



# ST. JOHN FISHER ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

## PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

The purpose of the following Sports Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct is to help define appropriate parental/guardian actions that support the mission and philosophy of the St. John Fisher Athletics Program. Parents/Guardians must read and sign this form in order for their student athlete to participate in the St. John Fisher Athletics Program.

### As a parent/guardian, I agree to the following:

- I will remember the game is for kids, not adults.
- I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
- I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy towards all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at all games and practices.
- I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct (booing, taunting, etc) or any other form of harassment towards any official, coach, player or parent.
- I (and my guests) will not use any profane language or gestures.
- I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of the athletes.
- I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect.
- I will teach my child the importance of hustle, playing fair and doing one's best.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will emphasize the importance of skill development over winning and losing.
- I will promote the emotional and physical well being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my own child.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games, and will never publicly question their decisions.
- I will respect the coaches for the time they donate, and I will never publically confront, question, or criticize them.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain their use at all sports events.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches for the team.
- I acknowledge my child is a student first and an athlete second. I have read the SJF Academic and Behavior Policy and understand my child will be suspended from sports for poor academic performance and poor behavior.
- I understand my child cannot attend practice and/or games on days my child is absent from school.
- I will promote loyalty to SJF by demanding that my child choose any SJF sport over a club sport or any other extracurricular activity. I understand if my child misses a practice or game for a club sport or other activity without the coach's approval, my child may be subject consequences outlined in the SJF Athletics handbook.

I agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to consequences that include but are not limited to suspension from attending St. John Fisher games.

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SJF ATHLETE NAME

DATE

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

**SJF Athletes cannot participate or continue to participate in the St. John Fisher Athletic Program until this form is signed by a parent/guardian and turned in at a determined time. NO EXCEPTIONS!**