

**ST. ANTHONY  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
ATHLETIC HANDBOOK**



**2018 – 2019**

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## MISSION STATEMENT

St. Anthony Catholic School educates a diverse student body in the Catholic faith, Christian values, and academic excellence.

## Overall Athletic Program Goals

The primary goals of the St. Anthony Catholic School Athletic Program are to:

- Offer students an enjoyable experience;
- Provide the greatest opportunity possible for student athletes to participate in both practice and competitions;
- Promote personal improvement in skills, physical condition, performance and knowledge of the sport;
- Promote programs of excellence which will accomplish the above and lead to success on and off the playing field; and,
- Inculcate Christian teachings and the practice of the virtues through the experience of athletic competition and team effort.

Our teams shall also pursue excellence at all times.

We desire a program of excellence and strive to win every contest in which our teams compete. Central to the goals of St. Anthony Catholic School is the belief that interscholastic athletics can and should enhance the faith and character of our youth.

We put forth the following as the positive character expectations we hold for the primary stakeholders in our Athletic Program: our student athletes -

**Competence** – *The knowledge and skill I need to train and effectively compete.*

- **To develop the skills necessary to participate competently in the sport.**
- **To demonstrate knowledge of the rules and conventions of the sport.**
- **To demonstrate knowledge of the strategies of the sport.**
- **To demonstrate a level of physical conditioning and fitness sufficient to participate competently in the sport.**
- **To demonstrate knowledge of healthy behaviors, including nutritional issues.**
- **To understand the necessity of abstaining from the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs in order to achieve the positive benefits of interscholastic athletics.**

**Character** – *The beliefs, attitudes and skills that support moral behavior and represent the positive values of the St. Anthony Catholic School System and the greater community.*

- **To be a positive role model and represent the school with honor, pride and loyalty.**

- To be dependable in fulfilling obligations and commitments.
- To show respect to officials, coaches, teammates and opponents.
- To accept responsibility for consequences of actions and not blame others.
- To be committed and dedicated to the team.
- To persevere, give 100% effort and not give up in the face of setbacks.
- To be honest.
- To play by the rules of the sport and not cheat.
- To control anger and frustration and refrain from displays of temper.
- To accept losing and winning with class and dignity; to congratulate opponents, not sulk, or display other negative behaviors.
- To be supportive of all programs in the St. Anthony Athletic Department.

**Civility** – *The behavior that shows respect and concern for others – treating them as I would want to be treated.*

- To practice good manners on and off the field, in the classroom and in my community
- To refrain from negative talk and other put-downs of opponents and teammates
- To treat all persons respectfully regardless of individual differences
- To be fair and treat others as one wishes to be treated.
- To listen to and try to understand others.
- To be compassionate and sensitive to others.
- To actively support teammates and others.

**Citizenship** – *The understanding that being part of a team is about my responsibility to my teammates, and not just about what's important to me:*

- To be faithful to the ideals of the game including sportsmanship.
- To keep commitments to my team.
- To show team spirit, encourage others and contribute to good morale.
- To put the good of the team ahead of my personal gain.
- To work well with teammates to achieve team goals.
- To accept responsibility to set a good example for teammates, younger athletes, fans and school community.

**Christianity** – *That Christ calls us to a union of love with Him and a life beyond this one.*

- To be a Christian example for others
- To practice the virtues of prudence, justice, temperance, and fortitude
- To live out the Gospel message, especially Christ's Beatitudes
- To be young men and women of strong Christian faith

## **PARTICIPATION IN ATHLETIC PROGRAMS**

It is understood that St. Anthony Catholic School athletics will provide all student- athletes that want to participate in sports an opportunity to do so as long as the school can provide the coaches, the finances, and facilities for the number of student- athletes that want to participate in athletics.

St. Anthony Catholic School is a member of the Archdiocese Interscholastic Athletic League (AIAL) and follows are the rules and guidelines as outlined in the organizations constitution which can be found at [www.sacatholicschools.org](http://www.sacatholicschools.org).

