

St. Bartholomew Player Code of Conduct

A Message from the Program Directors:

St. Bartholomew Athletic Association aims to provide an atmosphere conducive to the academic enrichment of all students. The Sports Office will support recommendations from school administrators as it relates to participation in this program. Children who have failed to maintain acceptable academic progress, or are experiencing discipline problems may be suspended from play. Coaches and parents who maintain communication throughout the season are able to discuss issues as they arise. Every coach should hold a pre-season meeting for parents to attend, exchange information and discuss behavior and academic expectations. In addition, each parent should find a way to be involved with the overall operation of the team. No coach should feel that the entire weight and responsibility to coordinate the team rests only on his or her shoulders. Every team requires volunteers to assist the coach. This includes team parents, assistant coaches and all can act as positive examples of good sportsmanship.

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

(To be completed by each player)

- 1. I understand that participation in this league is a privilege.** I can be removed from the program at any time for failure to follow league, school, and/or St. Bartholomew rules.
- 2. I understand that my participation in this program is dependent upon my classroom performance.**
 - My schoolwork and attitude comes first! I will keep up my grades and conduct myself positively. (This will carry over to my sport and make me a better team player).
 - If I don't attend school, I will not attend practice.
 - If I am suspended from school, I will not be allowed to participate in practices, games or other team events until the terms of the suspension have been completed.
 - I will be drug, alcohol and tobacco free and encourage others to be so as well.
- 3. I agree to be respectful of my teammates, coaches, program staff, officials and parents at all times.** I will be a courteous program participant and a player who makes my coach and teammates proud.
- 4. I agree to show up to practice no earlier than 5 minutes before my scheduled practice time and to be picked up immediately after my practice ends.** I will make transportation arrangements before each practice.
- 5. I agree to follow my Coach's instructions.** Team coaches coordinate and supervise team practices and games and are responsible for the safety of the team. By choosing not to follow directions I seriously jeopardize my chance to participate.
- 6. I understand that practices are for team players only.** Siblings and friends will **not** be allowed to participate in practice. Observers will stay seated in the bleacher area. There are *no* exceptions.
- 7. I understand that no one is permitted in the gym without an *approved* adult supervisor.** There are *no* exceptions.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE LEAGUE RULES LISTED ABOVE

Player Name

Player Signature

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Coach's Signature

Today's Date