



CO-CURRICULAR CONDUCT AGREEMENT

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to St. Mary School's Athletic Program! This program is in place to enhance the physical, social, emotional, and spiritual development of student athletes through sports that promote respect for self and others. Each athlete will be expected to maintain a positive Christ-like school/team spirit organized in an atmosphere of fair discipline and attainable academic standards. These rules and regulations apply to each student who participates during the defined activity season which begins with the first practice/tryout.

The athletic program is an extension of the school day. Students are representatives of St. Mary School as a participant in all of the activities. Students are reminded that participation in these activities is a privilege. The athletic program is supported by an active Booster Club. Enthusiastic parent/guardian attendance at games greatly motivates players and supports the coaches' efforts. Parent participation as a spectator at the games as well as with the Booster Club is strongly encouraged. Parents are required to work the concession stand and are required to volunteer for ALL home events. (Sign-up/Details are typically at the parent meetings before the season begins.)

You will receive a copy of the games scheduled for your sports season. Additional games may be added.

Athletic Participation

Any Student participating in a sports activity is expected to:

- Exhibit Christ-like character at all times...be a good winner and accept losses with humility.
- Maintain good grades and be current on all assignments.
- Do their personal best in academics and behavior.
- Give fully of himself/herself during the practice and games.
- Be accepting of his/her mistakes.
- Strive to win without placing undue pressure on self or teammates.
- Recognize and respect strengths and weaknesses of teammates.
- Accept the guidance of coaches.
- Respect the decisions of officials and umpires.
- Refrain from offensive language and actions.
- Athletes must attend all practices and contests unless excused by the coach (teams practice and play after school, on Saturdays, and during some school vacations).
- Erratic attendance could be grounds for dismissal from the team.
- Students must be in school or they will not be permitted to attend practice or play in a game on that day.
- Athletes must communicate in person if they are going to miss a practice or game. If they are absent from school, the athlete or parent must make the coach aware.
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- If an athlete is excused for medical reasons, a note from a doctor must be given to the coach in order for the athlete to return to play.
- Athletes must demonstrate respect for fellow teammates, coaches, game officials and opponents. Inappropriate behavior and language will not be tolerated. Students may be suspended from teams for un-sportsmanlike or inappropriate behavior.
- Parents should not talk to coaches before, during or after the game. Please call them and make an appointment to discuss your concerns.

Eligibility for Activities/Athletics

Eligibility is determined by students who exhibit appropriate Christ-like character traits.

- If a player on a sports team or a participant on a special activity is disrespectful to a coach or advisor or supervisor or does something to tarnish St. Mary School's excellent reputation, the student will be referred to the Athletic Director and/or Administration for consequences which will result in removal from the team or activity.
- If an athlete/cheerleader is absent on game day for illness the student will be ineligible to play on the game day. Absent students should **NOT** be present at games. Chronic absences from practices will be reviewed by the coaches and the Athletic Director and a decision will be made as to whether or not the athlete will be allowed to play during the following game/games.

Uniforms

St. Mary School will provide uniforms for athletes on teams. Within five days after the season, athletes must return uniforms to Mrs. Ziegler. Students will be charged for uniforms that are not returned.

Disciplinary Action

Violation of these policies may result in disciplinary action. Serious infractions may result in suspension, ranging from one contest to all contests remaining on the schedule, or dismissal from the team. The coach will first speak to the athlete about the problem and give him/her the opportunity to improve. If the situation remains unchanged, the Athletic Director will be notified. The A.D. will review the situation and, with the coach's approval and consultation with the principal, will take appropriate actions.

Home Games

The athlete will be allowed to wear his/her uniform shirt/top on home game days only.

Pick-Up

Athletes are to be picked up promptly after games or practices.

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