

Saint James School
2017-2018 Code of Conduct for Parents & Guests

For a successful season, it is required that:

1. Players Play
2. Coaches Coach: *Instruct, guide and encourage*
3. Officials Officiate
4. Parents become Role Models: *Support, encourage and love their child whether winning or losing.*

Acceptable Standards of Behavior

- These young players play for their own enjoyment and growth, are doing their best, need our help to gain confidence, and are not playing for us.
- Remain seated in the seats at all times during the games.
- No derogatory remarks or gestures to players, coaches, officials, or attendees will be tolerated.
- Respect others in the seats/stands; do not argue.
- This is only a game, a Catholic Youth Ministry League game, not a street game
- Keep it wholesome and family oriented
- Applaud good plays by opposing players as well as your own.
- Respect decisions made by the officials.
- Be a positive role model. Encourage teams, do not coach, instruct or criticize from the stands.
- Be grateful your child is healthy enough to play and wants to have fun with others his/her age.
- Applaud both teams as they come onto and leave the court throughout the game.
- Join in prayer at the beginning and/or end of games

Remember making mistakes and losing are part of life. Be tolerant of mistakes by the players, the volunteer coaches, referees, and others. Mistakes are opportunities for learning. Encourage players!

As parents and guests, we show mutual respect and support to others in a Catholic community environment & ensure healthy competition and fair play. We know sports should be fun. It helps our child's wholesome development. Sports also help character development and good sportsmanship. We recognize that we are role models of good, Catholic, encouraging behavior to all, and that our children learn best from us.

Parent Signature

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