

## St. Joseph Catholic School Statement of Compliance

The Catholic School is unique because of its total commitment to the three-fold purpose of Christian education: message, community, and service. It creates an atmosphere where Catholic Faith can be integrated with life and learning. All those involved in a Catholic school – parents, faculty and staff, administration, and students – must strive to make it a community of faith which indeed is living, conscious, and active.

As a student-participant in sports, and as parents of a student-athlete, we understand and agree to abide by the guidelines and regulations of the **Diocesan Guidelines for Interscholastic Athletics: Elementary and Middle Catholic Schools and the Regulation and Policies of the League.**

I/We understand this means that the student will strive to:

- Be on time for all practices and games.
- Stay for the entire practice/game.
- Encourage all team players to develop their full potential.
- Play by the rules of fair play.
- Act in a Christian manner toward all.
- Maintain a school average that will allow me to fully participate in sports.

I agree to follow the regulations of our diocese, the school sports guidelines and the directive of the coaches.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT / GAURDIAN

#### **Spectator Etiquette:**

Spectators at school athletic events are asked to refrain from “coaching from the sidelines.” Cheering is encouraged- loud and vigorously. But, please refrain from calling out directions to a particular child or yelling at the team about they should have done or not done. That is the coach’s task. Please wait at least 24 hours before speaking to the coach about a particular game.

**Thank you for understanding!**

I understand that I am responsible for providing or arranging for transportation for my student-athlete to/from all games and practices. I agree to provide the opportunity for my child to be present at all practices and games. I will try to attend games as my schedule allows. Further, I will strive to model appropriate sports courtesy and will refrain from any form of “sideline coaching.”

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Athletic Events Consent and Release

Name(s) of sport (s): \_\_\_\_\_

I request that my child be allowed to participate in the above-named event(s). I understand that reasonable care and supervision will be exercised to provide for my child's well-being during practice for the event and the event itself. However, I also understand that there certain risks inherent with this athletic event(s). I assume all risks inherent with these events and consent to my child being allowed to participate. I release, covenant not to sue, and save harmless St. Joseph Catholic School as well as The Most Reverend Robert N. Lynch, Bishop of The Diocese of St. Petersburg, all clergy, employees, staff, agents, and volunteers for the event, from any and all claims and for any and all harm arising to my child as a result of participation in these athletic events.

I understand I am responsible for transporting, or arranging transportation for, my child to and from the sports events. St. Joseph Catholic School will in no way participate in arranging or executing transportation for the events.

I request a St. Joseph Catholic School representative to obtain medical treatment for my child in the unlikely event of injury or illness during the events and I agree to pay for any expenses incurred for such treatment.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Please add pertinent medical information particularly in regards to any condition that may affect, or be affected by, participation in this sport (e.g. asthma – needs inhaler before game).

**St. Joseph Catholic School  
Rules and Conduct  
Varsity and JV Athletics**

1. There will be a yearly \$100.00 charge to participate in the extracurricular sports program. Please pay at the office. Payment must be paid before a player is permitted to participate in games.
2. All players will complete a yearly sports physical prior to first practice. Players will not be permitted to practice until the physical is complete.
3. All players and parents will complete a Statement of Compliance, Athletic Events Consent and Release, and Rules and Conduct to be turned the office. Players will not be permitted to play in a game until the form is completed and turned in.
4. All players will maintain a C average or above in schoolwork. In addition all daily assignments must be completed and turned in. If a student falls below the C average they will be put on probation for a two week period where they will be given the opportunity to bring their average to a C or better. During the probation the student will be allowed to practice and play. If at the end of the probation their average is not a C or better they will not be permitted to play on the team for the remainder of that sports season.
5. All players will earn a 15 or below on the school wide behavior program. If a player does not meet the required behavior standard they will be not be permitted to play in the following game.
6. If a player has an unexcused absence from practice they will not be allowed to play in the following game.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Coach Vincent at 813-879-7720 or [lvincent@sjstampa.org](mailto:lvincent@sjstampa.org).

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_