## **TEAMS OFFERED AT ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

### **BOYS**

Cross Country  
Tackle Football  
Basketball  
Track and Field  
Tennis  
Golf  
Baseball  
Soccer

### **GIRLS**

Cross Country  
Volleyball  
Basketball  
Track and Field  
Tennis  
Golf  
Softball  
Soccer

## **TRYOUTS AND TEAM SELECTION**

Tryouts for each sport are held immediately prior to that sport season. Try-outs are closed to all parents. All middle school students who are passing academically and have a current physical on file may try out for a sport. Team players are selected by the coaches and staff selected and, if necessary additional neutral coaches selected by the Athletic Director. Player observations are made during the tryout period. Selections are made based on athletic skill and ability, attitude and potential for improvement. In order to manage effective roster sizes, so all team members get an opportunity to participate in games, not everyone who tries out may be selected. Our Athletic philosophy is that it is a privilege to participate on the athletic teams. Eighth grade (8<sup>th</sup>) students may try-out for the A-division teams, sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) and seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) grade students may try-out for both divisions (A or B teams). We are committed to selecting students who are well-suited to participate in competitive athletics through their interest, desire, ability and effort.

## **ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

The St. Anthony Catholic School Athletic Director is responsible for organizing and supervising all aspects of the athletic program at St. Anthony, to include selection of coaches, maintaining

program budget, ordering equipment, etc. The Director provides the leadership for accomplishing the goals and objectives of the St. Anthony Athletic Program.

## **EMPLOYMENT OF COACHES**

St. Anthony Catholic School utilizes coaches that are staff of the school. The coaches (faculty and non-faculty) are selected by the Athletic Director based on qualifications, recommendations, and availability. Parents are encouraged to volunteer to assist in coaching teams when needed, but a parent, cannot serve as a head coach. Faculty members can be a head coach to their son/daughter.

The AIAL implements the following limitations on the number of coaches allowed per team:  
Six – tackle football, Three – all other sports

## **ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY**

*Remember that you are a Student first and an Athlete second. Your education is the highest priority. It is the intent of the St. Anthony Catholic School to ensure that academic status must be maintained in a sufficient and successful level in order to compete as a member of any interscholastic athletic team.*

To be eligible for AIAL interscholastic sports, a student- athlete enrolled in a member school that is in good and regular standing is permitted to participate in any League contest. He/she may not be failing more than one subject, nor receive less than a 70% overall grade point average at the end of any progress reporting period or regular report card period. Ineligibility caused by failure or low grade point average lasts until the deficiency is removed as indicated by the progress report or regular report card. Student athletes who are ineligible to play due to low academic performance, as described above, may not practice or play until the deficiency is removed.

## **SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ELIGIBILITY**

Student- athletes are not allowed to participate in any extra-curricular activity on the day of their absence, regardless if it is a half-day or full day, excused or unexcused.

A student- athlete arriving after 9:30 a.m., or leaving before 1:30 p.m. will be considered absent half day for participation purposes.

## **ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY**

A student- athlete taking part in games or events of the AIAL shall be in no grade higher than the 8<sup>th</sup> grade of a member school and have not attained his/her 15<sup>th</sup> birthday on or before September 1 of the current school year.

Each student- athlete and his/her parent must complete and sign an **AIAL Participation and Release Form**, provide proof of insurance, as well as have a **Physician's Certificate for Athletics**, good for 12 consecutive months, completed prior to tryouts of a sport.

## **TRAVEL**

A valuable part of each student- athlete's experience is traveling with his/her team to and from competitions and practice. This is one of the environments in which team unity is enhanced through pre-game rituals, prayer, celebrations and reflections.

1. ALL student- athletes must travel to and from competitions with their team. Written excuses must be provided to the AD prior to bus departure.
2. Only approved adults listed on the AIAL Participation Form may take a student home from another site.
3. Emergency situations will be handled on an individual basis by the coach or AD.
4. ALL student- athletes must sign the **Bus Permission Form** and the **Bus Rules/Safety Form**.

## **ATHLETIC GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR ATHLETES**

Our Goal – The student-athlete shall become a more effective Christian and citizen. Our specific Objectives – The student-athlete shall learn:

- A. To work with others – Our student athletes must develop self- discipline, respect for authority, and the spirit of hard work and sacrifice. The team and its objectives must be placed higher than personal desires.
- B. To be successful – We do not always win, but we succeed when we continually strive to do so. Develop a desire to excel.
- C. To be a Christian witness – Christ calls us to witness to Him in all dimensions of our lives, especially those that involve participation in the social order, of which athletics is an important component of that order.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENT- ATHLETES**

A firm and fair policy of enforcement is necessary to uphold the regulations and standards of the athletic department. The community, school administrators and the coaching staff feel strongly that high standards of conduct and citizenship are essential in maintaining a sound program of athletics. The health, safety and welfare of the student-athlete are the major consideration and transcend any other consideration.

