

# St. Bernard Athletic Club

## Policy Agreement and Sign-Off Form for Athletes/Parents/Coaches

### ATHLETES:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ understand that participating in athletic activities is an earned recreation and privilege, and **any violation** of the rules listed below **may** be grounds for immediate dismissal from all activities/teams.

1. As a representative of St. Bernard School, I will display good sportsmanship/teamwork and Christian attitudes toward my coaches, teammates, referees, and the opposing team.
2. I will maintain my class studies satisfactorily. This includes consistently completing classroom requirements and assignments with satisfactory grades (see below).
3. I will show good attitude toward, and observe all school regulations.
4. At all practices and games, I will use the facilities with respect for property through my good behavior.
5. I agree to pay any fee associated with the activity/sport prior to participation.

**Athletic Academic Eligibility:** Grades are reviewed by the teachers, principal, and the Athletic Director at each mid-trimester and trimester grading period. Student athletes must have no recorded F grades and no more than one D grade in the core subjects. The athletic academic suspension guidelines are:

- At mid-trimester students will miss a minimum of one week of practices/activities and one game. At the trimester students will miss a minimum of two weeks or practices/activities and two games.
- If a student is suspended three consecutive trimesters, the 3<sup>rd</sup> suspension will result in the loss of the privilege to play a sport for one entire season or for the remainder of the school year.
- Students must be in good standing before returning to participation and must have the "Athlete Academic Eligibility Card" signed by the necessary teachers. This card is to be returned to the Athletic Director who will decide to lift the suspension or not.
- I recognize the conditions set by this contract and approve of their enforcement by all parties involved. I am representing St. Bernard School and setting a good example for the younger students.

**School Absences:** If the student is absent all day or the afternoon due to illness, he/she is automatically ineligible to play or practice that same day. If the student is absent from school on the day of the event/game due to a necessary appointment, an excuse from the doctor must be provided to participate that day.

### PARENTS and COACHES:

I will abide by the Athletic Club policy (the full policy booklet is available online at the Saint Bernard School website) and the enforcement of the policies including, but not limited to, the philosophy, governing rules, personal conduct, and sportsmanship. I will promote a Christian environment on the playing field/court through prayer and positive support of the players and coaches understanding that this a development program run by volunteers.

### PLEASE SIGN:

**Student Athlete:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Parent:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Coach Signature** (If Coaching): \_\_\_\_\_

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