



## ST. ANNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL ATHLETE RESPONSIBILITIES

1. YOU ARE A STUDENT **FIRST** – THEN AN ATHLETE.
2. REGULAR ATTENDANCE IN THE CLASSROOM AND AT PRACTICE IS MANDATORY.
3. THE **TEAM** COMES FIRST- THEN THE INDIVIDUAL.
4. PROPER ATTITUDE MUST BE DISPLAYED TOWARD PARENTS, TEACHERS, COACHES AND TEAMMATES. PROPER ATTITUDE MEANS THAT YOU WILL SHOW RESPECT TO OTHERS (NOT DISRESPECT).

### DISRESPECT MEANS:

1. TALKING WHEN OTHERS ARE TALKING.
  2. MAKING FUN OR LIGHT OF ANYONE OR THEIR ACTIONS.
  3. MAKING INAPPROPRIATE GESTURES TOWARDS ANYONE OR AROUND ANYONE.
  4. BEHAVING INAPPROPRIATELY IN CLASS, AT GAMES OR PRACTICE (ie. CURSING, TAUNTING FANS OR OTHER ATHLETES, OR JUST BEING A BAD SPORT).
  5. DELIBERATELY NOT PARTICIPATING WHEN ASKED TO BY THE COACH OR TEACHER.
  6. DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR IN CLASS OR AT THE GAME THAT CAUSES THE TEACHER OR COACH TO STOP WHAT THEY ARE DOING AND TURN THEIR ATTENTION TO THAT BEHAVIOR.
5. IT IS EACH ATHLETE'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ATTEND EACH GAME **ON TIME**, TO WEAR THE ISSUED UNIFORM, AND TO BRING THE APPROPRIATE OUTER CLOTHING/SNACKS/DRINKS (OR MONEY TO PURCHASE THEM) FOR EACH GAME.

THE COACH'S JOB IS TO PROVIDE A MEANINGFUL LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR ALL THE ATHLETES ON THE TEAM. WE WANT ALL ATHLETES TO BECOME BETTER PEOPLE BECAUSE OF THEIR PARTICIPATION ON THIS TEAM. EACH GIRL AND BOY SHOULD BECOME A BETTER CHRISTIAN, A BETTER ATHLETE, AND A BETTER STUDENT WHILE UNDER THE COACH'S CARE. IF WE ARE TO FULFILL OUR DUTIES, THEN CONSEQUENCES MUST OCCUR WHEN AN ATHLETE DOES NOT FOLLOW HIS/HER RESPONSIBILITIES.

### CONSEQUENCES FOR NOT FOLLOWING YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. THE FIRST TIME IS A FREE PASS. A WARNING WILL OCCUR FROM THE COACH.
2. THE SECOND TIME, THAT PLAYER WILL BE ASKED TO SIT OUT OF PRACTICE OR GAME FOR THE REMAINDER OF THAT DAY.
3. THE THIRD TIME, THAT PLAYER WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE NEXT GAME AS WELL AS ASKED TO LEAVE THE CURRENT PRACTICE OR GAME.
4. THE FOURTH TIME... BY THIS POINT THE PLAYER SHOULD MAKE A DECISION AS TO WHY THEY ARE PARTICIPATING IN THIS SPORT. IF YOUR HEART ISN'T IN IT, WHY PARTICIPATE?

**“I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE ST. ANNE CRUSADERS ATHLETE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR.”**

Student Athlete's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_