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St. John the Beloved Summerville Catholic Seahawks Athletic Policies

Dear Athlete and Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to the athletic program for St. John the Beloved/Summerville Catholic. We are happy that you have expressed a desire to participate in our program. As a member of one of our athletic teams, you will have the opportunity to make new friendships, develop athletic skills and learn about cooperation, sportsmanship and commitment.

The athletic program for St. John the Beloved/Summerville Catholic continues to grow each year. With the help of volunteers and teachers, the program promotes a sense of belonging and embraces outstanding sportsmanship and fair play.

The philosophy of the St. John the Beloved/Summerville Catholic sports program is to maintain a variety of sports that will allow all students with athletic interest an opportunity for safe, healthy participation in the sports of their choice. All student athletes are expected to maintain a high standard of behavior on and off the playing field. Showing a spirit of good sportsmanship is expected for all our athletes. This is achieved when participants play hard, play safe, respect the opponent, coaches and officials and accept the results of competition. Students must also stay in good standing academically as stated in the student handbook. Failure to adhere to the terms and conditions of this agreement could result in the loss of a student's athletic participation at Summerville Catholic.

We appreciate your support of our athletic program as we strive to strengthen our students in spirit, mind and body.

Sincerely,

Jean Fox
Athletic Director

Sports

Fall	Winter	Spring
Soccer 4yrs-15 (co-ed)	9/10 girls/boys Basketball	3 rd -8 th Tennis (co-ed)
Golf 5 th -8 th (co-ed)	5 th -6 th girls/boys Basketball	4yr-12yr Baseball YMCA co-ed
Girls Volleyball 6 th -8 th	7 th -8 th girls/boys Basketball	7 th -8 th Baseball boys
	6 th -8 th Archery (co-ed)	

GUIDELINES FOR ALL SPORTS PROGRAMS

On the Field/Court Conduct:

The athlete must

1. Never use profanity
2. Understand that both winning and losing are part of the game
3. Be a good loser as well as a gracious winner
4. Not engage in fits of temper
5. Show respect to officials
6. Not fight with peers, opponents, coaches or referees.
7. Show respect for coaches
8. Show respect for opposing teams property
9. Shake hands with opponents at the end of the contest

Unacceptable Behavior for Athletes and/or Parents

Engaging in

1. Disrespectful or derogatory yells, chants, songs or gestures
2. Booing or heckling
3. Criticizing officials in any way
4. Blaming the loss of a game on an official, coach or participant
5. Taunting or name calling to distract an opponent
6. Using profanity
7. Using air horns

Consequences to Unacceptable Behavior

Coaches, the athletic director and the principal are responsible for overseeing the behavior and consequences of our student athletes.

1. The first incident of unacceptable behavior will result in a verbal warning.
2. The second incident of unacceptable behavior will result in removal from the game.
3. The third incident will result in removal from the current game and loss of the privilege to participate in the next game.
4. Athletes removed by the official for any reason will be ineligible to play in the next game.
5. Further incidents will result in loss of the privilege to participate on a St John the Beloved/Summerville Catholic team

Parent Code of Conduct and Consequences

All parents are expected to be positive role models for their son/daughter and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.

If parents fail to abide by the aforementioned guidelines, they will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

1. Verbal warning by official, head coach, and/or head of league organization
2. Written warning
3. Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by organizations involved.

Travel

All athletes represent the community and school. Therefore, the following behaviors are expected when team travel is required:

1. Dress in acceptable manner
2. Be mannerly in restaurants
3. Respect the opposing team's facilities
4. No boys are to be in girls rooms or vice versa at any time
5. All athletes must be in their rooms by 11:00 pm

Academic Probation Policy on Sports Program Participation

The mission of Summerville Catholic School includes "strengthening our students in spirit, mind and body." This statement indicates that the first priority is spiritual development, followed by academic achievement with the third area being physical health. Therefore, students who are not achieving academically, defined as having a grade of **"F" in two or more major subjects**, will be ineligible to play in any game in the sports program during the four week period following the receipt of these grades. Grades are calculated approximately every four weeks with progress reports sent home at the four week mark of each quarter and report cards sent home at the end of each quarter. Once the next set of grades are calculated and sent home, if the student no longer has a grade of "F" in two or more subject areas, the student will then be eligible to play in games. Students are required to participate in practice during the period of ineligibility if they wish to play in games when they re-establish eligibility.



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Please sign and return this page of the Athletic Policy to your coach. Keep the policy at home for future reference.

We have read and understand the academic and behavior policies for student athletes at St. John the Beloved/Summerville Catholic School.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____