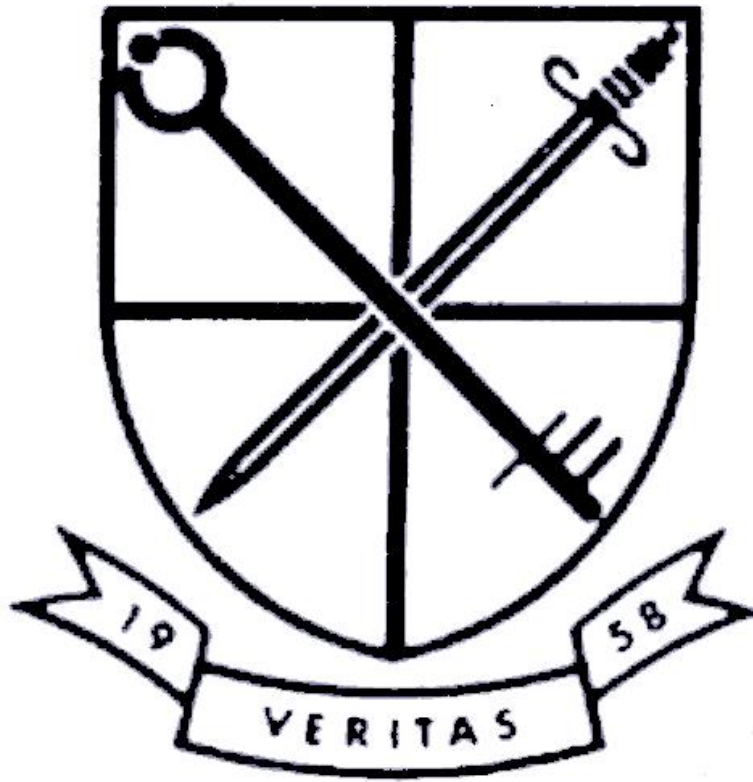


**SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
HIGH SCHOOL**



**STUDENT-ATHLETE
HANDBOOK**

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Student-Athlete Handbook

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SAINTS PETER AND PAUL HIGH SCHOOL
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Dear Student-Athlete,

It is with great anticipation that I look forward to the upcoming Saints Peter and Paul High School Athletic seasons. Congratulations and thank you for making the commitment to represent Saints Peter and Paul High School as a member of our athletic program. I am very proud of our student-athletes and know that each of you will commit dedication, determination, and integrity as you seek to achieve excellence in your chosen sports.

We embrace interscholastic athletics as a learning experience that should be seen as a complement to, enhancement of, and an integral component of the overall academic and spiritual mission of Saints Peter and Paul High School. Our student-athletes are expected to contribute academically to the life of our school – academically, athletically, and spiritually. Such commitment is recognized and appreciated by the entire Saints Peter and Paul High School community. The Athletic Department understands and respects the challenges you face as you strive to maintain a healthy balance between the classroom, the athletic field, and your spiritual development.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful season. I will look forward to your participation and your continued excellence on the field of play and in the classroom.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Morse

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Dear Student-Athlete:

Welcome back for new school year, a year I pray will be successful for you, academically, athletically, personally, and spiritually. As the Principal of Saints Peter and Paul High School, I am immensely proud of the athletic program of our school, and especially the student-athletes who represent it so well, in the classroom and on the athletic fields of play. As a former three-sport athlete and coach, I know the commitment, time, and dedication that you put forth. Your ability to excel in the classroom, work hard on the field, and manage your time with all other responsibilities is truly impressive. That is a sense of accomplishment that you should never minimize, and will reap tremendous reward in the years ahead.

One of the challenges of being a student-athlete at Saints Peter and Paul High School is accepting the mantle of leadership and responsibility. As a Sabre student-athlete you are naturally a leader in our school, your church and community, and I hope you realize and relish that opportunity to lead and serve. I have great expectations of the student-athletes at Saints Peter and Paul High School as students of intellect, athletes of perseverance and persons of integrity. You are held to a **higher standard** because you are a public representative of our school, your faith, **and** because you are most capable. Embrace that challenge for your team and your school.

