

St. Patrick Catholic School Athletic Guidelines and Participation Agreement
2011/2012

1. School Attendance and Discipline

I agree that to take part in or practice for any school activity on a school day, I must be in attendance for at least the afternoon unless I am excused. If I am sick during the school day, I may not attend that day's sports practice or events.

I agree that if I cannot attend a practice or need to arrive late or leave early, I will bring a written note from my parent to the coach/teacher.

I agree that due to low numbers of athletes in each sport, it is important that all athletes attend the sporting event to which the team is committed and give this priority over other outside activities or teams. I understand that athletes who choose to skip the scheduled team event, even possibly causing the team to forfeit due to low participation, may not participate in the next scheduled event, unless authorized to do so by the head coach or athletic director.

If I get a detention or receive an in-school suspension for a disciplinary reason, I agree that I am ineligible to practice or participate in the event on the day of the detention or suspension, but will need to attend the event with the team.

I understand that it is my responsibility to notify my coach if I violate any of the above. If I fail to do so, I may receive additional sanctions.

2. I agree that for all sports events immediately following school dismissal, I will change clothes in the locker rooms after coaches arrive or in the school building. For events scheduled later, I will come from home dressed for the event. I understand that there will be no utilization of the youth center for changing clothes, nor will I have access to the church, sacristy, or gallery areas during sports-related times.
3. I assume complete responsibility for all clothing and equipment issued to me and will pay replacement costs for any item(s) damaged or lost. All uniform or sports-provided clothing garments are to be worn only for school sports events as specified by the coach and athletic director, and not as regular clothing at other times. At the end of my season, I will return all equipment cleaned and/or repaired, at the time determined by the coach.
4. I agree to cooperate with and respect my coaches, chaperones, or drivers and respect all decisions of the officials.
5. I agree to control my anger and never use profanity, obscene gestures, or harassment of any kind towards teammates, coaches, opposing players, or other individuals. I understand that any infraction of my doing may result in my immediate removal from the team. Removal will be at the sole discretion of the head coach and athletic director.
6. I agree to keep my hair and appearance neat and trim. Appropriate dress will be determined by the head coach and athletic director.
7. I agree that as a participant or spectator, I will act in an appropriate manner, showing good sportsmanship at all times and being a positive representative for St. Patrick Parish, St. Patrick Catholic School, my family, and myself. I will leave the host facility without causing damage or litter. As a spectator, I will watch the event as opposed to running in hallways, outside the gym, in restrooms, and elsewhere.

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- 8. I understand that it is my responsibility to respect the property of others. I agree that I am responsible for any of my own actions that cause or condone vandalism, destruction of school/ others' property, and theft of others' property.
- 9. I agree to comply with the rules regarding transportation to and from sports trips. If I fail to comply with the transportation rules, I will be suspended from participating in the next scheduled event.
- 10. Parent(s) acknowledge that participation in any school sport involves an inherent risk of injury. Parent(s) and their student(s) acknowledge the assumption of risk.

** If a student wants to participate in a sport that is not available at St. Patrick School , St. Patrick School Booster Club will pay the fee up to \$200 per student for that student to participate in that sport at another catholic school.*

Must be returned with Sports Physical.

I agree on behalf of myself, child named herein, or our heirs, successors, and assigns, to hold harmless and defend St. Patrick School, 615 Washington Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa, its officers, directors and agents, and the Archdiocese of Dubuque, chaperones, or representatives associated with the event, arising from or in connection with my child participating in sports activities or in connection with any illness or injury or cost of medical treatment in connection therewith, and I agree to compensate the parish, its officers, directors and agents, and the Archdiocese of Dubuque, chaperones, or representative associated with the event for reasonable attorney's fees and expenses arising in connection therewith.

I have read and I agree to abide by the St. Patrick School Athletic Guidelines 1-10.

Student Athlete Signature _____ **Date** _____

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Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____