

## **PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

Saint Raphael School and the Athletic Commission believes parents play a vital role in the development of a student athlete. Athletics play an important role in promoting the physical, social, and emotional development of children. It is therefore essential for parents and coaches to encourage our student athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. They should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control.

I will enjoy my child's opportunity to experience the benefits of sport.

I will trust in my child's ability to have fun as well as to perform and achieve excellence on his/her own.

I will help my child to learn the right lessons from winning and losing and from individual accomplishments and mistakes.

I will respect my child's teammates and fellow parents as well as the players, parents and coaches from opposing team.

I will give only encouragement and applaud only positive accomplishments whether for my child, his/her teammates, their opponents or the officials.

I will respect my child's coach and support his/her efforts.

I will not instruct from the sidelines.

I will insure that my child will attend all games and practices possible, and when not possible, I agree to inform the coach in advance.

I will respect all facilities made available so my child can play games and practice his/her sport.

I will respect any equipment or uniform that may be issued to my child so that he/she can participate.

I will respect the officials and their authority during games.

I will never demonstrate threatening or abusive behavior or use foul language.

I will be responsible to report to CYO any perceived misconduct by coach, player, parent or official so it can be dealt with in the appropriate manner.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by rules and guidelines listed above, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- First Offense – Verbal warning by official, site director, and /or CYO representative.
- Second Offense (during the same game) – Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by organizations involved.
- Third Offense (during same season for that sport) – Parent and child (or children) will be removed from program.

## **STUDENT ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT**

Saint Raphael School athletes have a responsibility to demonstrate a high level of behavior on and off the court. Good sportsmanship is expected at all times.

As an athlete, you are asked to read and agree to the following guidelines.

I will always be on time and prepared for practice and games.

As a member of the team, I will be courteous, respectful, and practice good sportsmanship to teammates, opponents, coaches, and officials.

I understand that it is a privilege to represent Saint Raphael School and proper behavior is required at practice, and athletic events.

I will use appropriate language at all times.

I understand that good sportsmanship is a must. Criticizing, blaming or disputing with my teammates, coaches, opponents, or referees will not be tolerated.

I will be respectful of other schools' staff members and facilities; this is proper behavior as a representative of Saint Raphael School.

I understand that commitment to practice and games is required. Athletes should communicate any scheduling conflicts with the coaches.

I understand that all team members are required to support their team(s) for the entire season.

