

# SAINT Student-Athlete Code of Conduct Contract

Student athletes at Seton Catholic Central recognize that participation in our athletic program is a privilege that necessitates responsible behavior at all times during the sports season. The following rules are intended to clarify responsible behavior and to give direction to student athletes.

1. All athletes must follow NYSPHSAA, Section IV, STAC, and SCC rules and regulations for athletic participation.
2. All athletes must exemplify good citizenship in both school and community and are subject to suspension and dismissal if behavior warrants such action. Such behavior includes any which reflects unfavorably on the school, the team, the coach or the students, and/or which results in school suspension or criminal penalty or indictment. This includes, but is not limited to the following: cheating, defiance, disrespect of persons and/or property, class disruption, and possession of unauthorized or stolen property.
3. All athletes must meet school academic eligibility requirements and attendance regulations as described in the student handbook.
4. All athletes must refrain from using alcohol, tobacco, or other unauthorized substances, and refrain from any display of poor sportsmanship, and/or use of vulgar language at practice and/or game.
5. All athletes are responsible for lost equipment and are expected to return or replace lost or damaged equipment/uniforms.
6. All athletes are entitled to the due process procedures and may appeal decisions when they feel their rights have been violated.
7. All athletes are expected to:
  - a. Demonstrate respect for fellow teammates, coaches, game officials and opponents.
  - b. Demonstrate loyalty to team and coaches.
  - c. Demonstrate control over emotions.
  - d. Captains of teams need to speak with players who are breaking rules even outside of the coaches' awareness. If such dialogue does not result in any change in behavior, then it is the obligation of the captain to report it.
8. Self Reporting: An athlete who requests assistance for a substance abuse problem prior to any reported violation will be directed to appropriate counseling. He/she will not be suspended from competition or practice for seeking assistance. Any violations after that time, however, may subject the student athlete to penalty.

## **ATHLETIC INJURY WARNING:**

**Participation in athletic activities involves potential risk and may result in serious injury.**

Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Student/Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_