All student- athletes shall abide by a code of conduct, which will earn them the honor and respect that participation and competition in the interscholastic program affords. Any conduct that results in dishonor to the student- athlete, the team or the school will not be tolerated. Acts of unacceptable conduct such as, but not limited to, theft, vandalism, disrespect, immorality or violations of law, tarnish the reputation of everyone associated with the program and will not be tolerated.

1. Athletes are students first.
2. Student- athletes should set an example of acceptable conduct and academics as outlined in the St. Anthony Catholic School student handbook.
3. Student athletes need to follow the school uniform rules, including appropriate haircuts. During events, student athletes need to represent St. Anthony Catholic School in appropriate appearance and behavior.
4. Student-athletes must be on time to class and practice; tardiness will not be tolerated. Individual coaches may administer extra activities for tardiness.
5. If a student- athlete must arrive late, miss a practice or game, 24 hour notice should be given via email, phone call or note dropped in the coach's staff mail box.
6. Any unexcused absence to class or practice may result in limited or no playing time at the next contest.
7. The use of profanity in any form by any student athlete will not be tolerated. Appropriate consequences include: extra activities, limited playing time and/or suspension from team.
8. Injured student -athletes are required to come to practice and games unless the injury prevents them from doing so, or as recommended by a physician.
9. If a student- athlete "quits" a particular sport, he/she must inform the school AD and the head coach in person of their decision. The athlete will not be allowed to



participate in the next sport without a meeting between the parents, coach, AD and student to confirm commitment.

10. Inappropriate behavior during an event, traveling to an event, acts of violence, disrespect, profanity and unsportsmanlike actions directed towards any coach, sponsor, or administrator may result in the athlete and/or parent being “removed” from that sport.
11. Any student- athlete caught stealing, caught vandalizing, or determined to be “bullying” at a school sponsored activity may be dismissed from the athletic program in some aspect pending administrative investigation and recommendation.
12. Each student- athlete is responsible for all athletic equipment issued to him/her and shall provide its proper care, storage and return. Student athletes must sign the **Athletic Equipment Form**. Student athletes shall assume responsibility for all athletic equipment not returned and must assume replacement cost. Students are not to wear any issued athletic equipment or clothing unless participating in games.

#### **DRUG-FREE STATUS REQUIREMENT**

The use and abuse of drugs, alcohol and tobacco are problems that know no boundaries in modern-day populations, and student- athletes are no exception. All student- athletes are required to maintain a drug-free status. This ensures their continued and uninterrupted participation in their chosen sports and to ensure health, safety and welfare. In order to protect our student athletes, coaches are instructed to look for and recognize any signs or symptoms of violations of this required drug-free status.

#### **HAZING**

Hazing is defined as any activity that recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental health, physical health or safety of a student- athlete for the purpose of initiation or membership in or affiliation with any athletic team. Any hazing activity, whether by an individual or a group, shall be presumed to be a forced activity, even if a student athlete seems willing to participate.

The athletic program does not condone any form of initiation or harassment, known as hazing, as part of any school sponsored activity.

No student- athlete, coach, volunteer or system employee shall plan, direct, encourage, assist or engage in any hazing activity.

Suspected acts of hazing should be reported to the coach, athletic director, principal or other school administrator.

The consequences will range from a suspension from athletic participation to permanent removal from the athletic program, depending on the gravity of the offense.

## **HARRASSMENT - BULLYING**

Harassment in any form will not be tolerated. The term "Harassment" includes but is not limited to slurs, jokes, or other verbal, graphic or physical conduct relating to an individual's race, color, religion, ancestry, sex, national origin, age or handicap/disability.

Student-athletes may not make statements that verbally intimidate, are hurtful, threaten, lead to feelings of discomfort, or are racist or sexist in nature. If one student-athlete verbally intimidates or harasses a second, the second student-athlete is to tell a coach, teacher, counselor, or administrator. Under no conditions is retaliation permitted.

Complaints of harassment shall be investigated promptly, and corrective action shall be taken when allegations are verified. Confidentiality of all parties shall be maintained, consistent with the district's legal and investigative obligations. Neither reprisals nor retaliation shall occur as a result of good faith charges of harassment.

