

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL HIGH SCHOOL

Consent Form for Athletic Participation

If your son or daughter intends to participate in Saints Peter and Paul High School interscholastic or club sports programs, you are required to complete this form. This form must be on file in the athletic office prior to taking part in any conditioning, practice, or game.

I give my permission for _____ (name of child) to participate in the Saints Peter and Paul High School athletic program, realizing that such activity involves the potential for injury that is inherent in all sports. I acknowledge that even with the best coaching, use of the most advanced protective equipment and strict observance of the rules, injuries are still a possibility. On rare occasions, these injuries can be so severe as to result in total disability, paralysis or even death.

In consideration of the opportunity for my child to participate in this activity, I agree to release and save harmless Saints Peter and Paul School and Parish, Robert Coine, Pastor and any employees or volunteers from any liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action arising out of or relating to any loss, damage, or injury sustained in connection with my child's participation in this activity.

I hereby grant permission to the school's representative in charge to obtain medical care from a licensed physician, hospital, or medical clinic for my child in the event that I cannot be reached.

In the event that the school or its representative deems hospitalization necessary, I authorize the school to have the student transported to the nearest hospital. I understand and agree that if there is any question concerning the severity of an illness or injury, Saints Peter and Paul High School policy dictates that an ambulance will be summoned to transport my child for proper medical evaluation, and that ambulance and medical fees are the responsibility of the family of the injured student.

The Athlete's Oath

As a student-athlete at Saints Peter and Paul High School I realize that my primary purpose in attending this school is to fulfill my God-given abilities in my development as a whole person in mind, body and spirit. Athletics allows me to utilize my talents in a way that is productive for others and me. Good sportsmanship is crucial to who I am as a student-athlete in a Catholic institution and focuses my success on the field and off. Only through being respectful of others and their talents can I really appreciate my own. I know and accept the challenge of being a person of faith, honor, and integrity. The lessons of teamwork, fair play, loyalty, and dedication that I learn while participating in athletics will help me work with others towards a common goal.

As a student-athlete, at Saints Peter and Paul High School, I understand and agree to:

1. Honor my family, school, and faith through my actions and efforts in all things.
2. Be a leader, in school, on my teams, and in my community.
3. Understand that academics take priority over athletics and strive for academic excellence at all times.
4. Be a worthy representative of my teammates, coaches, family and school, abiding by all school and community expectations and reflecting the values of commitment and hard work.
5. Refrain from engaging in any activity that is detrimental to my personal, emotional and physical well being, including, but not limited to, drugs, alcohol, and improper performance enhancing substances.
6. Understand that violating any of the school rules pertaining to drug and alcohol use may result in the suspension or removal from the team and school.
7. Uphold and support the school's *Student Code of Conduct* and the *Student Athlete Handbook* and respectfully accept any consequence for violation of such.
8. Accept responsibility of being a proper role model to the entire Saints Peter and Paul community and will be a leader through service.

Failure to abide by these provisions may result in disciplinary action, including loss of participation in extracurricular activities and athletics.

Student Name: (Please print): _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____