Please accept my best wishes for a safe, healthy and successful season and year. I look forward to seeing you participate this year, applauding your excellence on the field and in the classroom, and continuing to build the spirit that is Saints Peter and Paul High School. You are a source of Sabre Pride! I remain,

Yours in Christ,

James E. Nemeth

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Mission & Philosophy

Mission Statement

Saints Peter and Paul High School endeavors to graduate students who are strong in mind, body, and spirit and who can think critically, creatively, and globally in a faith-based environment where they join with faculty in a quest for wisdom, knowledge, and grace before God and their fellow human beings.

Athletic Department

Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Athletic Department to provide the young men and women of Saints Peter and Paul High School an opportunity to compete athletically at the highest level possible while maintaining academic excellence. Athletic goals and initiatives do not center around wins and losses, but in being thankful for God given talent, sportsmanship and preparation for life. Athletics is a primary component in the development of the whole person in mind, body and spirit.

Sabres Athletic Association

Mission Statement

The Sabres Athletic Association is comprised of dedicated parents who voluntarily assist in the furtherance of interscholastic athletics as an integral part of the educational mission of Saints Peter and Paul High School. It is the mission of the Sabres Athletic Association to support the goals and programs of the Saints Peter and Paul Athletic Department in spirit and financially for the greater good of the entire school community.

The Sabres Athletic Association sponsors the following activities:

- *Seasonal Athletic Awards Banquets*
- *Homecoming Activities*
- *Sabres Athletic Association Golf Tournament*
- *Seasonal Athletes Blessings*
- *Coaches Orientation Dinner*

Athletic Department

General Student-Athlete Participation Rules

In order to participate in athletic practices or games at Saints Peter and Paul High School, the student-athlete,

1. Must be in school by 9:30 a.m. unless they have an administratively approved reason for lateness. Students, who are absent, suspended or in violation of the 9:30 a.m. rule are not eligible to participate in games or practices, for the duration of time they are not in school.
2. May not transport him/herself to a practice/scrimmage/game when the school provides transportation. Requests in consideration of this rule must be in writing 24 hours prior to the contest and given to the Director of Athletics. Only extenuating circumstances will be considered.
3. Must sign and return the *Consent Form for Athletic Participation* and *The Athlete's Oath* to their coach or the Director of Athletics before they may begin practice.
4. Must have the *Athletic Transportation Waiver* form signed by a parent/guardian and returned to their coach or the Director of Athletics before they may begin practice.
5. Must adhere to all school policies as stipulated in the *Student & Parent Handbook*. This applies to all student-athletes participating in practice, games, and while being transported to and from practices and games. Failure to comply may result in disciplinary action.
6. Must comply with the eligibility policies (academic and behavioral) as defined in the *Student & Parent Handbook*.
7. Must have a current (within 6 months of first practice/try-out) physical exam form on file with the Director of Athletics.

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Sportsmanship: The Student-Athlete's Role

As a Catholic institution, Saints Peter and Paul High School promotes sportsmanship as an essential ingredient to the success of its athletic program and the development of character values in our student-athletes. As a student-athlete, spectator, coach, or parent, you represent our school and church community, and are a reflection of the values that we seek to exemplify on a daily basis. Your conduct, on and off the athletic field, and your deportment to your teammates, opponents, officials, and guests is to be of the highest order. Anything less is not befitting the tradition of Saints Peter and Paul High School.

On and off the athletic field, Saints Peter and Paul High School student-athletes are expected to,

1. Be respectful and courteous to officials, opponents, and guests at all times.
2. Refrain from profanity, vulgarity, and improper gestures.
3. Be a worthy representative of their teammates, coaches, school, and family.
4. Abide by all school rules of conduct and consistently reflect the values of commitment and hard work.
5. Refrain from taunting or excessive celebration, before, during, or after any athletic contest.
6. Accept the responsibilities of team membership through cooperation, support of teammates, positive interaction, and mutual respect.
7. Not participate in or allow the act of hazing of any teammate.
8. Strive for academic and personal excellence and be a role model to all students at Saints Peter and Paul High School.

