



# ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL

## SAINT BENEDICT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 2020/2021 PARENT/GUARDIAN 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. Adults involved in youth sports should be models of good sportsmanship and should demonstrate fairness, respect and self-control. I/We therefore pledge to be responsible for our words and actions while attending, coaching, or participating in a youth sports event and agree that:

I/We will:

1. Learn and respect the policies of the school and league.
2. Be a positive Christian role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, demonstrate positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game and practice. I will not instigate, nor react to, behavior that does not fall within the guidelines of this code.
3. Not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent. This includes, but is not limited to: badgering, harassment, and unsportsmanlike behavior of any kind; or using profane language or gestures.
4. Not encourage behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of the athletes.
5. Teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility, violence or unsportsmanlike behavior.
6. Model respectful behavior at all times, and to all other players, coaches, officials and spectators of both teams. I will demand nothing less of my child.
7. Promote the emotional and physical wellbeing of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may to win.
8. Respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
9. Refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices unless I am one of the official coaches of the team. This also means calling giving directions. It is distracting to the student athletes.
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 - Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file - Parental season suspension - Game forfeiture through the official or coach - Dismissal of my child from the Athletic Program

I/We have read and agree to abide by the Parent Code of Conduct. I understand that failure to uphold these responsibilities may result in a review of my child's status and possible dismissal from the Athletic Program.

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**SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN**

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**PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME**

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**DATE**

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