



# ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL

## SAINT BENEDICT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

### 2018-2019 STUDENT-ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

The essential elements of Christian values and character building in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship that includes the principles of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and good citizenship. Student-Athletes involved in school sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should demonstrate fairness, respect and self-control.

The purpose of the following STUDENT-ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT is to help define appropriate actions and behaviors that support the mission of the athletic program. All participating student-athletes should read, understand and sign this form as part of the registration process.

As student-athlete, I therefore agree to the following:

1. I will play the game for the game's sake.
2. I will be generous in winning and graceful in losing.
3. I will display good sportsmanship and respect towards all opponents.
4. I will work for the good of the team.
5. I will accept the decisions of the officials gracefully.
6. I will conduct myself at all times with honor and dignity This includes during and after school, games, practices and trips to other schools and facilities.
7. I will recognize, applaud and encourage the efforts of my teammates and opponents.
8. I will show respect for our coaches.
9. I will show respect towards fans and personnel from other schools.
10. I understand that at any time the sports program will be discontinued if COVID guidelines are not followed and if the participation of the sport jeopardizes the ability to provide in-person education for all SBS students.

I AGREE THAT IF I FAIL TO ABIDE BY THE AFOREMENTIONED RULES AND GUIDELINES, I WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION THAT COULD INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Verbal warning by official, coach, and/or head of league
- Student-Athlete game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file
- Student-Athlete season suspension
- Game forfeiture through the official or coach
- Dismissal from the Athletic Program

I have read and agree to abide by the STUDENT-ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT. I understand that failure to uphold these responsibilities may result in a review of my status and possible dismissal from the Athletic Program.

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SIGNATURE OF STUDENT-ATHLETE

PRINT STUDENT-ATHLETE NAME

DATE