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Athletic Department

The Parent's Role in Sabre Athletics

Being a parent of a high school student-athlete can be a great experience. Parental participation and support is very important to their student-athletes, our high school, and community. To make this experience the most rewarding for all concerned, the following are expectations for being a supportive Sabre athletic parent.

1. ***Be Positive*** – Do not let playing time dictate your student-athlete's success or happiness. Celebrate the fact he or she is part of the team. It is especially important to remain positive when things are not going well for your son, daughter, or their team.
2. ***Effective Communication*** – To promote effective and enhanced communication with the Athletic Department, please adhere to the communications policy stated within this handbook. All questions or concerns in regards to the day-to-day operations of the department or any of its athletic teams should be addressed to the Director of Athletics. If you have any concerns or questions in regards to the activities of the Sabres Athletic Association, please feel free to contact that organization's president. If you hear a "rumor" that concerns you about any athletic issue, please contact the Director of Athletics. For the benefit of our student-athletes, please do not perpetuate a rumor by passing it on or by remaining silent about an issue that could affect a program and our student-athletes. Let's all stay positive and informed!
3. ***Be Supportive of the Coaching Staff*** – Nothing can injure teamwork faster than student-athletes doubting the capabilities of their coaches. The coaches are doing their best at all times to be proper role models as well as teachers of the game. If you have question or concerns, see do not hesitate to contact the coach or the Director of Athletics.
4. ***Positive Parent Networking*** – Special relationships can be fostered over the careers of your student-athletes by socializing with other parents. This socialization can take place at games, after games, team dinners, etc. Parents need support too! Be positive with each other and do not hesitate to remind each other about remaining positive at all times.
5. ***Winning and Losing*** – It shall be our coaching staff's goal to pursue excellence in the school's athletic program, through motivating students to achieve to the best of their ability in all things, while honoring Christ with their talents. Winning can be a natural and enjoyable outgrowth of this attitude. Everyone enjoys a well-played victory, but a 'winning is everything' philosophy will not be the controlling force of our athletic program.
6. ***Expectations*** – Having lofty expectations for our children is a normal and healthy goal. In striving for these expectations, we must also be realistic. Not everyone can receive a college athletic scholarship. Remember, athletics is only a vehicle for the college process, not the primary reason to go to college!

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Policy Against Hazing & Initiation

It is the respect for the human dignity of each person that is central to our mission as a Catholic school. The Athletic Department believes that hazing demeans those who participate and is fundamentally incompatible with the Gospel imperative that guides our school and its athletic program. In accordance with Maryland Law, hazing and initiations are strictly prohibited, whether or not the person has consented to participate in any hazing activity for any reason.

Examples of such activities include, but are not limited to, a student-athlete being,

- 1) Yelled at, cursed or sworn at, humiliated, ridiculed or physically or psychologically abused;
- 2) Forced or expected to participate in tattooing, piercing, head shaving, receiving or giving extreme hair cuts or branding;
- 3) Forced or expected to wear embarrassing clothing;
- 4) Forced or expected to drink alcohol or use of illegal substances.
- 5) Instructed to participate in calisthenics not related to required conditioning for the sport in which the student-athlete participates;
- 6) Required to act as personal servant to other teammates;
- 7) Transported and abandoned;
- 8) Forced or expected to consume inappropriate concoctions;
- 9) Expected to associate only with specified people;
- 10) Required to conduct hunts or quests;
- 11) Forced to engage in public stunts or buffoonery;
- 12) Required to engage in or simulate sexual acts;
- 13) Threatened or physically restrained or abused (such as being held down, tied or taped up, or confined in a small place);
- 14) Required to appear nude or semi-nude in either public or private places;
- 15) Expected to damage, destroy or steal property.

