



## **Saint Pius X School Code of Conduct Athletic Program**

### **Mission Statement**

Saint Pius X School, a Catholic Elementary School, embraces the Gospel message, "to restore all things in Christ." The school endeavors to educate the whole child through religious and academic instruction and in social skills. Teachers, parents, and the Eucharistic community at Saint Pius X Parish unite to become the threads used to weave the fabric of a total Catholic education for our students, creating a positive and lasting impact on each child to enrich our church and society.

### **Philosophy**

Saint Pius X School is dedicated and committed to its students and their families. The education of Saint Pius X School, based on the Gospel message of Jesus Christ, provides academic challenge within an active Catholic setting. The school is structured so as to foster the spiritual, physical, intellectual, psychological, and social development of the child. This aim is supported by the staff and coaches through instruction and by their example.

### **Athletic Program**

The goal of the Saint Pius X School Athletic Program is to provide sports for the entire student body that will cultivate self-esteem, self-discipline, and enhance the students' levels of physical well-being.

The primary objective is to expose the students to a variety of sports throughout the academic year from which they may choose to participate, learn the fundamentals of the sport, and enjoy the camaraderie of their peer.

Some of the sports programs are intramural, while the others are interscholastic. Students choosing to participate in any of the school sports must accept the responsibility of representing the school as a Christian athlete. Parents must also accept the responsibility to be a positive example to the athletes when either attending a scheduled event or at practice and behave in a Christ-like manner.

**Code of Conduct for Athletes**

Athletes are to treat their coaches, teammates, opposing players and officials with respect and consideration.

Athletes are to display good sportsmanship in winning or in losing.

As a member of a team, athletes must accept the responsibility to attend all practices and notify the coach in advance when a valid reason for an absence occurs.

Athletes must be in good academic standing in order to participate on an interscholastic team. Students whose grades have fallen below a "C" average in any major subject will be released from the team until improvement is shown in the next report card or progress report.

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Parent Name	Parent Signature	Date
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