

## Student Code of Conduct

Participation in St. Gerard Athletics is a privilege and has expectations and responsibilities.

As a student-athlete representing St. Gerard Parish and School, I hereby pledge to adhere to the code of conduct:

1. I will set a good example for others to follow, exhibiting a Christian manner in speech and behavior.
2. If enrolled in a public school, I will enroll and regularly attend Religious Education programs offered through St. Gerard Parish. Eligibility requirements based on academic coursework and attendance will be administered by the Director of Religious Education.
3. I will respect my coach(es) and be prepared for games and practices, to listen to instruction, and value their tie commitment to a learning environment.
4. I will be on time for practices and games.
5. I recognize that I am part of a team that depends on me to meet my commitments of attendance and effort at practices and games.
6. I will communicate my eligibility status to my coach(es) regarding illness, emergencies, or other school sponsored activities. Other absences are unexcused and apply to both game and practice. Note: Unexcused absences will result in the following consequences:
  - A. The First **Unexcused Absence** will result in the following consequence:
    - ~For Basketball: 1 unexcused=Suspension for 1st Quarter of net game. 1st Quarter player is ruled ineligible. Eligibility rules apply after the 1st Quarter.
    - ~For Volleyball: 1 Unexcused=Suspension for the 1st game of a Tri-Meet. 1st game player is ruled ineligible. Eligibility rules apply after the 1st game.
  - B. The Second **Unexcused Absence** will result in the following consequence:
    - ~For Basketball: Suspension for the 1st half of the next game. 1st half player is ruled ineligible. Eligibility rules apply after the 1st half.
    - ~For Volleyball: Suspension for the next 2 games of a Tri-Meet. Player is ineligible for the first two games. Eligibility rules apply after the 2 games.
  - C. Three **Unexcused Absences** will result in the following consequence:
    - A meeting with the Athletic Director, St. Gerard Administrator, the coach and parents of the player, which may result in the player being asked to resign from the team.
7. I will display positive sportsmanship with respect to my teams, opponents, fans, officials, parents, and coach(es).

8. I will respect the officials' judgement and interpretation of the rules and must refrain from public protests which may lead to similar behavior from players and spectators.
9. I will publicly shake hands with the officials and opposing coach before and after the contest.
10. I will strive for qualities of self-discipline, cooperation, communication, self-confidence, leadership, honesty, integrity, initiative, and fair play.
11. I will contribute to the educational and physical development of my team and teammates through positive comments and actions.
12. Our team and I will pursue victory with honor.
13. I understand that if I receive a personal technical foul. I will have to sit the next contest and cannot appeal.

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Student-Athlete Signature Date

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Printed Name Grade Level

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