

Saint Albert the Great Athletic Ministry
Student Athlete Code of Conduct

As an athlete representing St. Albert the Great:

I will:

- Remember I am a student athlete. I am a student first and then an athlete.
- Remember that while sports are competitive, I am also participating to learn and have fun.
- Use my God-given talents to the best of my ability.
- Model the Catholic, Christian values set forth by St. Albert the Great and SAAM by being a role model and demonstrating good sportsmanship at all sports-related functions.
- Attend and be on time for all practices and games when possible and notify my coach when I cannot.
- Participate in a service project.
- Attend mass once during the season with my team.
- Do my best and listen to my coach to improve my skills.
- Learn and abide by the rules of the game.
- Promote team spirit by encouraging my teammates.
- Treat each athlete, coach, league official, parent and administrator with respect and dignity at all times.
- Refrain from the use of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol at all youth sports functions.
- Refrain from using profanity at all youth sports functions.
- Not engage in any behavior that would endanger the health, safety or well-being of another at all sports functions.
- Not use social media to make derogatory/inflammatory statements against any youth athlete, parent, coach or school.
- Not resolve conflict with hostility or violence. I will talk directly to my parent(s) and/or coach.

I am a role model and commit to this code of conduct and take responsibility for my actions. Should I not comply, penalties could include, but are not limited to:

- Verbal warning by official and/or SAAM leadership.
- Written warning by SAAM.
- One (or more) game suspension(s) with written documentation of the incident kept on file by SAAM secretary.
- Suspension for the remainder of a season.

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Saint Albert the Great Athletic Ministry Parent Code of Conduct

As a parent representing St. Albert the Great:

I will:

- Model the Catholic, Christian values set forth by St. Albert the Great and SAAM at all sports-related functions.
- Remember that the sport in which my child participates is for the team to learn and have fun. It is not about the parent(s).
- Inform the coach of any disability/ailment that may affect my child and/or his/her teammates.
- Treat each athlete, coach, league official, parent and administrator with respect and dignity at all times.
- Learn the rules of the game and policies and procedures of SAAM and the CSAA.
- Be positive and encouraging and will not berate any player.
- Show and encourage my child to show good sportsmanship at all times.
- Teach my child to abide by the rules of the game and the expectations of his/her coach.
- Teach my child to resolve conflict without hostility or violence.
- Promote team spirit by encouraging all team members and coaches.
- Refrain from the use of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol at all youth sports functions.
- Refrain from using profanity at all youth sports functions.
- Not engage in any behavior that would endanger the health, safety or well-being of another at all sports functions.
- Not use social media to make derogatory/inflammatory statements against any youth athlete, parent, coach or school.
- Respect the authority of officials at all games and will not confront an official or a coach at a game field.
- Wait 24 hours before contacting my child's coach with concerns/issues concerning a game/practice, etc. The only exception to this is if a child is in immediate danger – i.e. heat index, alcohol usage, fighting, etc.
- Refrain from coaching any team member (including my child) from the stands.
- Not tolerate any form of abuse of children and will immediately report it to the proper authorities.

I am a role model and commit to this code of conduct and take responsibility for my actions. Should I not comply, penalties could include, but are not limited to:

- Verbal warning by official and/or SAAM leadership.
- Written warning by SAAM.
- One (or more) game suspension(s) for parent and/or child with written documentation of the incident kept on file by the SAAM secretary.
- Suspension from attendance of all games for the remainder of a season.

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Saint Albert the Great Athletic Ministry Coaches Code of Conduct

As a coach representing St. Albert the Great:

I understand that my responsibilities and actions can significantly influence the youth athletes I coach. Therefore, I promise to uphold the following rights of young athletes to the best of my ability.

The youth athlete has a right to:

- Participate and have fun in sports.
- Participate at a level commensurate to his/her maturity and ability.
- Have qualified leadership/proper coaching.
- Participate in a safe and healthy environment.
- Be treated with respect and dignity.

I will:

- Model the Catholic, Christian values set forth by St. Albert the Great and SAAM at all sports-related functions.
- Take responsibility as a coach to teach my players virtue and lessons in Faith.
- Treat each athlete, coach, league official, parent and administrator with respect and dignity at all times.
- Learn the rules of the game and the policies and procedures of SAAM and the CSAA.
- Coordinate team efforts to complete a service project during the sports season in which I am coaching.
- Be positive and encouraging and will not berate any player.
- Communicate to my athletes and parents the rights, responsibilities and expectations of players, parents and coaches associated with my team.
- Discuss parental concerns/issues at an agreed upon time. This may require a 24-hour cool-off period.
- Not tolerate any form of abuse of children and will immediately report it to the proper authorities.
- Refrain from the use of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol at all youth sports functions.
- Refrain from using profanity at all youth sports functions.
- Not engage in any behavior that would endanger the health or safety of another at all sports functions.
- Not use social media to make derogatory/inflammatory statements against any youth athlete, parent, coach or school.

I am a role model and commit to this code of conduct and take responsibility for my actions. Should I not comply, penalties could include, but are not limited to:

- Verbal warning by official and/or SAAM leadership.
- Written warning by SAAM.
- One (or more) game suspension(s) with written documentation of the incident kept on file by SAAM secretary.
- Coaching suspension for a season.
- Permanent suspension from coaching.

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