



**Catholic Athletic League Parental / Guardian  
Consent and Assumption of Risk Form  
2020-2021**

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, grant permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent / Guardian's Name) (Child's Name)  
to participate in all parish / school Catholic Athletic League (CAL) Competitive Sports Activities that may require transportation to a location away from the parish or school site. These activities will take place under the guidance and direction of parish /school employees and/or volunteers from \_\_\_\_\_ and representatives of CAL. (Name of Parish or School)

As parent and /or legal guardian, I remain legally responsible for any personal actions taken by the above named minor ("participant").

I agree on behalf of myself, my child named herein, or our heirs, successors and assigns to hold harmless and defend \_\_\_\_\_, its officers, directors and agents, and the Roman Catholic Bishop (Name of Parish or School) of Providence, the Diocesan Service Corporation, the Catholic Youth Organization of the Diocese of Providence and the Catholic Athletic League, its coaches, chaperones or any representatives associated with these athletic events, from any claim arising from or in connection with my child attending and participating in athletic activities or arising from or in connection with any illness or injury (including death) or cost of medical treatment in connection therewith. I agree to compensate the parish or school, its officers, directors and agents and the Roman Catholic Bishop of Providence, the Diocesan Service Corporation, the Catholic Youth Organization of the Diocese of Providence, the Catholic Athletic League and the coaches, chaperones or representatives associated with the activity for reasonable attorney's fees and expenses arising in connection therewith

**CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 WARNING & DISCLAIMER**

Coronavirus, COVID-19 is an extremely contagious virus that spreads easily through person-to-person contact. Federal and state authorities recommend social distancing as a mean to prevent the spread of the virus. COVID-19 can lead to severe illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death. Participating in CAL programs or accessing CAL facilities could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19. CAL in no way warrants that COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation inn CAL programs or accessing CAL facilities.

The undersigned specifically acknowledge that a risk of injury exists and assume said risk with respect to practicing for or participation in any contest or exhibition of an athletic or sports matter sponsored by the Catholic Athletic League.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian)



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### **Student Athlete and Athlete's Parent/Guardian Participation Agreement**

*St. Mary's Catholic School is a community of teachers, staff, parents, and parish family joined in partnership to educate our children in Catholic faith and values. Our parish school strives to create an environment of academic excellence built upon Christian spirituality for the children of Mansfield and the surrounding communities. We are committed to giving children the opportunity to develop the skills needed to attain their full potential as individuals, and as informed, responsible, and caring citizens. As a school community, we nurture and encourage our students to serve others as modeled by Christ.*

St. Mary's sports program offers a specific opportunity to live out this mission in various sports venues. Its athletes and parent/guardians support this mission through their participation.

#### **Player Eligibility – Student athletes must:**

- Submit a current health record to the school's health office each year.
- Submit a signed Student Athlete and Athlete's Parent/Guardian Participation and abide by it throughout the year.
- Submit the CAL Parent Consent form.
- Be passing (C- or higher) all subjects throughout the season and have no incomplete assignments. Players' academic eligibility will be monitored and enforced by the school administration.
- Take practices and games seriously, arriving prepared and on time and remaining to their conclusion.
- Work hard at practices and games to improve skills and contribute to team performance.
- Care for the team uniform I wear and return it promptly and in good condition.
- Contact coaches and provide explanations in advance of missing practices or games.
- Not participate in any practice or event on a day when he/she was absent from school. Student athletes who arrive later than 8:20 am or who are dismissed prior to 2:20 pm may not participate in any practice, game, or event that day.
- Adhere to the eligibility requirements of CAL in order to play for a St. Mary's team.

#### **Discipline Code – Student athletes must:**

- Follow the codes of conduct indicated in St. Mary's Student/Parent Handbook.
- Demonstrate appropriate and responsible behavior and adhere to the CAL's policies regarding sportsmanship and fan behavior when attending or participating in practices and games.
- Show a Christian attitude of respect for players, coaches, referees, and other fans.
- Not use foul language or obscene gestures.
- Not take or destroy school or team equipment. It is the responsibility of all student athletes who are aware of such activity to report this to a coach.

“Appropriate behavior and language (verbal, non-verbal, and body language) are expected of all students at all times and in all areas of school life. Self-control and self-discipline are expressed in one's attitude and care of self, friends, and property. Students are expected to follow the rules of the school and classroom, to be respectful and Christian at all times...” *(St. Mary's Catholic School Student/Parent Handbook)*



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Students engaging in unacceptable behavior that may compromise the safety and comfort of other students, faculty, staff, or guests will be subject to disciplinary procedures outlined in the Student/Parent. Infractions to this agreement may lead to removal from practice(s), game(s) or team(s). Players, parents, and coaches will report infractions to this agreement to the administration. Exceptions due to extenuating circumstances will be determined by the administration.

#### **Transportation**

- Student athletes and Student athletes' parents/guardians are responsible to coordinate their own transportation to practices and games both on-site and off-site. St. Mary's and its representatives, including coaches, are not responsible for transportation.

#### **Athlete's Commitment**

I understand that my citizenship in school and in the community must reflect positively on my team and St. Mary's. I will give St. Mary's team priority over any and all other teams for which I may play, with regards to practices, games, and/or tournament play. I also understand that if/when I do not, I will lose game time. I will not be allowed to play in a game(s) if my absences from practices or previous games are unexcused. Failure to fulfill these commitments or components of this agreement may lead to removal from the team.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Athlete's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

#### **Parent/Guardian's Commitment**

I understand that, as a student athlete's parent/guardian, I am expected to be "...committed to giving children the opportunity to develop the skills needed to attain their full potential as individuals, and as informed, responsible, and caring citizens". The sports program provides a practical way to fulfill this commitment. The success of the sports program, and ultimately the growth and progress of my child, depends upon my support and contribution. I will support my child in his/her endeavors by reinforcing the above mentioned expectations and by encouraging and modeling a positive individual and team spirit. I will do my part in responding to coaches' requests for support at practices and games throughout the season. I will support coaches and abide by CAL's code of conduct and the school's Parent/Student Handbook.

I understand that grievances between coaches and players may be resolved through the steps in the Student/Parent Handbook (substituting student with player and teacher with coach) and through CAL procedures. Final decisions rest with the administration.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Athlete's Parent/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## PARENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT

- ....I will teach my child responsibility;
- .... I will be sure my child makes every effort to attend practices and games on time;
- ....I will be sure my child is picked up from practices and games promptly at their conclusions;
- ....In the event my child cannot attend a practice or game, I will make sure my child calls the Coach and advises him/her;
- ....I will encourage my child to practice on his/her own to build his/her skills;
- ....I will teach my child to respect other people;
- ....I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy. I will demonstrate positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators;
- ....I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with officials, coaches, players, or parents. I will not shout at or confront officials or referees at any time. I will teach my child that teammates, coaches, and officials are human and sometimes make mistakes, which are part of the game. One person does not "make or break" the outcome of the game;
- ....I will allow the Coach to coach the game without interference from me and without comments regarding the officials;
- ....I will respect the Coach's game plan and not shout instructions to players from the sidelines;
- ....I will teach my child that good sportsmanship is essential to CAL athletics;
- ....I will applaud good play by the opposing teams and players;
- ....I will applaud a good effort in victory and defeat;
- ....I will not condone the use of foul or inappropriate language or any unsportsmanlike conduct. Unsportsmanlike conduct is defined as booing, taunting or using profane language or gestures.

I understand the conduct expected of me as a parent. My failure to conduct myself in accordance with this Code may result in my removal from the contest, and/ or other sanctions.

_____	_____
Parent Signature	Date
_____	_____
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