

St. Thomas More Athletics Parent Code Of Conduct

I will enjoy my child's opportunity to experience the benefits of the sport.

I will trust in my child's ability to have fun as well as to perform and achieve excellence on his/her own.

I will help my child to learn the right lessons from winning and losing and from individual accomplishments and mistakes.

I will respect my child's teammates and fellow parents as well as the players, parents and coaches from opposing team.

I will give only encouragement and applaud only positive accomplishments whether for my child, his/her teammates, their opponents or the officials.

I will respect my child's coach and support his/her efforts. I will not instruct from the sidelines. I will insure that my child will be on time and attend all games and practices, and Sunday team masses and when not possible, I agree to inform the coach in advance.

I will respect all facilities made available so my child can play games and practice his/her sport.

I will respect any equipment or uniform that may be issued to my child so that he/she can participate.

I will respect the officials and their authority during games.

I will never demonstrate threatening or abusive behavior or use foul language on the practice field, at the games or on the grounds where my child may be practicing or playing or at any athletic functions.

I will be responsible to report any perceived misconduct by any coach, player, parent or official first to the head coach, if unsuccessful in doing so then report perceived misconduct to the athletic director, pastor or CYO so that it can be dealt with in the appropriate manner.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by rules and guidelines listed above, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

1st Offense

Verbal warning by official, site director, CYO representative, St. Thomas More Athletic Director or Pastor.

2nd Offense

Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by organizations involved.

3rd Offense

Parent and child (or children) will be removed from program.

