



Pope St. John Paul II Catholic Academy
GO Wolves!

Athletic Contract

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As a member of a JP II School sports team, I understand I have responsibilities to maintain in good standing:

- I will always be on time and prepared for practice and games unless previous arrangements have been made with the coach. An excused absence must be when the athlete or parent contacts the coach directly and explains the reason why they will not be able to participate. All other means of contact (such as telling a teammate to tell the coach) are consider unexcused.
- As a member of a team, I will be courteous, respectful, and practice good sportsmanship to my teammates, opponents, officials, and teachers.
- It is a privilege to represent JP2 and I realize that proper behavior is required in class and at all practices, games, and/or meets.
- Proper care of equipment is mandatory.
- I will use appropriate language at all times.
- I understand that good sportsmanship is a must. Criticizing, blaming or disrupting my teammates, coaches, opponents or officials will not be tolerated.
- I will be alcohol, drug, and tobacco free. These violations will result in immediate dismissal from the team.
- Coaches will have the discretion to discipline players who do not attend practices or games because of vacations, other activities such as club sports, etc either excused or unexcused. Playing more than the minimum number of minutes is a privilege not an entitlement.

VIOLATION OF THIS CODE OF ETHICS WILL BE HANDLED AS FOLLOWS:

- ❖ **FIRST VIOLATION – A warning and conference with the coach.**
- ❖ **SECOND VIOLATION – A conference with the coach, athlete, and parents/guardians.**
- ❖ **THIRD VIOLATION – A review for team dismissal with the coach, athletic director, and principal.**

Finally, since our goal is to have both an excellent academic and athletic program, violations of school rules are not acceptable. **ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS ARE INCLUDED IN THE ATHLETIC POLICY HANDBOOK that has been provided in School Speak.**

SPORTSMANSHIP AGREEMENT

As an athlete, parent/guardian of an athlete, or a coach of Pope St. John Paul II Catholic Academy, we agree to practice these ethics of competition and principles of good sportsmanship whether at home events, events at other schools, or in the community.

Nothing less is expected or will be tolerated of the athletes who participate, the coaches who provide guidance and leadership, or the parents/guardians/fans who attend our contests.

Conduct

Students will conduct themselves in such a manner that they only reflect positively upon themselves, their team, their parents, and their school.

Parents/guardians will conduct themselves in such a manner that they only reflect positively upon themselves, their children, their child's team, and their child's school.

Coaches will conduct themselves in such a manner that they only reflect positively upon themselves, their players, their opponents, their opponent's coaches, the officials, and their school.

Sportsmanship

Students, parents/guardians, and coaches are expected to show qualities and behavior befitting good sportsmanship.

Specifically:

1. Taking loss or defeat without complaint or blame.
2. Winning without gloating.
3. Treating opponents, opponent's coaches, and officials with fairness, generosity, and courtesy.

Any person found to be in violation of these ethics and principles may be barred from interscholastic contests either as a participant or as a spectator.

SPORTS ELIGIBILITY

The eligibility policy for Pope St. John Paul II Catholic Academy has been provided to you as a separate document entitled, Athletic Policy Handbook.

SIGNATURES

The undersigned as parent/guardian of the above named boy/girl herewith gives permission for the boy/girl to participate in the sport indicated below. I agree to limit his/her and my recovery against the owner of the premises on which the sport is played, the school, as well as all coaches and officials for any liability for any injury or damages sustained in any manner whatsoever from his/her participation in the above named sport to the proceeds of the available insurance coverage.

I understand that it is required that my boy/girl is to have a current physical examination before participating (including practice) in this sport. I certify that he/she is in good physical health as of this date and that there has been no change in his/her health since the date of his/her last physical examination. The physical must be submitted before the first practice.

I understand the \$40.00 activity fee I am required to pay is non-refundable. I also understand that I/we will pay a uniform deposit at the beginning of the season. I will be refunded this fee when my athlete's uniform is returned on-time and in good condition. The fee will be forfeited if these two condition are not met.

We have read and discussed the above Athletic Contract and agree to abide by the terms as stated.

We have read and discussed the above Sportsmanship Agreement and agree to abide by the terms as stated.

We have read the eligibility rules as presented to us in the **Athletic Policy Handbook** provided to us. We understand that this document addresses sports eligibility in grades five through eight at Pope St. John Paul II Catholic Academy.

Athlete Name: _____ Grade: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

JP2 Athlete Signature: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Consent to use Athlete's Photo (no name) on the school's Website: _____

Sport: _____

Today's Date: _____