

ST. PATRICK ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CODE OF CONDUCT

As a parent of a student participating in athletics for St. Patrick Parish, I agree to:

- Remember that children participate in sport for their own enjoyment, not mine.
- Focus on the child's effort and improving rather than winning or losing.
- Lead by example.
- Never ridicule or yell at any child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Have my child ready to play for practice and games by arriving on time and with the proper shoes, clothing or uniform.
- Refrain from criticizing or condemning coaches, referees, or opponents during games.
- Believe that referees, coaches and players are all doing their best.
- Only provide constructive criticism to players, coaches after games and to refrain from speaking to referees unless it is to say thank you after a game.
- Speak to the coach after the game or at the next practice if I have a question or concerns. Concerns not able to be addressed may be taken to the Athletic Association board for further consideration.
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches

As a student participating in athletics for St. Patrick Parish, I agree to:

- Always give my best effort and work equally hard for my team and myself.
- Respect my teammates and encourage them in a manner that is positive and supportive.
- Continue to learn and improve, not be afraid of making a mistake and cooperate with my coach, teammates and opponents.
- Participate for my own enjoyment, not just to please parents or coaches.
- Remember that practices are just as important as games and my attendance and participation helps my team.
- Play by the rules and respect referees.
- Control my temper and maintain control over my actions.
- Uphold the values of St. Patrick Catholic School, Parish, and/or Religious Education Program in my words and actions towards myself, coaches, referees and opponents.

By signing below I acknowledge that violations, singular or repetitive, may result in the removal of the parent or student from games or practices at that moment and possibly in the future as determined by the Athletic Association Board and team coach. No refund will be given for removal from team.

Name of parent

Name of student

Signature of parent

Signature of student

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As a coach participating in athletics for St. Patrick Catholic School I agree to:

- Acknowledge that coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players and the spectators.
- Refrain from verbal and or physical abuse; there is zero tolerance for either.
- Refrain from alcohol and or tobacco prior to and during practices and games.
- Believe that my role as a coach is to contribute to the physical and athletic growth of the player and to develop positive character traits through sport.
- Believe learning and having fun are more important than winning.
- Begin each practice and game with prayer.
- Never ridicule or yell at players for making a mistake or not winning.
- Ensure that all players have an enjoyable experience.
- Ensure that the gym facilities (locker room and court area) home and away are left in a better condition than upon my arrival.
- Display control, respect, and professionalism and encourage my players to do the same.
- Communicate the expectations of the players and their parents regarding practices times, game times and locations and other pertinent information in a timely manner.
- Show respect to and understand that referees are attempting to do their best.

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Name of coach

Signature of coach