

Divine Savior Catholic Elementary School Athletic Code

It is a privilege to participate in athletics; it is a privilege to represent Divine Savior Catholic Elementary School. Eligibility will depend on academic effort, attitude, and conduct both in school and at school functions. This applies to both girls and boys who participate in any sport, and to cheerleaders.

- 1) Any student who is failing in a subject may be suspended from athletic activities including scheduled practices and games), until the academic work meets the requirements and expectations set by the teachers.
- 2) A student who generally shows a poor overall attitude toward school and lacks courtesy, respect, and obedience for school and volunteer personnel, or mistreats other students may be suspended from participating, in scheduled practices and games for a minimum of one week. When a game is scheduled, the athlete must sit on the bench in street clothes and watch the game, but may not participate.
- 3) Players are expected to be prompt for practices, both arriving and leaving, and obey the coach's rules on attendance and conduct during the practices. Courtesy demands that a player will call the coach if he/she cannot be present. When a student is absent from a practices it will be up to the coach to decide whether or not he/she will participate in the next game.
- 4) To participate in a contest and/or practice(s), student athletes must be in school for the last half of their scheduled classes the day of the game/practice unless prior arrangements have been made with school (i.e. dentist, funeral, pre-scheduled doctor's appointment). A player who violates this rule may be subject to loss of game eligibility.
- 5) Transportation to and from out of town games will be provided by parents of the players. If parents' take more than their child in their vehicle, they must possess a valid, non-probationary driver's license and have no physical condition that may impair their ability to drive safely. Your vehicle must have a valid registration and the insurance coverage on the auto must have the minimum coverage of \$150,000-\$250,00 per person, \$375,000-\$500,000 per occurrence. Seatbelts are required.
- 6) The students participating in the athletic programs at Divine Savior are not covered by school/parish insurance. Parents must have adequate insurance to protect their child in the case of an accident and can not hold Divine Savior or its coaches responsible for any accident that may happen. Signing this form grants permission for your son/daughter to be given immediate emergency care in case of an injury. Total financial responsibility for any injury will be assumed by the parents.
- 7) Parents must respect the coach's time after practice and games. **It is your responsibility to pick up your child on time.** Athletics are not to be considered a babysitting service.
- 8) Any issues that may arise should follow this protocol:
 - a) Attempt to resolve with the coach
 - b) Discuss with Co-Athletic Directors and Board of Trustee member
 - c) Discuss with Co-Athletic Directors, Administrator, and Board of Trustee member
 - d) Discuss with Board of Trustees
- 9) Parents will be responsible for the replacement cost of the uniform in the event the uniform is lost or damaged. Care and maintenance of the uniform is as follows: machine wash in cool water with mild detergent, no bleach, no dry cleaning, dry flat. **NO DRYERS.**

I hereby verify that my child and I have read the Divine Savior Athletic Code, accept them and will follow them. I grant permission for my son/daughter to practice and participate in athletic activities at Divine Savior Catholic Elementary School.

Comments:

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____