



## PARENT & STUDENT-ATHLETE SPORTSMANSHIP PLEDGE

**Sports-man-ship – n. conduct (as fairness, respect for one’s opponent, and graciousness in winning or losing) becoming to one participating in a sport.**

As a student-athlete or parent/guardian of St. Stephen Catholic Parish/School, I pledge to:

- Display Christian behavior at practices and games.
- Represent my Catholic faith, family, parish and/or school to the very best of my ability.
- Refrain from profanity, violence, racial or ethnic comments, harassment or taunting of teammates, opponents, coaches, officials, and fans.
- Encourage good sportsmanship by my teammates, coaches, and family members.
- Take responsibility for my actions.
- Resolve all disputes and concerns with a calm demeanor and a Christian attitude by trying to work things out directly with the person, then by going to the St. Stephen coach if necessary, then by going to the St. Stephen Athletic Director if further necessary.

I understand that representing St. Stephen Catholic Parish/School is a privilege, and I may not be able to participate in activities if I do not display good sportsmanship.

*STUDENT-ATHLETE (PRINT)	STUDENT-ATHLETE (SIGN)	DATE
*PARENT/GUARDIAN 1 (PRINT)	PARENT/GUARDIAN 1 (SIGN)	DATE
PARENT/GUARDIAN 2 (PRINT)	PARENT/GUARDIAN 2 (SIGN)	DATE

\*REQUIRED