Agenda):

1. Read the formal complaint. If the Person filing the Complaint is present, allow them to add

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or clarify anything. If the Person is filing the complaint is present, the Athletic Board may ask questions. Read any other signed statements that uphold the complaint. The Athletic Board may again ask questions.

2. Read the written rebuttal or afford the opportunity for the Accused to speak before the Board.

3. Questions by the Board to the Accused. Read any other signed statements that support the Accused. Allowed the person with the statement add or clarify anything. The Athletic Board may again ask questions to the person(s) with the statement(s).

4. Excuse the all parties from the room except Athletic Board Members, Principal and/or Pastor to allow the Athletic Board to meet privately to discuss and determine if the reported violations are upheld. If any of the reported violations are upheld, the Board then determines the appropriate disciplinary action disciplinary action may include, but not limited to: probation, suspension or expulsion from the program. A 2/3rds Board vote is required for permanent expulsion from the program. All other Board votes are by simple majority.

6. The Accused person cannot leave the premises in the event additional questions by the Board are needed.

7. The decision is made available to the Accused Person the evening of the hearing.

8. A written decision is provided within 1 week of the disposition of whether the violations where upheld to the Accused Person and Person filing the complaint. Any disciplinary action that was decided by the Board is provided to the Accused within 1 week of the Special Hearing. The Principal and Pastor are carbon-copied (c.c.) on all letters.

All Board decisions are final. The Accused Person may appeal only the disciplinary decisions to suspend or expel the Principal and Pastor.

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### **APPEAL PROCESS TO THE PRINCIPAL AND PASTOR**

1. The person asking for the appeal must establish suitable grounds in writing to the Principal and Pastor.
2. After reviewing the appeal and information from the disciplinary hearing (i.e. minutes, statements, letters, voting results, etc.), if the Principal and Pastor feel there is sufficient grounds for an appeal, the Principal and Pastor will set up an appeal hearing and notify the President of the Athletic Board.
3. Only decisions to suspend or expel may be appealed.
4. Once the appeal has been accepted, the Principal and Pastor will initially review all submitted signed written statements from witnesses, the written letter from the person making the allegations and the written reply from the person who the accusations were made against. These people will be informed of the date and time of the hearing and will be invited to attend.
5. After the hearing, the Principal and Pastor will review the matter and will determine if the suspension or expulsion is upheld or overruled.
6. The decision by the Principal and Pastor is final.

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## COACHING EVALUATION FORM ST. DOMINIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Dear Parents,

The Athletic Association hopes your child had an enjoyable and fun season. The St. Dominic Athletic Association encourages you to fill out the following evaluation for EVERY coach on your child's team. This is your opportunity to provide constructive feedback to the Athletic Association that will help us in improving our overall program.

Additional copies of this form are available via the web site in the Athletic handbook. Please return in a sealed envelope to St. Dominic School. Forms are on the web site (<http://www.stdominicathletics.org>). Use your Wednesday envelope, drop off, or mail your completed form(s) to St. Dominic School, 420 East Briarcliff Road, Bolingbrook, IL 60440 / Attn.: Assistant Athletic Director.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

COACH'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SPORT: \_\_\_\_\_ TEAM (e.g. 8A1 Girls, 5B2 Boys): \_\_\_\_\_

*On a scale of "1" to "5", please rate the coach by circling the appropriate number below:*

|   | <i>Strongly<br/>Disagree</i> |   | <i>Agree</i> |   | <i>Strongly<br/>Agree</i> |
|---|------------------------------|---|--------------|---|---------------------------|
| 1. Demonstrates thorough knowledge of sport             | 1                            | 2 | 3            | 4 | 5                         |
| 2. Is able to translate sports knowledge to players     | 1                            | 2 | 3            | 4 | 5                         |
| 3. Organizes and supervises safe & efficient practices  | 1                            | 2 | 3            | 4 | 5                         |
| 4. Is knowledgeable of all rules and regulations        | 1                            | 2 | 3            | 4 | 5                         |
| 5. Conducts self in a professional manner               | 1                            | 2 | 3            | 4 | 5                         |
| 6. Displays self-control and poise                      | 1                            | 2 | 3            | 4 | 5                         |
| 7. Presents self as positive role model for the players | 1                            | 2 | 3            | 4 | 5                         |
| 8. Promotes sportsmanship and respect for game rules    | 1                            | 2 | 3            | 4 | 5                         |
| 9. Motivates and inspires players                       | 1                            | 2 | 3            | 4 | 5                         |
| 10. Handles disciplinary problems effectively           | 1                            | 2 | 3            | 4 | 5                         |
| 11. Communicates effectively with players and parents   | 1                            | 2 | 3            | 4 | 5                         |
| 12. My child had a positive experience                  | 1                            | 2 | 3            | 4 | 5                         |

COMMENTS *(Please use attach additional sheets if more space is needed):*