

APPENDIX C

ATHLETIC CODE - STUDENTS

It is a privilege to participate in athletics; it is a privilege to represent a school. At all times, whether in school, around town or on an athletic event trip, the athlete should conduct himself or herself in a manner which will bring credit to themselves, the team and the school.

Eligibility to compete on a school team will be determined by the Athletic Director in consultation with the teacher, parent and Administrator. **Eligibility will depend on academic effort, attitude and code of conduct (behavior) both in school and at school functions.** Continued eligibility will be reviewed on a weekly basis (Wednesdays) by both the student-athlete and the teacher. A “C-“ (75-77%) is the lowest grade allowed. If upon reviewing, a teacher determines the student-athlete’s academic effort, attitude and/or code of conduct (behavior) is consistently unsatisfactory, the teacher is to bring this to the attention of the athletic director. The athletic director will investigate and notify the parents if necessary. This may result in the student-athlete being placed on a 10 school day probationary period. The student-athlete may practice and play during this probationary period. The teacher and the student together will complete an athletic eligibility *re-instatement form*. The student-athlete will have 10 school days to return the re-instatement form. It must be signed by the student-athlete and parents and returned to the AD. If this is not returned in 10 school days, the student-athlete will be placed on suspension from their current sport. The suspension will automatically be for one week (Wednesday to Wednesday). Parents will be contacted by the AD once this step has been taken. Once their grade has been re-established, they can resume playing after serving the one-week suspension.

If a student-athlete falls below a “C-“ in any other class during this probationary period, their 10-day period starts for that class. However, the original 10-day probationary period would still be in effect until they raise their grade or they will become ineligible.

Eligibility to compete on a school team is also determined by the **ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT (behavior)** in school and at school functions. Student-athletes are expected to follow the Athletic Code of Conduct (located at the end of this document). If this were to become an issue, a student could become ineligible due to their poor behavior. Examples include fighting, bullying, inappropriate language, defiant or disrespectful behavior, harassment or anything else deemed a behavioral issue by the AD or Administrator. **There is no probationary period for behavior issues. The student-athlete will automatically be placed on a suspension.** The number of games to be suspended will be determined the Athletic Director and the Administrator.

To achieve the results desired in our athletic program, the following training and conduct regulations will be in effect for all athletes at All Saints Catholic School:

1. No smoking or possession of smoking material (chewing tobacco, cigarettes) in or out of season.

2. No drinking or possession of alcoholic beverages in or out of season.
3. No use or possession of drugs.
4. Each athlete must be home at the hour designated by his/her coach.
5. In order to participate in a game or practice, an athlete must be in school the entire day of said game or practice with the exception of extenuating circumstances (to be determined valid by the coach) - missing school because of a game is not allowed.
6. The following penalties will be put into effect when training and conduct regulations are violated:

- *First Violation - Minimum penalty will be suspension from the next game; any addition to this minimum penalty will be at the discretion of the coach or principal.
- *Second Violation- Minimum penalty will be suspension from the current sport for the balance of the season.

Volunteer coaches are responsible for team members. Students are responsible for their conduct as outlined in the student handbook when with volunteer coaches.

Uniforms

Each athlete will be informed of the time and place that team uniforms will be distributed. We ask that parents/guardian pay special attention to all laundering and drying instructions distributed with the uniforms.

At the close of the sport season, the athlete will be given a final date and place for returning his/her uniform. Should the uniform be damaged or lost, the athlete will be responsible for paying current replacement cost. If an athlete has not turned in his/her uniform by the final date, the parent/guardian will be contacted and a replacement cost will be levied.

SPORTS "USERS FEE"

A sport fee of \$10.00 per student/per sport (except for football, which is \$20 per student) must be paid before the student can participate in the first practice. All fees and permission slips will be sent to the school office and accounted for by the Athletic Director. It is the responsibility of the coach to obtain the completed list of eligible students. The sports fee will help defray the cost of hiring officials, uniforms, equipment, the sports banquet, etc.



ATHLETIC CODE AGREEMENT GRADES 4 - 8

Please sign and return this page to the school office.

As a participant of an All Saints Catholic School Athletic team, I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations stated in the Athletic Code and the Athletic Code of Conduct located in the Parent/Student Handbook (Appendix C).

I agree to assume full responsibility for all equipment issued to me, and to pay for any and all equipment that I may lose, misplace, or damage through carelessness or intent.

Athlete's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I, as parent, have read the policies and rules set forth for athletic participation at All Saints Catholic School, and give my son/daughter permission to participate under those conditions. I also understand medical insurance is not provided by the school for students participating in athletics or being transported to and from a sports event. Students will need to have an all-inclusive coverage (Medical and personal property, stolen or damaged)

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Each student will need to return this signed form before they will be allowed to participate in any athletic events.

Please list below any special needs or physical challenges your child has:
