



St. Pius X School Code of Conduct Agreement Athletic Program

Mission Statement

St. Pius X School, a Catholic parish school, located on Cape Cod, educates children in Grades PreK-eight according to the teachings of Christ. As a community rooted in the traditions of the Roman Catholic Church, we endeavor to educate the whole child through positive spiritual, academic, and social experiences in a nurturing and structured environment. Teachers, families, and the parish community unite to create educational foundations preparing students for the challenges in competitive secondary schools and to create a positive and lasting impact on each child to enrich our church and society.

*“Love God with all your heart, all your mind, and with all your strength,
and love your neighbor as yourself.”*

Philosophy

St. Pius X School is dedicated and committed to its students and their families. The education of St. Pius X School, based on the Gospel message of Jesus Christ, provides academic challenge within an active Catholic setting. The school is structured so as to foster the spiritual, physical, intellectual, psychological, and social development of the child. This aim is supported by the staff and coaches through instruction and by their example.

Athletic Program

The goal of the St. Pius X School Athletic Program is to provide sports for the entire student body that will cultivate self-esteem, self-discipline, and enhance the students' levels of physical well-being.

The primary objective is to expose the students to a variety of sports throughout the academic year from which they may chose participate, learn the fundamentals of the sport, and enjoy the camaraderie of their peer.

Students choosing to participate in any of the interscholastic school sports must accept the responsibility of representing the school as a Christian athlete. Parents must also accept the responsibility to be a positive example to the athletes when either attending a scheduled event or at practice and behave in a Christ-like manner.

Code of Conduct Agreement for Athletes and Parents

Athletes and Parents agree that:

- 1) Academics take priority over athletics.
- 2) Athletes are to treat their coaches, teammates, opposing players and officials with respect and consideration.
- 3) Respect is to be shown for all people and property involved in the athletic program at SPXS as well as all participating schools, teams and venues.
- 4) Athletes must be in good academic standing in order to participate on an interscholastic team. Students are expected to maintain a combined average of "C-" or above in all subjects. Conduct may not be lower than an "S". At each issue of Interim Reports and official Report Cards students' academic and behavioral grades will be studied to ensure that the student is complying with the standards set forth above. Should the student fail to meet those standards he/she will be notified that they are ineligible for extra curricular activities until the issuance of a satisfactory progress report after a two week period. If the student has not met the standards at this time, he/she must wait for the issue of the next Interim Report or Report Card at which time they will have to again meet the standard.
- 5) As a member of a team, athletes must accept the responsibility to attend all practices/games and notify the coach in advance when a valid reason for an absence occurs.

Athletes agree that:

- 1) A positive, team-first attitude is necessary at all levels of play and on all athletic fields.
- 2) Friendly competition is important – teammates and opponents alike deserve respect and support.
- 3) Athletes are to display good sportsmanship, win or lose.

Parents agree that:

- 1) Payment of all fees and completion of all registration and health forms by the established deadline is necessary for a child to be a part of a team.
- 2) Transportation to and from all practices and games as well as arrival and departure at established times is the parent's responsibility.
- 3) All uniforms borrowed from the school require proper care and are to be returned at the end of the season. Uniforms must be returned within five days of the final game. Athletes with outstanding uniforms will not be issued a uniform for another sport until the missing uniform is returned or the \$70 missing uniform fee is paid.
- 4) Decisions regarding playing time are at the discretion of the coach.

Athlete Name	Athlete Signature	Date
Parent Name	Parent Signature	Date