



DIOCESE OF JACKSON
St. Joseph Catholic School
Diocesan Athletic Participation Agreement

I understand that the advancement of the Gospel mission of Catholic education is the key purpose of all programs, including athletics, at St. Joseph Catholic School. Dignity and respect for each individual are some of the basic Gospel values taught throughout the curriculum. Athletics in a Catholic school is an important way of teaching and training young men and women to cope with life in competitive circumstances and to reflect the Gospel values of Jesus Christ and the mission of the school.

I hereby request St. Joseph Catholic School to grant permission for my son/daughter to participate in St. Joseph Catholic School athletics. I understand that I am entering into a voluntary contract between myself, the parent/guardian of a St. Joseph Catholic School student, and St. Joseph Catholic School for participation in school sponsored athletic activities.

I agree to cooperate with and support the rules and regulations of the Diocese of Jackson, the Mississippi High School Activities Association and of St. Joseph Catholic School and to be governed by these rules and regulations as announced to me by the principal of St. Joseph Catholic School, as published in the Student-Parent School Handbook, and as announced or published in other places by the school administration. I understand that I must be familiar with and accountable for these rules and regulations and the policies and procedures, which govern participation in athletics representing St. Joseph Catholic School.

As a player, my son/daughter understands that he/she must fulfill all religious and academic responsibilities to St. Joseph Catholic School and conduct himself/herself as a committed Christian in school, outside of school, and at any activity involving athletic competition representing St. Joseph Catholic School. My son/daughter agrees to be bound by the rules and regulations regarding athletics and to submit himself/herself voluntarily to the application of the rules.

I further agree that as an adult I will conduct myself in a responsible and mature Christian manner at all times at all practices and games, that I will show respect for authority, and will engage in no activity or conduct which in any way is disrespectful, combative or confrontational, or questions the jurisdiction of the school principal, coach, officials or anyone connected with the conduct of St. Joseph Catholic School athletics.

As player and parent/guardian, we acknowledge that a violation of any of these rules and regulations may result in forfeiture of ability to participate in athletics or attend athletic events representing St. Joseph Catholic School.

Our signatures mean that we understand and accept these conditions for the participation of our son/daughter and our family, which are binding through our son/daughter's school year at St. Joseph Catholic School.

Student Name Printed

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name Printed

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date