The School and its Athletic Department is firmly committed to vigilant enforcement of this policy and will promptly and thoroughly investigate any allegation of hazing or initiation. Should a violation be found, the student-athlete(s) involved will face disciplinary action, including, but not limited to, suspension or expulsion. Student-athletes who are directly (participant) or indirectly (knowledgeable bystander) involved will be treated with equal regard in these matters. The Director of Athletics, along with the Principal and respective head coach of the specified team, will conduct a timely, fair and impartial investigation into the pertinent incident of hazing and initiation.

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Care Instructions for Uniforms

Laundry Preparation

- 1) For best results, launder uniforms immediately after each wearing. Garments that cannot be cleaned promptly should be hung individually on rustproof hangers or hooks. Perspiration fading may occur if wet garments are left in a pile.
- 2) Remove all contrast color items (belts, etc.) from garments and wash separately.
- 3) Before laundering a load of new uniforms, wash a sample uniform according to label directions.

Soaking

- 1) Heavily soiled garments should be soaked in lukewarm water with a protein release agent for a maximum of 45 minutes.
- 2) Cold or hot water soaking can cause color bleeding.
- 3) Immediately after soaking, garments should be run through a normal wash cycle.

Washing

- 1) Do not wash white and colored garments together.
- 2) All garments should be washed in cold water. Rinse water temperature should not vary more than a few degrees from wash water temperature.
- 3) Use a mild detergent (pH under 10.0) for washing all uniforms.
- 4) Only when uniforms are extremely soiled should the water level be lowered to increase mechanical action.
- 5) Avoid overloading the machine as this causes shrinkage and impedes the cleaning process.
- 6) Use an anti-static agent, especially on garments to be tumbled dried, to maximize lint attraction and spark discharge.
- 7) Remove garments promptly from washer to avoid color bleeding.

Bleach

- 1) DO NOT USE CHLORINE BLEACH as it fades colors and weakens some materials.
- 2) DO NOT BLEACH any garment that carries braid or trim.
- 3) When bleach is required on an all white garment, use a light application of an oxygen-based bleach.

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College Selection Time-Line: Athletic Interests

Freshmen & Sophomore Year

- 1) Begin an athletic/career resume. Include any honors, all-star teams, and participation on any teams.
- 2) Attend summer sports camps. This is a great way to hone skills and create positive exposure.
- 3) Take quality academic courses and excel in them.

Junior Year

September - March

- 1) Start thinking about particular colleges and at what level: Division I, II or III?
- 2) Start checking web sites; write for info (or collect what you receive).
- 3) Learn the admission requirements at any college of interest.
- 4) Talk to friends at colleges who play sports. Ask questions!
- 5) Informally visit one or two campuses.
- 6) Tell college counselors what role athletics will play in your college choice.
- 7) Begin inquiries about summer sports camps at the college/s you are interested in or sports camps with strong reputations.
- 8) Register and take the SATs.
- 9) Record fall and winter games if possible.

April-May

- 1) Send for admissions information for 5-10 colleges that interest you.
- 2) Write to coaches of your sport(s) at those colleges, enclosing athletic resumes and requesting a visit at their convenience.
- 3) Finalize plans for attending summer sports camps.
- 4) Work on campus visit schedule for summer and fall. Coordinate with academic and athletic calendar of high school.
- 5) Videotape spring games
- 6) Plan senior year courses carefully (AP/Honors for selective colleges)

June-July

- 1) Confirm time to visit campuses
- 2) Call coach minimum of two weeks prior to set up an appointment and tour the campus.
- 3) Attend summer sports camps to increase your exposure.

Summer before Senior Year

- 1) Attend sports camps, 1-3 weeks, preferably at the schools in which you are interested
- 2) Visit 5-10 campuses in which you are interested
- 3) Finish writing coaches and gathering material
- 4) Get registered with the NCAA Clearinghouse (Division I and II colleges) through the Guidance Office.
- 5) Get a head start on senior year courses by reading and being prepared.
- 6) Assess what you are interested in for college – (i.e. possible majors).
- 7) Begin thinking where you will go for 'official' visits.

