

# ST. CLETUS PARENT ATHLETIC AGREEMENT



St. Cletus School provides your child an opportunity to participate on an athletic team with a no-cut policy, regardless of skill level. Just as you have expectations from coaches, St. Cletus School maintains expectations for its parents who have a child participating on an athletic team. To ensure that your child has a positive athletic experience and to promote Christian values, St. Cletus School requires each parent to sign this Parent Athletic Agreement. In addition, St. Cletus School requires each coach in our athletic programs to sign a Coach Athletic Agreement, which outlines his/her duties and responsibilities to promote Christian values and create a positive athletic experience for your child.

## WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM YOUR CHILD'S COACH

- ✓ Open communication.
  - Communicate his/her expectations for the student-athlete.
  - Communicate team rules.
- ✓ Respect for players, parents, officials and other team's players/coaches/parents.
- ✓ Demonstrate Christian sportsmanship and represent St. Cletus in a positive manner.
- ✓ Promote a fair and positive environment at practice and games.
- ✓ Locations and times for all practices and contests.

## WHAT COACHES EXPECT FROM PARENTS

- ✓ Open communication – concerns expressed directly to the coach (see sections below for proper procedures).
- ✓ Respect for players, coaches, officials and other team's players/coaches/parents.
- ✓ Demonstrate Christian sportsmanship and represent St. Cletus in a positive manner.
- ✓ Notification of any schedule conflicts before the date in question - please schedule all appointments around the game and practice schedule.
- ✓ Notification of any player that was absent from school or sent home from school. (anyone absent from school, or sent home from school will not participate in any after-school activity on that day).
- ✓ To be sure that your child arrives on time to all practices and games and is picked up promptly after games and practices.
- ✓ To supervise **all of your children** at home and away events.
- ✓ Parents are not allowed at practices unless otherwise instructed by the coach.

## **WHAT COACHES EXPECT FROM PLAYERS**

- ✓ Open communication – concerns expressed directly to the coach.
- ✓ Respect for players, coaches, officials and other team's players/coaches/parents.
- ✓ Demonstrate Christian sportsmanship and represent St. Cletus in a positive manner.
- ✓ Notification of any schedule conflicts before the date in question. (please schedule all appointments around the game and practice schedule).
- ✓ Notification of any player that was absent from school or sent home from school. (anyone absent from school, or sent home from school will not participate in any after-school activity on that day).
- ✓ Attendance at practices (mandatory).
- ✓ The knowledge that participating in any extracurricular activity is a privilege, not a right.
- ✓ The knowledge that maintaining good grades in ALL classes will be done to the best of their ability.
- ✓ To arrive at game locations 30 minutes before game time and to arrive 10 minutes before practice time.
- ✓ Not to wear the shoes that you are using to play in the game or at the practice (change your shoes when you arrive at the game or practice).

## **WHAT ST. CLETUS EXPECTS**

- ✓ The highest sportsmanlike standards at any event. (Unsportsmanlike conduct by coaches, parents, spectators and students will result in removal from that event).
- ✓ Parents will be assigned a date to supervise at home games and will need to arrive a half hour before their shift. It is the parents responsibility to find a sub if you are unable to supervise.
- ✓ Support for the team and your child.
- ✓ Respect for the rules and policies of the program.
- ✓ Respect for coaches, teachers and all school officials.
- ✓ Respect for other fans and other school at home or away games.

## **APPROPRIATE CONCERNS TO DISCUSS WITH COACHES**

- ✓ The treatment of your child.
- ✓ Ways to help your child improve.
- ✓ Concerns about your child's behavior.

It can be a difficult situation when you do not feel your child is getting the playing time he/she deserve. But keep in mind that the coaches evaluate your child's performance in all practices and games and use their judgment to make decisions regarding playing

time. Although there are times when it is appropriate to discuss concerns with your child's coach, the following issues must be left to the discretion of the coach.

### **ISSUES NOT APPROPRIATE TO DISCUSS WITH COACHES**

- ✓ Playing time
- ✓ Team strategy
- ✓ Play calling
- ✓ Other players

There are situations that may require a meeting between the coach and parent. It is important that both parties involved have a clear understanding of the other's position. When these conferences are necessary, the following procedures should be followed to help promote a resolution to the issue or concern.

