

**St. Thomas More Athletics**

**Player and Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct**

**STM Rules of Conduct and Disciplinary Action**

For those involved in the STM Athletic program as a player or parent, a code of conduct will be outlined. The STM Athletics will encourage good sportsmanship and fair play. STM Athletics encourages and requires good sportsmanship and respect from all its participants. STM Athletics will enforce this policy to the maximum.

**Good Sportsmanship / Codes of Conduct**

**Player's Code**

Concentrate on playing the sport and on affecting the outcome of the game with your best effort.

Never argue with or complain about the referee calls or decisions. Control your temper and most of all resist the temptation to retaliate when you feel you have been wronged.

No player shall at any time use signs, gestures, degrading personal comments or any act, which will reflect unfavorably upon opposing coaches, players or spectators.

It is imperative that players, at all times, conduct themselves in a proper manner. No swearing or harassment will be permitted. In the event conduct is not acceptable, a coach or the athletic director may take disciplinary action which may include suspension or expulsion from the program.

Play by the rules. Rise above poor behavior. The way in which you conduct yourself has a long lasting effect on everyone around you.

**Parent's/guardian's Code**

Teach your child that hard work and an honest effort are often more important than a victory.

No parent/guardian or spectator shall at any time use signs, gestures, degrading personal comments or any act, which will reflect unfavorably upon opposing coaches, players or spectators.

It is imperative that parents/guardians, at all times, conduct themselves in a proper manner. No swearing or harassment will be permitted. In the event conduct is not acceptable, a coach or the athletic director may take disciplinary action which may include suspension or expulsion from the program.

Recognize the value and importance of volunteer coaches, referees and officials and give them their due respect. Without them, there would not be STM Athletics.

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Team Player Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date