

ST. ANSELM SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Please check all that apply: JV Varsity
 Soccer Basketball Cheerleading Baseball Softball

My child _____ wishes to be a part of the St. Anselm Sports Program. I agree with this decision and I will also support his/her learning to be a part of a team with the following:

- 1) My child will attend regular practices or I will see to it that notice is given to the coach about any necessary absences, through a phone call or note. Please do not send a verbal message with another student. **STUDENTS WHO ARE TOO SICK TO COME TO SCHOOL ON ANY GIVEN DAY ARE TOO SICK TO COME TO PRACTICES OR GAMES THAT DAY.**
*** Three unexcused absences result in elimination from the team.
- 2) I will provide transportation to and from practices and games and will see to it that he/she is dropped off and picked up on time.
NO UNATTENDED SIBLINGS MAY BE AT PRACTICES OR GAMES.
If a sibling of a team member has to be at the practice, the parent **MUST** be here to supervise them whether inside or outside. No friends of the players are allowed. Please remember the coaches are here to coach the players, and are not responsible for team members siblings.
- 3) I will support the coaches with their instruction and arrangements of the practice and game schedules.
- 4) I will try to instill a **TEAM** mentality in my child by helping him/her to develop a cooperative attitude towards his/her team members and coaches.
- 5) I will assist my child to understand what being on a St. Anselm Catholic School Team demands:
 - a. he/she must accept the position and plays as the coaches direct
 - b. he/she must accept that the amount of playing time for him/her will be determined by the coach
 - c. he/she must respect the officials and their decisions
 - d. he/she **MUST** wear the issued uniform at all games or will be denied participation
- 6) If there are any problems for my child with the coaching, teammates, practices or games, I will talk with the coach about this—at an appropriate time and **never** during a game. A good rule of thumb is to wait 24 hours. If the resolution is not satisfactory to me, I will first speak to the Athletic Director, Mr. Nick Santostasi; if not satisfied—I will speak to the Principal, Mr. John Palgut; if still not satisfied—I will speak to the Pastor, Msgr. Moloney. **It is imperative to follow this chain of command.**
- 7) I will support in a positive way our own team, remembering that the athletes, coaches and officials are not perfect and will make mistakes. Any profanity or unsportsmanlike behavior could result in expulsion from the gym/team.
- 8) I realize that injuries can happen. I give my consent that should a minor injury occur, it will be handled with ordinary first aid attention.

Home Phone (_____) _____ Alternate Phone (_____) _____

Signed _____ Date _____