

ST. ANSELM SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM GUIDELINE

Please check all that apply: JV VARSITY

Soccer Basketball Cheerleading Baseball Softball

My child _____ wishes to be a part of the St. Anselm Sports Program. I agree with this decision and I will support his/her learning to be a part of a team with the following:

- 1) My child will attend regular practices or I will see to it that notice is given to the coach about any necessary absences, through a phone call or note. Please do not send a verbal message with another student. **If a student is absent from school the day of a scheduled game/practice, then that student cannot participate the same day of the scheduled game/practice. All exceptions will be reviewed by the Athletic Director who will make the final decision.**
- 2) I will provide my child with transportation to and from practices and games and will see to it that he/she is dropped off and picked up on time. **No unattended siblings may be at practices or games.**
- 3) I will support the coaches with their instruction and arrangements of the practice and game schedules.
- 4) I will try to instill a sense of team unity in my child by helping him/her to develop a cooperative attitude toward teammates and coaches.
- 5) I will assist my child to understand what being on a St. Anselm Catholic School Team demands:
 - a) He/She must accept the position and play as the coaches direct.
 - b) He/She must accept that the amount of playing time for him/her will be determined by the coach.
 - c) He/She must respect the officials and their decisions.
 - d) He/She must wear the issued uniform at all games or will be denied participation.
 - e) Unsportsmanlike behavior will result in disciplinary action.
- 6) If there are any problems for my child with the coaching, teammates, practices or games, I will talk with the coach about this at an appropriate time and **NEVER** during a game. A good rule of thumb is to wait 24 hours. If the resolution is not satisfactory to me, I will first speak to the Athletic Director, Nick Santostasi; if not satisfied- I will speak to the Principal, Mrs. Kraetke; if still not satisfied- I will speak to the Pastor, Msgr. Moloney. **It is imperative to follow this chain of command.**
- 7) I will positively support all teams, remembering that athletes, coaches, and officials are not perfect and will make mistakes. Any profanity or unsportsmanlike behavior from players or adults could result in expulsion from the gym/team.
- 8) I realize that injuries can happen. I give my consent that should a major injury occur, it will be handled with ordinary first aid attention.

Home Phone() _____ Alternate Phone() _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____