

**Archdiocese of Milwaukee
Parent/Guardian
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

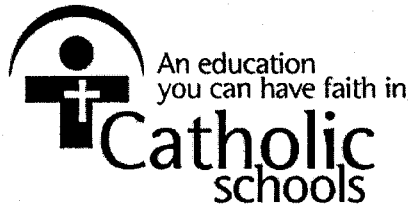
As a parent/guardian of an Archdiocese of Milwaukee student-athlete, I pledge to:

- Display Christian behavior at practices and games.
- Represent my parish and/or school to the very best of my ability.
- Be a positive role model for players, coaches and spectators.
- Provide encouragement and support for players and coaches.
- Refrain from profanity, racial or ethnic comments, harassment or taunting of players, opponents, coaches, officials and fans.
- Promote good sportsmanship by my son/daughter.
- Take responsibility for my actions.

I understand that I may not be able to attend activities if I do not display good sportsmanship.

Parent(s) /Guardian(s)

Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan



PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Parent attitude does affect the athletes on the teams. As the adults viewing the games, we have a great responsibility to present ourselves in the proper light of good sportsmanship and true Christianity.

Therefore, below is the behavior expectation at all sporting events.

1. Set a good example for our student athletes by positive cheering and comments.
2. No parent or coach may harass, or bad mouth any official at any time. Total respect is to be showed to all game officials.
3. Neither parent nor spectator may harass, or bad mouth any coach at any time.
4. We believe a 24 hour waiting period after any game, (tournaments included), is essential before a parent contact any coach with concerns, complaints, or judgments about your child or the game he/she played. This will help resolve matters more effectively, as it gives everyone time to think things through, rather than to just react. You may contact the Athletic Board with any concerns if they are not resolved after discussing it with the coach.
5. Failure to set a good example for our student athletes may result in revoking your privilege of viewing your child's game(s).
6. Parents should avoid gossiping and talking negatively about coaches in front of any children participating in the program, so as not to undermine the child's respect for the coach and success in the sport. The appropriate communication route for criticism is to talk to the coach. If that doesn't resolve the issue the escalation path is sport coordinator, followed athletic director, principal and pastor.

