



Archdiocese of Milwaukee
Student-Athlete
Sportsmanship Pledge

Sports-man-ship – n. conduct (as fairness, respect for one's opponent, and graciousness in winning or losing) becoming to one participating in a sport

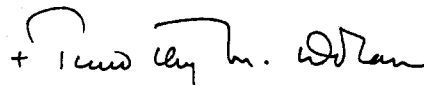
As a student-athlete of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, I pledge to:

- Display Christian behavior at practices and games.
- Represent my parish and/or school to the very best of my ability.
- Refrain from profanity, racial or ethnic comments, harassment or taunting of teammates, opponents, coaches, officials and fans.
- Encourage good sportsmanship by my teammates, coaches and family members.
- Take responsibility for my actions.

I understand that representing my parish/school is a privilege and I may not be able to participate in activities if I do not display good sportsmanship.

Student-Athlete

Parent(s) /Guardian(s)



Coach

Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan



STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

As a student athlete of St. Boniface Catholic Parish, my behavior and example reflects upon my self; my family and my Parish. Therefore, I need to set a Christian example for others to follow, even when things don't go my way. I can do that by:

- Learn as much as you can about your sport. Play by its rules. Show up for practice, work hard, and realize that if you're on a team, everyone deserves a chance to play.
- Talk politely and act courteously toward everyone before, during and after games and events. That includes your teammates, your opponents, your coaches, the officials presiding over the game, and even spectators (who can sometimes be loud about their opinions).
- Stay cool. Even if others are losing their tempers, it doesn't mean you have to. Remind yourself that no matter how hard you've practiced and played, it is, after all, just a game.
- Do not settle disputes with violence. If you're in a difficult situation or someone's threatening you, seek help immediately from your coach or from an official.
- Cheer your teammates on with positive statements – and don't trash talk the other team.
- Acknowledge and applaud good plays, even when someone on the other team makes them.
- When officials make a call, accept it gracefully even if it goes against you. Remember that referees may not be right every time – but they're people who are doing their best, just as you are.
- Whether you win or lose, congratulate your opponents on a game well played.

