

## **Communion of Saints Parish Athletes and Parents Responsibilities and Code of Conduct**

### **Student Athletes Must:**

- Maintain that athletics are extra-curricular activities and that school work comes first.
- Attend all practices and events throughout the season unless excuse is granted by the coaches.
- Understand and follow the rules and philosophies of CYO and the Communion of Saints Athletic Program as directed by the Parish Athletic Director.
- Demonstrate respect at all times for the people, property and equipment involved in the athletic program.
- Commit to team's practice and game schedule. Players on "A" teams in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades are expected to give 100% commitment to their Communion of Saints team. If a student athlete is participating in another off-season sport (ie: playing travel soccer during winter basketball season) the CYO sport should take priority should a conflict arise between the two sports.

### **Parents Must:**

- Ensure that academics remain the focus of your child's development throughout the school year.
- Understand and follow the rules and philosophies of CYO and the Communion of Saints Athletic Program as directed by the Parish Athletic Director.
- Be responsible for arranging transportation to and from all practices and events for their child.
- Accept responsibility for completing the registration process in it's entirety before the deadline date which includes: registration, medical forms, and timely fee payment.
- Be mindful of child's commitment to team practices and games when planning and scheduling personal and family calendars.
- Attend all parents meetings as requested by the coaches or the Athletic Director.
- Understand that the coach reserves the right to not play an athlete based on unexcused absences from team activities.
- Understand that the coach reserves the right to not play an athlete based on poor conduct.
- Agree that inappropriate conduct/disrespect toward coaches, athletes, officials, site personnel, and others involved in CYO athletics will not be tolerated and may result in suspension/dismissal from Communion of Saints teams.

### **Grievance Policy:**

- As directed by the Athletic Director, it is the policy of the Communion of Saints Athletic Program that in an event of a sports related dispute or disagreement, parents should first attempt to resolve the issue with the applicable team coach. If the grievance cannot be resolved at this level, parents should bring the problem to the attention of the Athletic Director. At that point, it is the responsibility of the Athletic Director to investigate the grievance and determine the resolution.

### **Uniform Return Policy:**

- All uniforms given to players by the Athletic Director must be returned within three weeks from the end of the season. Parents will be billed for the uniform replacement cost if it is not returned within that three week period.

### **Acknowledged and Agreed Upon:**

**Athlete's Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Athlete's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s) Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s) Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_