Each student-athlete shall be responsible to maintain an environment free from all forms of unlawful harassment. Each student-athlete shall be responsible to respect the rights of their fellow students and to ensure an atmosphere free from all forms of unlawful harassment.

The consequences will range from a suspension from athletic participation to permanent removal from the athletic program, depending on the gravity of the offense.

## **STEALING**

The consequences will range from a suspension from athletic participation to permanent removal from the athletic program, depending on the gravity of the offense.

## **CHEATING**

The consequences will range from a suspension from athletic participation to permanent removal from the athletic program, depending on the gravity of the offense.

## **SCHOOL DRESS CODE**

We expect our student- athletes to adhere strictly to the school policy on dress code. We expect all student-athletes to read and understand the school policy. The consequences will range from a suspension from athletic participation to permanent removal from the athletic program, depending on the gravity of the offense.

## **ATHLETIC DRESS CODE**

We expect our student- athletes and coaches to represent our school with class and pride. Teams are asked to dress in like attire (jerseys), and the coaches in game appropriate wear

## **MULTIPLE SPORT ATHLETES**

When multiple sports are offered at St. Anthony during the same time of year, student- athletes may participate in more than one sport offered, if both coaches concur and cooperatively work on the details of practice, games, etc. However, given the academic standards of our school, the Administration, and Athletic Department encourage limiting the number of sports participating by a student to only **two** (2) at any one time, for example, cross country and volleyball; tennis and track; track and golf. Written permission by the parents for student participation in more than two (2) sports will be directed to the Athletic Director prior to the tryouts of each sport offered.

Football, softball, and baseball require more time and dedication on the part of the student-athlete, therefore students participating in these sports may not participate in an additional concurrent sport.

## **DISRESPECT FOR AUTHORITY**

To include all coaches, referees/officials, teachers, staff, school administrators and parents – The consequences will range from a suspension from athletic participation to permanent removal from the athletic program, depending on the gravity of the offense.

## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS

### CONDUCT OF OUR PARENTS

A firm and fair policy of enforcement is necessary to uphold the regulations and standards of the athletic department. The community, school administrators and the coaching staff feel strongly that high standards of conduct and citizenship are essential in maintaining a sound program of athletics. The health, safety and welfare of the student athlete are our major consideration and transcend any other consideration.

All parents are asked to support our policies that we have established for our student- athlete, which will earn them the honor and respect that participation and competition in the interscholastic program affords.

We ask that all parents adhere to the Code of Conduct for Parents and to the Communication Process for Parents that we have established. Parent support for our student -athletes is one of the most important foundations to the growth of our program.

We are asking you, as a parent, to support all of the coach's decisions, whether a game decision or playing time decision for your student- athlete. We ask you to realize that coaches can and do make mistakes but we will always do our best to handle our mistakes in a professional manner. Be supportive of the individual players and the coaches, as well as the whole team. Be courteous, positive, and gracious to our opponents, their fans, and the officials. Win and lose with class and dignity.

1. Parents will be required to contribute their volunteer services in some way (i.e. concession stand, working gate, clean up/set up for games, etc.)
2. Each student -athlete must pay a required "athletic fee" per sport. These fees are to help defray the cost of the sport-specific expenditures to include: gym rentals, referee costs, tournament entry fees, AIAL fees, and equipment. Athletic fess must be paid by the due date, or payment arrangements made with the Athletic Department.
3. Coaches are responsible for the care of the student- athletes on their respective teams. Siblings, relatives and friends are not the responsibility of the team coach and are not allowed at practice.
4. Parents must be prompt when dropping off or picking up their child from practice or games.
5. The student-athlete and parent must sign the **Athletic Handbook Acknowledgement Form.**

## **Communication Process for Parents**

### **Conferences**

Both parenting and coaching are extremely difficult vocations. In our continuing effort to establish and maintain clear lines between the Athletic Department Staff and the parents/guardians of our student-athletes, the coaching staff will be available for conferences. ***Please do not attempt to confront a coach before or after a contest or practice.***

### **Parent Involvement Guidelines**

**If there is a concern to discuss with a coach, the procedure should follow:**

1. Encourage your son or daughter to talk to the coach. Many times the problem can be resolved by your child talking to the coach.
2. Call to set-up an appointment with the Athletic Director and the Head Coach
3. If the meeting with the Athletic Director and Head Coach did not provide a satisfactory resolution, call and set up an appointment with the Principal.
4. If the meeting with Principal does not provide satisfactory resolution, call and set-up an appointment with Board Athletic Liason.