### **PROCEDURES FOR MEETINGS BETWEEN COACH AND PARENT**

- ✓ Contact the coach to set-up an appointment using the most effective method of contact communicated by the coach (i.e., home phone, cell phone, e-mail).
- ✓ If the coach cannot be reached or does not return your call, contact the Athletic Director to schedule a conference.
- ✓ Do **not** confront a coach before, during or after a game or practice. When emotions are high, the likelihood of positive resolution is low.
- ✓ During the meeting, coach and parent must allow the other to express their view of the issue.
- ✓ Strive to reach a collaborative resolution to the issue.
- ✓ If resolution at the parent/coach level is not reached, the parent may contact the Athletic Director to schedule a conference.
  - The parent, athlete, coach and Athletic Director must be present at the meeting
- ✓ If resolution is not reached at the parent/coach/Athletic Director level, the parent may ask the Athletic Director to contact the School Administration to schedule a conference.
  - The parent, athlete, coach, Athletic Director and School Administrator must be present at the meeting

You will also receive additional rules and regulations prior to each season at the MANDATORY parent/athlete meeting. Please be sure to retain this agreement if you have any questions.

**Lukasz Majewski – Athletic Director**

**Jolene Hillgoth – Principal**



# **ST. CLETUS PARENT ATHLETIC AGREEMENT**

**We agree to adhere to the policies and procedures established in this Agreement and to assist in promoting a positive athletic experience.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Student-Athlete

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sport(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Athlete

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## **ST. CLETUS EXTRACURRICULAR CHECKLIST**

Please use this sheet to make sure that you have completed all of the necessary paperwork for participation in extracurricular activities at St. Cletus School. Every student must do the following:

- We have completed the **Activity Enrollment Form**.
- We have read and signed the **Extracurricular Participation Agreement**.
- We have completed the **Emergency Information Form**.
- We have read and signed the **Child/Minor Athletic Participation Form**.

**ALL FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE, (ATTN: MR. MAJEWSKI) IN ORDER TO BE A PART OF ANY ACTIVITY IN THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR, BY FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2010.**



## **ST. CLETUS**

# **ACTIVITY ENROLLMENT FORM**

***Please check the sports that you will be participating in next year. This will determine the number of teams St. Cletus will request to the league for next season. This form is critical to ensure we make an accurate request.***

Sport	Grade	Season	Check if participating
Boys Football	5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	August-October	
Girls Cheerleading	7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	August-October	
Co-Ed Cross Country	5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	August-September	
Boys Basketball	5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	November-February	
Girls Basketball	5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	January –March	
Girls Basketball	7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	August-December	
Girls Volleyball	5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	August-December	
Girls Volleyball	7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	December-March	
Co-Ed Track and Field	5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	April-May	

We, the athlete and parent, have decided to participate in the sports that we have marked above. We are aware of the commitment that we are making to St. Cletus and our teammates. We are also aware that if we are unable to fulfill our commitment, we will write a letter of explanation to the Athletic Director as soon as we are aware of any situation.

Athlete's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Sign form and return to school office by 5/21/10\*\*\***





CATHOLIC BISHOP OF CHICAGO, A CORPORATION SOLE  
Child/Minor Acknowledgement Form

Child/Minor/Ward: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: *St. Cletus Athletic Programs*

Program Dates: *July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011*

The Catholic Bishop of Chicago (CBC) and St. Cletus Parish are committed to conducting programs and activities in the safest manner possible and holds the safety of participants in the highest possible regard. Participants and parents registering their child in these programs must recognize there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in these activities including athletics. The CBC and Parish insist participants follow safety rules and instructions designed to protect the safety of the participants and attendees.

Please recognize the CBC and the Parish does not carry medical accident insurance for injuries sustained in its programs. The cost would make program fees prohibitive. Each person registering themselves or a family member for a recreation program/activity should review their own health insurance policy for coverage. The absence of health insurance coverage does not make the CBC or the Parish responsible for the payment of medical expenses.

I recognize and acknowledge there are risks of physical injury and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, (including death), damages, or loss; which I or my minor child/ward may sustain as a result of participating in activities connected with this program. I am responsible for the transportation of my child/ward to and from the event(s). The use of my personal automobile to transport participants or attendees is not sanctioned by the CBC and the Parish and is my voluntary undertaking. While using my personal vehicle to and from parish/school activities, I acknowledge my automobile insurance is primary; I understand and will comply with other Federal, State and Local laws; during the event(s) and to and from the event(s) I will not engage in any in-appropriate behavior or activity and doing so will be my personal responsibility.

On behalf of myself, or child/ward, I will indemnify the Catholic Bishop of Chicago, a Corporate Sole and the parish from claims resulting from injuries, (including death, damages and losses sustained by me or my minor child/ward or arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of the program.

In the event of any emergency, I authorize the CBC or parish officials to secure from any hospital, physician, and/or medical personnel any treatment deemed necessary for my minor child's immediate care and agree I will be responsible for payment of any and all medical services rendered. I have read and fully understand the above program details.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*\*\*Sign form and return to school office by 5/21/10\*\*\*