



ST. STEPHEN SCHOOL ATHLETIC PROGRAM



Code of Conduct for Athletes 2017/2018

Mission Statement: Christ is the Reason for St. Stephen School. He is the unseen but ever present teacher in our classes. He is the model of our faculty and the inspiration of our students.

In this spirit-filled, safe and supportive environment, the dedicated faculty of St. Stephen School works closely with families to provide students with a solid academic foundation for their future studies and a solid spiritual foundation, based on the values of the Catholic faith, to last a lifetime. We want our students to catch this Spirit.

Athletic Program

The goal of St. Stephen School's Athletic Program is to provide sports, for the entire student body, that cultivates self-esteem, self-discipline and enhance the students' level of well-being. The primary objective is to expose the student to a variety of sports throughout the academic year, from which they can choose to participate, learn the fundamentals of the sport and enjoy the camaraderie of their peers.

Some of the sports programs are intramural, while others are interscholastic. Students and parents choosing to participate in any of the school sports must accept the responsibility of representing the school as a Christian athlete.

Code of Conduct for Athletes

Athletes are to treat their coaches, teammates and opposing players and officials with respect and consideration.

Athletes are to display good sportsmanship in winning or losing.

As a member of a team, athletes must accept the responsibility to attend all practices and notify the coach in advance when a valid reason for absence occurs.

Students must be in good standing in their course work in order to participate in the athletic program of St. Stephen School. Students must receive a minimum grade of 75 in all of their six core subjects of religion, English, literature, mathematics, social studies and science in order to participate in the athletic program. Eligibility will be determined on the basis of the student's grades on his/her most recent quarterly report card or midterm progress report.

*We would also like to emphasize that **Student athletes MUST commit to their teams at St. Stephen School first** (as noted in the Parent/Student Handbook).*



Please sign and return the bottom portion of this form to Mrs. Mangaudis

I acknowledge that I have read and accepted the 2017/2018 St. Stephen School Athlete Code of Conduct.

Student Name (Please Print)

Grade

Student Signature

Date