



Saint Bernard School

STUDENT RULES OF CONDUCT AND PARENTAL PERMISSION FOR ATHLETIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES FOR 2010-2011

Saint Bernard School, by its very philosophy, exists to form the whole individual: spirit, mind, and body. All of Saint Bernard School's programs exist to meet this objective. Each student represents not only himself or herself but also their coaches, advisors, team members, faculty, and the student body of Saint Bernard School. Therefore, each student is expected to fulfill their responsibility in appearance and behavior at all times. Participation in athletics and co-curricular activities is a privilege, not a right. Failure to abide by the rules set forth will result in dismissal or suspension from the team or activity.

My son or daughter is a candidate for an athletic team or co-curricular activity at Saint Bernard School. I have been informed of the information contained below:

Academics and Eligibility

Students who fail three or more subjects are ineligible to participate for the entire next marking period. Incompletes will be considered as failing until work is made up and a passing grade received.

Students who fail two subjects are ineligible to participate until mid-quarter. A review of his or her grades by the administration will occur mid-quarter, and eligibility may be reinstated if the student has made significant academic improvement in all subjects.

Parents, administrators, coaches, and moderators reserve the right to declare a student ineligible at any time throughout the school year because of poor attitude toward studies or because of other circumstances.

Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs

No member of any team or activity may smoke, use smokeless tobacco, drink alcohol, or become involved with narcotics.

Students must not attend any student parties or gatherings where alcohol and/or drugs are being used. If the student unknowingly attends such an event and leaves immediately upon finding out that drugs or alcohol are being used, the student will not be subject to disciplinary action. However, if the student does not leave immediately, the student will be subject to disciplinary action. If the student is in possession of alcohol and/or drugs, the student will be subject to disciplinary action. All disciplinary action taken will be at the discretion of the Administration and the Athletic Director.

The use of steroids and supplements such as, but not limited to, Creatine and Androstenedione, are prohibited.

Attendance

If a student must miss practice, it is the student's responsibility to receive permission beforehand directly from the coach or advisor at the earliest possible time.

On days when school is cancelled, students should communicate with their coach or advisor concerning practice, games, and/or events.

Each student is responsible for attending all practices and competitions, including those held during vacation periods, as well as post-season competition.

Students must be in school no later than 10:23 AM or be excused by the Administration to be eligible to take part in any after school sports or activities that day.

IMPORTANT: Any student who has 3 unexcused lates to school during any one sport season will be suspended for one game. Any student who has 5 unexcused lates will be suspended for the remainder of the sport season. Get to school on time!

Behavior

Students who demonstrate inappropriate behavior in school and receive suspensions (in-school or out of school) cannot

participate in sports or other activities on the day they serve these penalties.

Administrators reserve the right to declare a SBS student ineligible at any time due to chronic unacceptable behavior on or off the school campus.

If a student is involved in any questionable incident, he or she will be suspended from the team or activity pending a completed investigation.

Displays of poor sportsmanship are unacceptable. Suspension or expulsion from the team, activity, or school may be a consequence of a student's improper actions.

Students may be removed from a team for failure to comply with rules set forth by the coach of their respective team and with approval of the Athletic Director. Students may be removed from an activity for failure to comply with rules set forth by the individual activity's advisor and approved by the Director of Activities.

Any student who is dismissed from a team or activity for disciplinary reasons may not participate in any other sport or activity during that season.

Any athlete who quits a sports team after the first game may not participate in any other sport during that season.

Equipment and Property

The care of equipment is each student's responsibility. Equipment issued must be returned in good condition. Any student who has yet to return a piece of equipment or pay for lost/damaged equipment by the date specified by a coach or advisor, may not participate in any school activities until the equipment has been returned and/or restitution has been made. Theft or wanton destruction of equipment and/or property is a serious matter, and students may be removed or suspended.

Injuries

All injuries must be reported to the coach or advisor as soon as possible so that proper treatment may begin and in accordance with insurance regulations. Any student undergoing a physician's care must have a doctor's note allowing the student to return to athletic practice and competition.

Transportation

All students must ride to and from competitions in the team bus or other school transportation. No one may use alternate transportation without permission from the Vice Principal or Athletic Director.

Information Specific to Participation in Sports

All sports have the possibility of injury resulting from such participation. There is a supplemental insurance plan that is provided by the school to assist parents with the payment of bills resulting from such injury. This plan, which may or may not cover the balance of the medical bills, goes into effect only after all reimbursement from personal insurance coverage has been completed. It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to immediately report any injury sustained during a team activity to the coach and/or school trainer.

Practices are conducted during the week, as well as on Saturdays and some holidays. Students are expected to participate in all practices unless excused from participating by a coach.

After having read the aforementioned rules, I hereby give my permission for my son or daughter to participate in sports and/or co-curricular activities sponsored by Saint Bernard School. If, at a later date, I choose to revoke this permission, I will do so in writing and I understand that my son or daughter will no longer be a member of the team or activity.

Print Student's Name

Date:

Print Parent/Guardian's Name

Parent/Guardian's Signature

I have read, fully understand, and agree to abide by the rules of conduct as listed above:

Student's Signature

Grade