

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Every boy or girl who chooses to participate in the athletic program at Saint Matthew School should recognize that to participate in sports at St. Matthew School is a privilege, and:

1. Be genuinely interested in learning the rules and skills required for the sport.
2. Be willing and able to devote the necessary time to each activity he/she registers for.
3. Be respectful of coaches, officials, fellow team members and opposing team members.
4. Respect school property.
5. Respectfully represent St. Matthew in sportsmanship, behavior, and appearance.
6. Any player who receives a technical foul for unsportsmanlike conduct will be suspended for the next game.
7. Attend practices regularly and punctually.
8. Notify the coach of absence from practice and/or game in the manner designated by the coach.
9. Arrive no sooner than 10 minutes before practice or pre-game session and leave the building within 10 minutes of the completion of the activity.
10. Abide by all team guidelines and regulations established by the coach.
11. Keep uniforms clean and in good condition.
12. Return uniforms promptly at the end of the season.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Active parental involvement is vital to the success of the athletic program at Saint Matthew School.

All parents are required to:

1. Insure that each student athlete has a record of a current physical examination on file with the school before participating in practices or competition. To be current, the physical must not be older than 12 months for any sport in which the student participates. There also must be a copy of the student's birth certificate on file in the school office. Parents are encouraged to have the physicals performed during the summer to ensure uninterrupted eligibility.
2. Assist with time-keeping, score-keeping, monitoring, ticket selling, transportation, and concessions as may be assigned.
3. Pick up students promptly after practices and games. No coach shall be expected to remain more than ten minutes after a practice or a game.
4. Exhibit good sportsmanship and Christian conduct at all athletic events.
5. Contact a coach to attempt to resolve a disagreement before bringing the matter to the attention of the athletic director or higher authority.

I have read and understand the student's and parent's responsibilities. I agree to uphold the tradition of high standards placed upon the student and parent representing St. Matthew School in an athletic event.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____