**Communication that you should expect from the AD/Coach:**

1. Expectations the coach has for your child as well as all the players on the squad.
2. Locations and times of all practices and contest.
3. Team requirements: i.e. practices, special equipment, etc..
4. Discipline that may result in the denial of your child's participation.

**Appropriate concerns to discuss with coaches:**

1. The treatment of your child.
2. Ways to improve your child.
3. Concerns about your child's behavior.

**Issues not appropriate to discuss with coaches:**

1. Playing Time
2. Team Strategy
3. Other student-athletes.

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## AIAL Participation and Release Form

Parents: This form must be signed by **both student and parent/guardian**, and be on file with the school's Athletic Department before the student athlete may participate in any practice session, scrimmage or game.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Work #: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Work #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give my consent for the above student to compete and participate in the Archdiocese Interscholastic Athletic League (AIAL) approved sports program. It is understood that even though safety procedures are taken, and the possibility of an accident or injury still remains, neither the AIAL, nor St. Anthony Catholic School assumes any responsibilities in case of an accident or if an injury to my child occurs. If, in the judgment of any representative of the school, that my child should need immediate care and treatment as a result of any injury or sickness, I do by hereby request and authorize and give consent to such care and treatment as may be given to said child by any physician, coach, nurse, hospital or school representative; and I do hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless the school and its representatives from any claim by person whomsoever on account of such treatment of said child.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student/Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents/Guardian:** Due to work schedules, and the number of practice and games off-campus with St. Anthony School, we require your authorization if at any time your child will be riding to and from events/home with another parent. Please complete: *"I grant permission for my child to travel with a representative of the school, or another St. Anthony Catholic School parent to and from any school athletic function. The following persons are authorized, if I am unable to do so:"*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

If not listed above, a **WRITTEN** note must be presented to a coach, or the Athletic Director stating the authorized person to take your child home. Phone calls will not be accepted as a release. St. Anthony Catholic School will provide school bus transportation to and from practices, games and tournaments when feasible and schedule permitting. Students must "sign out" when leaving and not returning on the bus back to the school.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN ANTONIO  
Physician's and Parent's Certificate for Athletics**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_

**PHYSICIAN'S REPORT:**

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Body Type \_\_\_\_\_ Eye \_\_\_\_\_  
Ear \_\_\_\_\_ Nose \_\_\_\_\_ Throat \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing \_\_\_\_\_  
Heart \_\_\_\_\_ Blood Pressure \_\_\_\_\_ Lungs \_\_\_\_\_  
Joint Function: Shoulders \_\_\_\_\_ Elbows \_\_\_\_\_ Hips \_\_\_\_\_ Knees \_\_\_\_\_  
Dental: (Cavities, Bridges, False Teeth, Retainer, Appliance) (Circle defect)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Genitourinary \_\_\_\_\_ Hernia \_\_\_\_\_

Is student taking any medications routinely? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Explain \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that on this date I have examined the above named student as indicated by items checked and recommend him/her as being physically able to participate in the supervised activities that are NOT CIRCLED BELOW.

BASEBALL              BASKETBALL      CHEERLEADING      CROSS COUNTRY FOOTBALL  
                                SOCCER              SOFTBALL              TENNIS  
TRACK & FIELD VOLLEYBALL

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of examining Physician \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give permission for the above named student to compete in Archdiocesan approved sports, and go with the coach or other school representative on any trips. The parent herewith grants permission for school employees to secure medical services for the above named student if necessary. The undersigned agrees to be responsible in the safe return of all athletic equipment issued by the school to the above named student.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**Evidence of Student Insurability:**

Health Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Insurance Information:**

\_\_\_\_\_

## St. Anthony's School Athletic Uniform Agreement

Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree that the UNIFORM(S) and EQUIPMENT that I have been issued are the property of St. Anthony's School. I will properly care for and return all items to my coach or Athletic Director within one week after the end of the season of my sport. I understand my uniforms must be returned cleaned and not damaged (i.e. ripped, torn, etc.) I agree to follow washing instructions for my uniform as stated on the uniforms. All school uniforms must be worn for only AIAL athletic contests and not for spirit days, casual wear, weekend wear, or club sport teams.

