

SACRED HEART ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

CODE OF CONDUCT - PARENTS AND STUDENT ATHLETES

(Adapted from the CYO Code of Conduct – Coaches and Players)

The main function of this Sacred Heart Athletics Program is to teach young athletes in grade school the fundamentals of sports. In light of the importance of sportsmanship, competition, and team play on the development of youth, the Sacred Heart Athletics Program wishes to outline the conduct of the players and parents who participate in this program. The enforcement of these rules of conduct is the responsibility of the Coaches, Administration, and Sacred Heart Athletic Association. Failure to abide by these rules could result in expulsion of the individual teams or league from participating in the CYO program in the Diocese of Harrisburg.

OFFENSIVE ACTIONS AND ASSIGNED PENALTIES

1. Refuse to abide by an official's decisions, including arguing with officials and/or negative body language.
Violation will result in a 2-game suspension, with a longer suspension at the discretion of the Coach, Administration, or Athletic Association if necessary.
2. Be guilty of objectionable demonstrations by throwing equipment or other forceful actions.
Violation will result in a 2-game suspension, with a longer suspension at the discretion of the Coach, Administration, or Athletic Association if necessary.
3. Be guilty of an abusive verbal attack upon any player, teammate, opposing coach, official or spectator.
Violation will result in a 2-game suspension, with a longer suspension at the discretion of the Coach, Administration, or Athletic Association if necessary.
4. At any time lay hands upon, push, shove, strike, or threaten to strike an official, player, teammate, coach or spectator.
Violation will result in an automatic suspension for 1 full year.
5. Be guilty of physical attack as an aggressor upon any official, player, teammate, coach or spectator.
Violation will result in a 4-game suspension, with a longer suspension at the discretion of the Coach, Administration, or Athletic Association if necessary.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Participation in athletics is contingent upon acceptable grades and behavior in school. All decisions pertaining to academics and conduct and its impact upon participation in athletics will be addressed on a case-by-case basis between the principal, teacher, and parents. Coaches will be informed of any decisions affecting participation.
- All athletes and parents are required to sign a Code of Conduct Agreement form in order to participate in the athletic programs at Sacred Heart of Jesus School.
- Penalties shall carry over into the following athletic season as necessary.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT: This page must be signed and returned in order for the athlete to participate. Retain the Code of Conduct for your records and reference.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide by the Sacred Heart Athletic Association's Code of Conduct for Parents and Athletes.

Parents' Printed Name(s): _____

Parents' Signature(s): _____

Athlete's Printed Name: _____

Athlete's Signature: _____