

St. Vincent de Paul Student Athlete Code of Conduct and Responsibilities

PURPOSE: The purpose of the St. Vincent de Paul Student Athlete Code of Conduct is to establish a Code of Conduct and a standard set of rules that all athletes at St. Vincent's School will abide by to demonstrate good sportsmanship, personal integrity, and Christian values.

APPLICABILITY: This Code of Conduct applies to all student athletes' participation in school sponsored interscholastic/varsity athletics. Other disciplinary procedures with respect to the St. Vincent's school Code of Conduct will also be enforced regardless of the location of infraction.

ENFORCEMENT: It is the responsibility of all athletes of St. Vincent de Paul School to abide by, enforce and report violations of this Code. Any violations of this Code should be reported to the Athletic Director by a parent, coach, or staff member. The School Administration, Athletic Director, and Sports Committee will evaluate the violation and determine the appropriate consequences for the infraction. Consequences for the first violation will vary depending on the nature of the violation and the circumstances. Consequences for the second violation will result in automatic ineligibility for school-sponsored athletics for the remainder of the school year.

CODE REQUIREMENTS:

- It is a privilege to represent St. Vincent de Paul School as a student athlete. I understand that I must adhere to all of the rules and regulations that pertain to the Northern Suburban Parochial School League athletic activities a school may sponsor.
- I will respect the rights and beliefs of others and will treat others with respect, courtesy, and consideration.
- I will be fully responsible for my own actions and the consequences of my actions.
- I will respect the property of others.
- I will respect and obey the laws of my church, school, and the laws of my community, state, and country.
- I will show respect to my fellow students, athletes, coaches, and officials and to those who are responsible for enforcing the rules of my church, league, school, and laws of my community, state, and country.
- During the calendar year, regardless of the quantity or location of occurrence, I shall not use, consume, have in possession, buy, sell, or give away any controlled substances, illegal drugs, tobacco, or beverages containing alcohol.
- I will adhere to the academic and behavioral standards as outlined in either the school handbook or the St. Vincent's Athletic Association handbook in order to remain eligible to participate on a St. Vincent team.
- Any student who intends to participate in St. Vincent interscholastic athletics activities must have on file in the school a record of a physical examination performed within the previous three (3) years.

Informed Consent: By its nature, participation in interscholastic athletics includes risk of injury and the transmission of infectious diseases such as HIV and Hepatitis B. Although serious injuries are not common and the risk of HIV transmission is almost nonexistent in supervised school athletic programs, it is impossible to eliminate all risk. Participants have the responsibility to help reduce that risk. Participants must obey all safety rules, report all physical and hygiene problems to their coaches, follow a proper conditioning program and inspect their own equipment daily.

Student: By signing this Code of Conduct, I agree to abide by this Code and to follow any disciplinary action imposed on me as a result of violating these rules.

Students Signature _____ Grade _____
Date _____

Parents/legal guardian: We are aware of the Code requirements and will support any disciplinary action imposed as a result of a violation.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

St. Vincent de Paul Parents Code of Conduct and Responsibilities

PURPOSE: The purpose of the St. Vincent de Paul Parent Code of Conduct is to establish a Code of Conduct and a standard set of rules that all Parent(s) at St. Vincent's School will abide by to demonstrate good sportsmanship, personal integrity, and Christian values.

APPLICABILITY: This Code of Conduct applies to all parent(s) participation in school sponsored interscholastic/varsity athletics. Other disciplinary procedures with respect to the St. Vincent's school Code of Conduct will also be enforced regardless of the location of infraction.

ENFORCEMENT: It is the responsibility of all parents of St. Vincent de Paul School to abide by, enforce and report violations of this Code. Any violations of this Code should be reported to the Athletic Director by a parent, coach, or staff member. The School Administration, Athletic Director, and Sports Committee will evaluate the violation and determine the appropriate consequences for the infraction. Consequences for the first violation will vary depending on the nature of the violation and the circumstances. Consequences for the second violation will result in automatic ineligibility for school-sponsored athletics for the remainder of the school year.

No conflict between a parent/guardian, student, official, or coach should be addressed during or immediately following a game. The game sites, practice field, lobby or locker room is not an appropriate place to handle conflict. Coaches are not to meet or deal with conflict at these times or places. Most conflicts are better resolved with an appropriate cooling down period.

If you are upset, please call or arrange a meeting the following workday with the School Administration, Athletic Director, and Sports Committee.

CODE REQUIREMENTS:

- I will assume positive intent at all times.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of participants ahead of the desire to win.
- I will demand an activities environment and school campus that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all activities.
- I will ensure that the activity is student-centered.
- I will do my best to make sure that activities are fun and positive for the students.
- I will treat all participants including coaches, fans, opponents, event workers, and officials positively and in a respectful manner.
- I will not berate the officials.
- I will support the coach's instructions or directions.
- I will refrain from using profanity, abusive language, or negative personal remarks.
- I will communicate my concerns through appropriate channels in a dignified manner.
- I will not throw anything onto the playing field or performing space.
- I will be realistic about the participants' capabilities and emphasize how to improve performance.
- I will be a positive role model.

Informed Consent: Failure to abide by this Code of conduct by engaging in any inappropriate conduct may result in removal by a school official, game official, or police officer from the activity, suspension from future school events, a no trespassing order for campus activities and/or dismissal from the school community.

Parent: By signing this Code of Conduct, I agree to abide by this Code and to follow any disciplinary action imposed on me as a result of violating these rules.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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