

**ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL
STUDENT ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT**



St Anthony School values school spirit and the virtue of commitment. Students, parents and coaches should strive to uphold these values during all athletic activities. Commitment to a team effort confers numerous benefits to children, as athletes, students and faith-filled Catholics. The importance of lessons learned through a commitment to a sports team – such as self-discipline, accountability, fair play, setting and achieving goals, and allegiance to something greater than self – should not be undervalued. A student that falters in their commitment may lose the opportunity to experience the fulfillment that accompanies belonging to a team.

When a student joins a St. Anthony School athletic team, they are making a commitment to that team. As such, student athletes must make every effort to attend all games and practices, and arrive on time and ready to play. Therefore, the students must adhere to a code of conduct as described below.

Each student planning on participating in athletics must, after reading, sign at the bottom of these rules.

I. ATTITUDE AND CONDUCT

- A. You are expected to attend all practices and meetings.
- B. You are expected to be on time for practice and games, or any other team obligation or responsibility you may
- D. You are expected to call/email (coaches) if you are going to be late or miss practice or any other team related responsibility due to something unforeseen. You must request this well in advance - not five minutes before practice. Your excuse will be reviewed by the coaches.
 - Excused Absence - Illness, a family emergency, a family wedding, an academic function, or pre-arranged school co-circular activities i.e. (academic decathlon, drama, church).
 - Penalties for an unexcused absence or being late could range from: running, make-up practice, sit a game, suspension from team, dismissed from team.
- E. Participation in any other sport during the season must be communicated to the coaches' and then will be discussed. Your St. Anthony's team is your in-season school sport; it is your priority commitment.
 - Any participation in organized sports outside of SAS (such as "club" or "travel" teams) while a student is also a member of a school team must be communicated to the coach at the onset of the sports season. In keeping with the values of St. Anthony School, the student athlete's first commitment should be to his or her classmates and school team.
 - Any student who misses a practice or a game for an unexcused reason (i.e. outside team game, etc.) will be suspended for the following game. A second unexcused absence from a practice or a game will result in a two game suspension, and a third will result in being dismissed from the team for the remainder of the season. The enforcement of suspension will continue into the next season of sport if the infraction occurs at the end of the season.

- F. Quitting a team is not permitted. If a student quits a team, he/she will be ineligible to tryout, practice or participate in games for the next season of sport until the current season of sport is completed (this includes post-season play).
 - Tryouts: Jr. High Baseball, Golf, Soccer, Softball, and Tennis teams conduct tryouts due to the team being a combination team of 7th and 8th. This is to insure playing time for the players on roster. If you quit a team, prior to tryouts, you will not be allowed to tryout and/or play on the teams listed above.
- G. You are expected to maintain a clean, neat, well-groomed appearance. You must be in compliance with all St. Anthony's dress code rules.
- H. You are expected to be well-behaved at all times, including good manners at all athletic contests and everywhere we go.
- I. Cellular Phone/Texting use is not permitted during practices; pre/post game or any team related activities unless cleared by the coaches.
- J. You are expected to treat your teammates, coaches, teachers, administrators and school staff members in a respectful manner at all times.
- K. You are expected to try to do things the way we teach them, to the best of your ability, and with a positive attitude each day.
("You put you out")

II. DRESS CODE

- A. You are expected to have all materials need for practices and games or playing time could be affected (i.e. jerseys, sweats, shoes).
 - Penalties for improper game attire could range from: running, sit a game.

III. EQUIPMENT - You will be issued equipment that is property of St. Anthony's School.

- A. You will be expected to take care of your equipment in a first-class manner.
- B. You are directly responsible for all equipment issued to you.
- C. Returning issued school equipment is required:
 - Penalties for not returning equipment: being held out of: classroom field trips, activities, and report cards.

St. Anthony's Student Athletic Code of Conduct

I, (print) _____, have read the entire Student Athletic Code of Conduct and agree to abide by the rules and requirements to the best of my ability. I understand that playing time could be affected and/or I could be suspended or dismissed from the team if I do not abide by the athletic code and policies.

Player Name (Print) _____

Player Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____