

# ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL PARENT ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT



St. Anthony's School would like all participants to have a positive, fun experience during their respective sports season. We would like to create a competitive atmosphere where camaraderie and mutual support are two items the players get out of their season. Therefore, the parent(s) must adhere to a code of conduct as described below.

**Each parent planning on attending practices and/or games and tournaments must initial each point after reading and sign at the bottom of these rules.**

- ( ) Parents are ***NOT*** to discuss concerns or problems with coaches during practices, games or tournaments. In the event of problems, parents will wait 48 hrs. before contacting the coach.
- ( ) If there is a concern, the chain of command is as follows: **1)** Player speaks to Coach. If this does not rectify the situation, **2)** Parent speaks to Coach. If there is still not a resolution, **3)** Parent speaks to Director of Sport, **4)** Parent speaks to Athletic Director, **5)** Parent speaks to Principal if all other communications do not resolve the problem.
- ( ) Parents will **respect** the coaches, director, team parent, team members and their own players during the team's season.
- ( ) Players will be **courteous** and **respectful** of other teams, parents, players, officials and scorekeepers.
- ( ) There will be **NO** swearing at, shouting at or physical shoving of other players, parents, coaches or officials.
- ( ) There will be no trash talking or criticizing of coaches, players, other parents or other teams.
- ( ) Parents will acknowledge and follow all rules at practice and tournament facilities.
- ( ) Parents will encourage hard work and honest effort that will lead to improved performance and participation.
- ( ) Parents will stay away from the playing area during competitions.
- ( ) Parents will **NOT** address the teams, coaches, players and **especially NOT** the officials during games.
- ( ) Parents will provide positive support, encouragement, cheerleading and general cheering from the sidelines during games.
- ( ) Parents will be supportive of their son/daughter and will maintain a positive attitude.
- ( ) Parents will encourage their players to work hard off the court/field to improve time and play on the court/field.
- ( ) The roles that the players are asked to play is the domain of the coach and **NOT** the parent.
- ( ) Parents will respect the coaching decisions during games and maintain a spectator role.
- ( ) Parents will provide their player(s) with proper nutrition and hydration during the season. It is vital to send proper food and water with your player when you are not able to attend a game. You cannot always depend on there being a snack bar to acquire food.

I consent to abide by the code of conduct as described above.

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Parent's signature

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Date

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Please print name