

## **C. ATHLETIC CODE**

To participate in an athletic program at school is a privilege. Competition in an athletic program demands a great amount of discipline from the person who desires and chooses to become a participant.

The success of any team or organization depends upon the students who are part of that team or organization. Probably the most significant factor, which makes a successful participant, is his/her mental attitude. As a result, a person who desires to participate in an athletic program is going to have to make certain commitments over and above other students.

1. A participant shall strive to be successful in all classes in school, in specific, classroom preparation and classroom behavior.

When a participant receives a cumulative failing grade or any missing assignment in any one subject, the athlete will be ineligible to participate in any sporting event until that cumulative grade is raised to a "D" or higher, or until the incomplete assignment is turned in. Grades will be reviewed on a weekly basis. The week is defined as beginning on a Friday and ending on the following Thursday.

The Athletic Director will receive notification on Thursday evening from the school office Regarding detentions and falling grades, which will be evaluated weekly.

The Athletic Director will then notify coaches and /or parents of any ineligible participants by Thursday evening.

Ineligible participants are expected to practice during any game suspension period, but are not allowed to practice until missing assignments are turned in.

2. In order to participate in a game or practice, the participant must be in school the entire day of the scheduled game or practice. Exceptions are pre-approved scheduled appointments.
3. All participants are expected to attend all scheduled practices. Without exception, only illness or injury will excuse the participant from practice. All other absences will require approval from the head coach/director.
4. Haircuts and grooming are the responsibility of the coach/director during his/her sport season. Participants should remember that they are representing St. Paul's Catholic School and their hair and grooming reflect on our school and community.
5. The use of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs is strictly prohibited at all times.
6. Insurance coverage and proof, thereof, as well as a physical exam report shall be on file for every participating athlete for each year of participation. Both reports are presented to coaches before participation in actual practices is allowed. The reports are then given to the principal for the school file.

Each individual who reports to a coach/director of a sport indicating his/her desire to participate will automatically be under the Athletic Code. When an individual violates the code, punishment will be automatic.

We agree to abide by this policy **(2016-2017) St. Paul's Catholic School Athletic Code)** while participating in the athletic program of St. Paul's Catholic School.

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**Student Signature**

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**Date**

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**Parent Signature**

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**Date**