

PARENTS AND SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT

Saint James Seton Catholic School Athletic Event Expectations

1. Be a role model by positively supporting teams. Remember that the players are young people and receive benefits from the mental messages that can be applied to life.
2. Treat each coach, player, opponent, opposing fan, official, and administrator with respect and dignity and refrain from making derogatory comments, using profanity, intimidation tactics, and/or inappropriate language.
3. Respect decisions made by contest officials.
4. Do not coach any player from the sidelines or stands during practice or games, as this is distracting to the individual and the team and may directly conflict with the coach’s strategy.
5. Do not confront a coach before, during, and/or after a game or practice. Please use the 24 hour rule before bringing concerns to the coach.
6. Parents, players, and fans are expected to adhere to the rules of each venue where we participate, including COVID-19 requirements.
7. Parents are expected to convey these expectations to any family/friends that attend the events and are accountable for their actions.

Remember that coaches and parents set the example for the behavior of their team’s fans. If you see fans of your team behaving in a negative manner, please try to appeal to their conscience at an appropriate time. Your actions reflect not only your family, but also the Saint James Seton School community.

***Matthew 5:14-16: “You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.”***

Any spectator who violates this Code of Conduct while attending a Saint James Seton School athletic event, home or away, may be removed from the facility by an official, their team coach, a league official, or the host gym supervisor and is subject to disciplinary action including but not limited to the following:

- Verbal or written warning
- Suspension from the next sporting event
- Suspension for multiple events
- Suspension for rest of season

I (We) have read the Code of Conduct. I (We) agree to follow these guidelines in my (our) participation in all activities. Your child’s participation is contingent on signature and compliance of this code of conduct.

Parent/Guardian	Signature	Date

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