

## 2018-19 ST. ANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTAL AGREEMENT & CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

I/we as parents agree to abide by the following conditions required for team participation with St. Ann Catholic School. I/we understand that any failure to abide with the conditions listed below may result in disciplinary action for the parent(s).

**The conditions to be agreed with and followed include but are not limited to:**

1. Parents/adults are expected to act as role models by demonstrating the same sportsmanship behavior expected of our athletes.
  - Always encourage all players in a positive manner
  - Never verbally abuse players, coaches or officials on St. Ann teams or opposing teams
  - Never use inappropriate language at practice or games
  - Never compete vocally and/or argue with fans or coaches from opposing teams
  - Never "bad mouth" any coaches, players, or other parents
  - Never attempt to create dissent among other St. Ann parents and players
2. Before, during, and after a game or practice, permission to enter the playing field must be approved by the head coach.
3. Parents should not contact and express any negative complaints to a coach until at least 24 hours after the game or event in question.
4. Any communication or questions concerning the St. Ann program or the actions and decisions of your coach should be addressed with the head coach first. Any playing time discussions should be expressed by email and should not include any evaluation or comments about other players. Your comments will be addressed by the head coach within 24 hours of receipt. Do not contact any St. Ann staff regarding playing time, positions played, and other concerns about a coach's decisions.
5. If your son/daughter is being mistreated or abused emotionally, verbally, or physically, please notify St. Ann staff immediately! However, playing time does not constitute mistreatment.
6. Parents should understand and acknowledge that being a member of a St. Ann's team is a privilege and a commitment. Participation at all practices and games is expected and any exceptions must be discussed with and approved by the head coach.
7. Parents need to remember that their son/daughter participates to have fun and that the game is for the players.
8. Parents should refrain from coaching their son during practices and games. Please allow the coaches to coach at practices and games.
9. Parents will encourage and require that their son/daughter follows the rules of the program and listens and shows respect to their coaches at all times.
10. Parents and coaches understand that the head coach and his assistant coaches are responsible for both their actions and personal conduct and the personal conduct of all persons involved with the team before, during, and after all practices and games.
11. It is the responsibility of each head coach to ensure that the parents, coaches and players do not bring discredit upon the team or St. Ann Catholic School through any personal actions or disruptive behavior.

**Agreement:**

I have read the above and fully agree to abide by the conditions required for our son/daughter to be a player at St. Ann Catholic School.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_