

PRAYER FOR AUGUST 2012

There is really no "Official Patron Saint of Sports". They vary for different kinds of sports.

The most widely accepted Patron Saint for most sports is St. Christopher.

St. Andrew is considered the Patron Saint of Fishermen/Fishing.

St. Ann is Patron Saint for Horse-Back Riding.

St. Brendan is Patron Saint for Sailing and Boating.

There are also a few other sports that have an accepted Patron Saint other than St. Christopher.

Probably the closest one would be St. Sebastian because he is the patron saint of athletes.



We pray for all involved in the preparation and organisation of the Olympic Games in London but especially for the athletes and their coaches. May they all take part honestly using their gifts and skills to the best of their ability. We thank God for the marvellous gifts he has given to many and for the wonder of the human body. May we use our bodies to honour our Creator. May we use our intelligence and creativity to be good co-creators in this beautiful world.