

## Sacred Heart School Athletics Parent & Coach Pledge

This new Sacred Heart School Athletics Parent & Coach Pledge was started in December, 2012. We would like to thank all of you for abiding by these guidelines during the course of the season.

**Please read the following guidelines below and return with both parents signatures.**

- I will set an example for my child by honoring the game, respecting the rules, opponents, officials, and teammates. If I disagree with an official's call, I will honor the game and be silent. I will engage in "no-directions cheering", limiting my comments during the game to encouraging my child and other players (from both teams).
- I will use positive encouragement towards my children, their teammates, coaches, and officials. I will use self-control to avoid losing my composure if I grow frustrated.
- I will refrain from negative comments about my child's coach in my child's presence so that I do not negatively influence my child's motivation and overall experience.
- I will be focused on the goal of using sports to teach life lessons, while leaving the goal of winning to the players and coaches.
- I will be prompt picking my child up from practices and games.
- As parents it is our responsibility to set the examples for our children to live by.

By signing below I am agreeing to be responsible for my family and friends to also respect the Sacred Heart School Athletics Parent & Coach Pledge.

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Athlete's Name (Please Print)

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Parent's Signature

Date

Thank you for your cooperation,

Mrs. Anthony

SHS Athletic Director

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