

**SACRED HEARTS SCHOOL  
CODE OF CONDUCT FOR  
ATHLETIC PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS**

**Athletes**

- Treat officials and opponents with respect.
- Be loyal to your school, coach, and teammates.
- No use of drugs, alcohol or tobacco.
- Meet academic standard requirement.

**Parents**

- Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.
- Place the emotional and physical well being of your child ahead of your personal desire to win.
- Support coaches and officials working with your child, to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- Remember that youth sports are for youths – not adults.
- Insist that your child treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect, regardless of race, gender, creed or ability.
- Help your child to enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever you can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.

**Coaches**

- Lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all players.
- Organize practices that are fun and challenging for the players.
- Treat officials and opponents with respect.
- Be courteous and fair to student athletes.
- Provide a safe environment for student athletes.
- Be knowledgeable in the rules of the sport and teach the rules to the players.
- Remember that you are a youth coach, and that the game is for children, not adults.

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