

St. Michael Academy Athlete Code of Conduct and Responsibilities

St. Michael Academy student athletes represent SMA parish, school and families. As such, athletes will conduct themselves with recognition of this responsibility. This code of conduct applies at all times, not merely during an athletic competition. \

The primary objectives of SMA student athletes and their families is as follows:

- An athlete's school work, grades and behavior will take precedence over athletic events.
- Athletes must remain in good standing in both academic and behavioral areas of performance to be qualified to participate on the team.
- Athletes will show respect to all adults, teammates and opponents.
- Each participant will respect to the game and school tradition of excellence by always giving maximum effort.
- Each athlete will endeavor to properly maintain the field of play, court, equipment, dugout, and/or surrounding area.
- Athletes will address all coaches as "Coach," "Mr.," or "Mrs./Ms.," "Sir" or "Ma'am".
- Each athlete will perform to the best of their ability every assignment and responsibility directed by their coach.
- Attendance to practice is necessary to build conformity. Parents and/or athletes must notify a coach of planned absences.
- Athletes are never to argue with an umpire, referee, coach, teammate, opponent, or fan. Failure to comply may result in removal from the team.
- Fighting will result in immediate disciplinary action.
- Cheating will result in immediate disciplinary action.
- An athlete may not address anyone outside of the field of play/court other than family members.
- Physical forms and athletic fees must be turned in before an athlete will be eligible to participate in a game.

Win or lose an athlete representing SMA will strive to become a "champion" giving maximum effort, and to endeavor to build a winning tradition centered upon faith in Jesus Christ. Please sign and return to your head coach.

X _____
Student name (print)

X _____
Student signature

X _____
Parent signature

X _____
Date