

St. Aloysius Academy
Athletic Program Student Agreement



School Year: 2017 - 2018

Each student must understand that his participation in a school-sponsored sports program is directly connected to his enrollment in St. Aloysius Academy. Participation in sports is a valued component of the school curriculum. Sports compliment the various other aspects of school life. The same philosophy and principles apply in the sports program as in other areas of school life. ***A student's personal best is valued in and out of the classroom.***

A student's cooperation, respect and effort in school are just as important as they are on the field or court. In order to clarify the importance of this, the following guidelines are operative:

- **P.A.W.S. Pledge** – A fair, kind and respectful attitude toward classmates and other students and teammates based on Christian values promoted by St. Aloysius Academy. Bullying, including exclusion or belittling, in any form, verbal, physical or electronic, will not be tolerated and is subject to immediate disciplinary action.
- **Self-Discipline** – A cooperative and respectful manner toward teachers and other staff as well as adherence to the school's **Code of Conduct** (Refer to **School Handbook**). This includes a consistent respect for school property. In ST. A.A. athletics, sportsman-like behavior is expected. This includes respect and cooperation towards all coaches, referees, and opposing coaches and team members.
- **Academics** – **Consistent effort**, cooperation and participation as a class member; **this includes completion of homework assignments**. Maintaining a passing grade in all subject areas is mandatory.

In the event that a problematic situation arises, the athletic director in consultation with the principal will assess the circumstances that may result in a temporary suspension from team activities, including games, or a dismissal from a team. As a courtesy, parents will be notified prior to action taken. Such infractions may include but are not limited to:

- A significant infraction or disregard of the Academy's **Code of Conduct**
- Accumulation of 3 PDIs (Grades 4 – 3 Demerits)
- A personal development (discipline) grade that falls below a "3" (Report Card) during a Trimester period; less than a "3" rating on a report card in Effort or any subject area.
- A failing grade in any academic subject.
- A validated report of any serious inappropriate conduct at a practice, a game, on a field, a court, in a locker room or a bus.
- Important: *On the day a student must serve a detention* (3 Demerits/PDIs), he does not attend practice.

I have reviewed and understand the **St. Aloysius Academy Athletic Program Agreement** and acknowledge my personal responsibility to uphold the standards established by the Academy.

Student _____ Grade _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Please note: Discuss this Agreement with your child. Make a copy of this Agreement for future reference. Thank you for your partnership. God bless!