

SSPJ Parents' Code of Conduct - 2017-2018

- I will enjoy my child's opportunity to experience the benefits of sport and teach him/her to give Glory and thanks to God for all achievements.
- I will trust in my child's ability to perform and achieve excellence on his/her own.
- I will help my child to learn to win with humility, lose with grace, and learn productively from both accomplishments and mistakes.
- I will respect my child's teammates and fellow parents as well as the players, parents, and coaches from the 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 ensure 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 the coach or school principal 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:
 1. First Offense – Verbal warning by official, site director, and /or representative.
 2. Second Offense (during the same game) – Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by organizations involved.
 3. Third Offense (during same season for that sport) – Parent and child (or children) will be removed from program.

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**This code of conduct is modeled after the Cleveland Diocese Parent Code of Conduct.*