Failure to return the issued school sport uniform will result in the St. Anthony Catholic School billing my family for each item of uniform not returned or destroyed.

I also understand that I will not be allowed to play any sport at St. Anthony Catholic School unless my uniform from the previous sport/team is turned in or paid for.

Student/Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM FOR MULTIPLE BUS TRIPS

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Note to parents or guardians: Students participating in school sponsored activities involving a series of trips where the times and dates of the trips are known in advance (athletics), such as football, basketball, band, etc. may submit one (1) Parental Permission Form to multiple trips associated with the games/events per sport season. Please review the proposed dates of the games/events your child will be participating in and fill in the information requested below. Please see the attached a copy of the current schedule of games/events to provide you with the dates and destinations of the trips.

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School: **ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC SCHOOL** Coach/Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach/Director Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Football, Basketball, Soccer, band, etc.)

### TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

If you approve of your son/daughter making the trips, please fill in the necessary information below, sign your name in the space provided, and return this form by your son/daughter to the coach/director listed above.

My son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_, may \_\_\_ may not \_\_\_ travel via transportation provided by St. Anthony Catholic School to all away games/practices and events associated with the

\_\_\_\_\_ program for current school year.

(Football, Baseball, Debate, Band, etc.)

In case of an emergency, my son/daughter may \_\_\_ may not \_\_\_ receive medical treatment at the nearest emergency medical treatment facility (Any emergency medical treatment shall be at the expense of the parent/guardian.).

My son/daughter is covered by medical insurance. \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Telephone Number (Where you can be reached at the time of the trips): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Students will not be permitted to go travel to the games/events without a signed Athletic Field Trip Parental Permission Form on file.**

# St. Anthony Catholic School – Athletics

## SCHOOL BUS RULES WHILE ON THE BUS

**Failure to comply with the rules stated below will result in the loss of privilege to ride the school bus to and from practices and games.**

1. Keep hands and head inside the bus at all times.
2. Assist in keeping the bus safe and sanitary at all times. Horseplay will not be tolerated.
3. Remember, loud talking and laughing or unnecessary confusion diverts the driver's attention and may result in a serious accident.
4. Treat bus equipment as valuable furniture in your home. Damage to seats, etc. will be paid for by the offender.
5. Never tamper with the bus or any of its equipment.
6. Leave no books, lunches or other articles on the bus.
7. Keep books, packages, coats and all other objects out of the aisles.
8. Remain in the bus in case of road emergency, unless directed to do otherwise by the bus driver.
9. Don't throw anything out of the bus window.
10. Always remain in your seat while the bus is in motion.
11. Always be courteous to fellow pupils, the bus driver and to passersby.
12. Keep absolutely quiet when approaching a railroad-crossing stop.
13. Parents will be notified if there is continued misconduct on the bus. Bus riders may be denied the privilege of riding.
14. The driver is responsible for controlling the bus riders. Thus, the student must obey the driver promptly and willingly.
15. Obscene or vulgar language or actions will not be tolerated.
16. Food or beverages are not to be consumed on board the bus without permission by the driver.
17. Radios or Boom Boxes are not allowed on buses. Walkmans, iPods and headsets are allowed if headphones are used; parents are asked to monitor the content of the music or video on their child's electronic device. The athletic staff and school does not responsibility for any inappropriate content on such devices. If improper content is found, the device will be confiscated and returned to the parent.
18. No obscene hand gestures, vocals calls and or distractions to other vehicles, buses and people walking next to or near the bus while in transit.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

We hereby acknowledge receipt of the following items from the Athletic Department:

- Athletic Codes and Requirements
- Code of Conduct for Athletes and Parents
- AIAL Participation Form
- Archdiocese Physical Form
- Athletic Department Uniform Agreement
- Multiple Bus Trip Form
- School Bus Rules Form

Recognizing that a school is a dynamic and ever changing place, the St. Anthony Athletic Department and Administration reserve the right to amend the policies and procedures noted within these pages as necessary. Changes will become effective only after official notification has been made in monthly newsletter or by letter sent home.

We understand it is our responsibility to read, become familiar and comply with the policies of the St. Anthony Catholic School Athletic Department outlined in these pages.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, and my parent(s)/guardian(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ have read the above athletic codes and requirements and agree to abide by them. I also agree to comply with the policies of the St. Anthony Catholic School student handbook, administration and coaches.

Athlete's name printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_