



For Coaches

STM Coaches Code of Conduct Agreement

With regard to my players, opposing teams, referees and STM:

Coaches Responsibilities- Parish School

1. Conduct themselves in a Catholic Christian manner as defined by policy and procedures set by Parish and Diocese of Pittsburgh that will set a good example for their athletes.
2. Agree to follow the STMAA Handbook of Policies and Procedures, Policies and Regulations for Athletics for the Diocese of Pittsburgh.
3. Attend Section Scheduling meetings, as well as STMAA Coaches meetings, if applicable.
4. Complete player roster, have it turned in on time and signed by School Principal and submit to Diocesan Sports Coordinator prior to league play.
5. Provide STM Schedule Coordinator with Team's Section game schedule.
6. Provide athletes with an equal opportunity to participate in practices and develop their skills and to teach the fundamentals of their sport, good sportsmanship, and teamwork.
7. Hold a mandatory meeting with athlete's parents/guardians regarding: schedules for practice and games, conduct expectations, attendance expectations and coaching philosophy.
8. Report all injuries to School Principal and STMAA.
9. Assume responsibility for all equipment issued to the team.
10. Notify in advance, the athlete and athlete's parents/guardian of any disciplinary action taken (exception – academic ineligibility), if applicable.
11. Be present and assume responsibility for athletes before, during and after practices and games, until the athlete leaves with their parents/guardians. If necessary, assign an assistant coach this responsibility.
12. If unable to keep a practice, notify the all athletes and the next coach of the gym's availability.
13. Assign a business manager for each sports team (mandatory)
14. Abide by the gym use guidelines as outlined in Section IX of the STMAA Handbook. Coaches will return their keys at the end of each season for gym access. If they do not comply within 30 days, they will be assessed a \$10 charge. Safeguarding the key cards is the responsibility of all coaches, a \$10 fee will be charged to replace any lost card during a season. Payment of these fees is the responsibility of the coach.

I _____ agree to uphold the above and attached St. Thomas More Coaches Code of Conduct. I understand that if I violate or fail to adhere to the behaviors outlined in the documents, I may be subject to suspension or removal as a coach within the STM organization, in accordance with the procedure detailed in the Coaches Code of Conduct document.

Signature

Printed Name

Date _____