



St. Pius Elementary School

Bringing the Presence of Christ to Others

Parent/Student Athlete Honor Code

(Revised 7.2017)

THE PARENT/GUARDIAN HONOR CODE AND STUDENT ATHLETE CODE MUST BE READ, SIGNED, DETACHED AND RETURNED TO COACH JOSH FALGOUT, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, BEFORE AN ATHLETE IS ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE AS A MEMBER OF ANY ST. PIUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ATHLETIC TEAM/SPORT.

PARENT HONOR CODE:

Children learn and model the behaviors of their primary caregivers. If every effort is made on the part of the coaches and parents to be Christian role models to the children in their care, these children will experience the great gifts God has given them and use these gifts to become better athletes and, more importantly, better Christians.

I therefore agree that:

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that athletic games are for youth, not adults.
2. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
3. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event
4. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as "booing" or taunting; refusing to shake hands; and/or using profane language and/or gestures.
5. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
6. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
7. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, gender or ability.
8. I will emphasize to my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
9. I will never ridicule or raise my voice to my child or any other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
10. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game but rather will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
11. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices unless I am an official SPES coach for the sport in which my child is participating.

I also understand that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Verbal warning by official, head coach, and/or head of league organization
2. Suspension from game where violation occurs with written documentation of incident kept on file by organizations involved with potential for suspension from future games a possibility
3. Written warning
4. Game forfeiture by coach or as dictated by official
5. Suspension for remainder of season



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STUDENT ATHLETE HONOR CODE

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As a student athlete, I understand my responsibilities for participating in the St Pius Elementary School athletic program. I also understand the consequences for violating any of the expectations outlined in this contract.

As a student athlete, I pledge to:

1. Live the Gospel message in all my actions as an athlete
2. Be an ambassador of St. Pius Elementary and represent the school with Christian charity, dignity, and honor
3. Communicate my sports schedule well in advance to my parents and teachers
4. Give my coach notice of any commitments well in advance if the commitment conflicts with the team schedule
5. Discuss issues of concern with my coach, team captains and parents before they become problems
6. Maintain academic and conduct eligibility
7. Abide by all the training rules set forth by my coach, the athletic department and St. Pius Elementary School
8. Make a commitment to my teammates and coaches to continually strive to contribute to the program and exercise responsible sportsmanship

We, _____, _____
(SPES Student Athlete) (Names of parents, and in case of blended parents, stepparents)

have read, understand and agree to abide by all that is set forth in the St. Pius Parent/Guardian Honor Code and the Student Athlete Honor Code. We have read and discussed the rules and policies set forth in this handbook with our child(ren) and, by signing this form, all (parents/guardians and student athlete(s)) agree to abide by those same rules and policies. We also understand that this form must be signed by both parents/legal guardians and, in the case of a blended family, all parents must sign.

Signature of Student Athlete Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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