

## **St. Joseph Catholic School Athletics Parent/Student Athlete Contract**

Welcome to St. Joseph Catholic School Athletics! We are looking forward to an enjoyable season that will be a positive experience for student athletes, parents, coaches, their families and guests. Together, as partners, we can provide a faith based, fun, safe and positive athletic experience for all participants in our program. Our student athletes and parents will be held to a high standard of behavior in all athletic events. Please take time to read this contract, sign and return it along with other registration paperwork.

### **St. Joseph Student Athlete Commitments:**

1. I will strive to give my best to the team in every practice and in every game.
2. I will be on time to practices and games. I will not miss a practice or a game unless my coach or athletic director approves that absence.
3. I will cooperate with my coach and my teammates. This cooperation will make me a better athlete and my team more successful.
4. I will play hard while exhibiting exemplary sportsmanship and my behavior will be a positive reflection upon my family, team, St. Joseph Catholic School and myself.
5. I will accept winning with class and losing with dignity.
6. I will be an example of Christ in all my actions on and off the field/court.
7. I will remain academically eligible and meet standards established by the principal for participation in extra-curricular activities.

### **St. Joseph Parent-Guardian Commitments:**

1. I will reinforce my student athlete's commitments (above) to this program.
2. I will show positive support for all coaches and officials working with my child. I will treat all players, officials and fans with respect regardless of race, gender, creed or ability in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all. I will be an example of Christ in all of my actions at St. Joseph sporting events.
3. I will remember that we are all part of the Catholic community and that the game is for youth and not for adults.
4. I will be respectful in my communication with coaches, fans and players.
5. I will observe a "cooling off" period of no less than 24 hours should I have an issue to discuss with my child's coach. Emotions are often high after a contest and conversations are more productive if both are able to take time to reflect on the game. One exception: If the coach's behavior puts your child's safety at risk speak to him/her as soon as you can safely do so.
6. St. Joseph demands a sports environment that is free of drugs, alcohol and tobacco and I will refrain from their use at all sporting events.
7. I will do my best to make the St. Joseph sports experience fun for my child.
8. I will turn in registration paperwork and pay registration fees by the advertised due date.
9. In the event all sports equipment/uniforms are not returned after the season in a timely manner, I will reimburse St. Joseph the cost associated in replacing the non-returned equipment/uniforms.

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