

**St. John the Evangelist
Parents, Player, and Coaches
Code of Ethics**

As members of the Flint Area Catholic Schools League and Michigan High School Athletic Association we are obligated to subscribe and to abide by a code of ethics for participation in athletics. The following is a list of guidelines for all parents, student athletes and coaches to read and agree to adhere to in order to be a participant in the athletic program at St. John the Evangelist Catholic School.

PARENTS, ATHLETES AND COACHES ARE EXPECTED TO EXHIBIT A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN MANNER OF SPEECH AND ACTION AT ALL ATHLETIC EVENTS.

- ❖ We understand that practices are for the coach and games are for the kids parents should not attempt to instruct or direct play of their child or team during the course of the game. Parents must not criticize the efforts of the child, teams or officials.
- ❖ We understand that if we disagree with the actions of the coach during a game or practice we should NOT confront the coach immediately after the game or practice. Arrangements should be made to discuss the matter at a mutually agreed upon time. If a conflict is not satisfactorily resolved with the coach first, then the Athletic Director should be contacted. If the situation is not resolved at this level then an appeal can be made to the Principal.
- ❖ We will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice, or other youth events.
- ❖ We will insist that our child treat other players, officials, coaches, and fans with the highest respect regardless of race, gender, creed or ability.
- ❖ We will display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat. We will respect the integrity and judgment of all game officials understanding that their contribution to athletics is an admirable one and usually for the love of the game.
- ❖ We also understand that any student participating in the St John sports program who receives an academic/conduct referral may be suspended from games based on the severity of the infraction
- ❖ We agree to all terms of the code of ethics, and we also understand that behavior at school and school events can affect athletic eligibility.

We have read and understand and agree with the above rules and regulations:

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Coach Signature: _____ Date: _____