

Coaches - Rules and Code of Ethics

1. Must at all times conduct themselves in a manner that represents the Christian values taught at St. Mary's. This includes both physical and verbal character level while representing St. Mary's at outside sporting events.
2. Treat all players with respect and encourage the development of each child's skills, promote teamwork and sportsmanship while also having fun.
3. The use of inappropriate language will not be tolerated. Violations of this may result in disciplinary action, suspension or loss of coaching privileges. Proposals for disciplinary action will be submitted by the basketball committee chair and approved by the board.
4. Address all participants, opposing coaches, fans and officials with respect. Threats and unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated at practices or games.
 - A report form has also been generated for coaches to document to the Athletic Director any activity that the coach feels is a concern or warrants suspension of the child or parent from St. Mary's basketball.
5. Recognize the correct expectations and requirements of the children appropriate for the age group involved.
6. Must abide by the St. Mary's General Basketball Guidelines for the age group involved as well as the rules for the league competition involved.
7. Communicate to parents and student athlete and the Boosters Athletic Director when action is being taken that will impact player's participation per the normal rules and guidelines.
8. Must make every effort to transfer knowledge of the sport to the student athlete to a level that is consistent with the competition involved.
9. Must be responsible for, and the return of, any sports equipment, including keys to the gym, provided by St. Mary's necessary to represent the school (equipment and uniforms).
10. Must be responsible for the condition of the facilities and any damage caused by their team.
11. Must submit to the Athletic Director a schedule and roster prior to the first game of the season.
12. Must also submit an amended schedule that includes tournament games added during the sport season.
13. Must hold all roster and waiver forms until the end of the sport season.
14. No player should be allowed in the gym prior to their scheduled start of practice.
15. A coach is responsible for establishing a worker schedule for league games.

Please sign and date below and return to the Basketball Committee Chair by 10/31/12.

I have read the above rules and code of ethics.

Printed Name

Signature

Date