

St. Patrick's School STUDENT Sportsmanship Code

St. Patrick's philosophy of athletics: Athletics should enhance and complement the school's educational program. The purpose of athletics in our school is to provide experiences to help boys and girls develop a Christian attitude towards cooperation and competition as well as to develop physically, mentally, and emotionally. Principles of Christian sportsmanship prevail at all times to enhance the educational value of competition.

*Participation in athletics, both as a player and spectator, is an integral part of the educational process. **Participation is a privilege** that carries with it responsibilities to the school, to the team, to the student body, and to the community.*

Please initial each of the following statements as a sign of agreement and willingness to comply.

_____ I will show good sportsmanship.

_____ I will show respect to all players, coaches and game officials.

_____ I will never place the value of winning over the safety and welfare of my teammates.

_____ I will play within the spirit, written rules and laws of the game.

_____ I will refrain from criticizing or challenging coaches or game officials.

_____ I acknowledge that the game is played for fun and for the benefit of youth.

_____ I will respect my coaches and game officials who offer their valuable time in service to me.

_____ I will maintain a positive attitude about my teammates, coaches and competitors during practice, competitions and school.

Student signature

Date