- 8) Discuss your financial situation with your family – Get financial assistance forms from the Guidance Office as needed.
- 9) Set up fall visits and interviews with prospective colleges.
- 10) Prepare DVDs for colleges that you might be interested in.
 - a. This is not a highlight film but complete games.
 - b. College coaches want to see everything you do including where you are and what you are doing when the action is away from your position.

Senior Year

September-October

- 1) Narrow your college list to 3-6 choices.
- 2) Write to coaches, updating them on your interest, summer athletic experiences, senior year academic plans and courses.
- 3) Begin visiting colleges and meeting the team and coaching staff, have admission interviews, see a game or practice for the sport you are interested in if they are in season, speak to someone in the college's Financial Aid Office if you need to.
- 4) Re-take SAT's if you are unsatisfied with your score/s.
- 5) By October 1 consult with High School Guidance Counselor; decide whether to go early admission.
- 6) Start strong on senior year courses.

November-December

- 1) Finish college applications; adhere to all deadlines!
- 2) Visit more colleges (November and first week in December only).
- 3) Handle coaches' phone calls.
- 4) Notify and thank colleges, which may have recruited you but to which you won't apply that you are not interested.

January-February

- 1) Visit any colleges to which you have applied and remain interested.

March

- 1) Call coaches at your top colleges to convey your interest.
- 2) Learn admission decisions; write to coaches you liked at colleges which did not accept you to thank them for their time.
- 3) Write to schools that have worked their way off the 'list' for one reason or another and thank them for their time.

April (or earlier)

- 1) Set up final visits to colleges that have accepted you or are in the running.

By May (or earlier)

- 1) Choose the college that you wish to attend: call ALL coaches to notify them of your decision.

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Communications Policy

To provide consistency and clarity, the following protocol must be followed when there is any discrepancy in regards to communication or issues regarding player/coach, parent/coach or player-parent/coach relationships. It is the goal of the Athletic Department to assist our student-athletes in taking responsibility to address issues in an appropriate and civil manner. The following communication policy and guidelines have been established to effectively resolve most issues.

1. The following chain of communication shall be followed whenever a question or issue arises involving athletics at Saints Peter and Paul High School:

Athlete and Coach →

Athlete and Director of Athletics →

Parent and Coach →

Parent and Director of Athletics →

Parent and Principal

2. Coaches are not to be disturbed before, during or immediately after practices or games.
3. All Parent-Coach meetings shall be arranged at a mutually agreed upon time and location. Either the parent or coach may request the Director of Athletics to be present.
4. All meetings with the Principal concerning any phase of the Athletic Department will be arranged by the Director of Athletics at a mutually agreed upon time and location.
5. The Director of Athletics and the coaching staff are available to discuss your student-athlete's progress; logistical questions about team practices, games, and events; and general questions about the team. However, it is not deemed appropriate for parents to publicly discuss or question the following:
 - a. Playing time
 - b. Try-out procedures and Team Selection (other than the process)
 - c. Team Strategy/Training methods
 - d. Performance of other athletes
 - e. Selection of Captains
 - f. Practice and Game Schedule Development
 - g. Selection of end of season awards

Please refer any other questions or concerns to the Director of Athletics at 410-822-2275, x156.

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Athletic Department

Contact Information

School Phone: 410-822-2275

Athletic Department Extension: x156

Athletic Hotline: Press 1 to Leave a Message for Director of Athletics
Press 2 to hear Athletic Updates (**ATHLETIC HOTLINE**)

Email: mmorse@ssppeaston.org

Website: www.ssppeaston.org/schools

Go to **High School** Link

Go to **Athletics** Link

For Game Schedules & Results and Other Information:

www.digitalsports.com

Practice & Game Adjustment Policy

Due to weather-related or other unanticipated events, it is sometimes necessary to adjust the game or practice schedules for our teams. Please be advised of the following:

- 1) The Director of Athletics will make any adjustments as soon as practical but generally not before 12:30pm.
- 2) Game and practice adjustments are communicated through the Athletic Hotline (above), school announcements, and emails as available.
- 3) Foreseeable changes in game or practice events will be communicated through the respective coaching staffs, school announcements, the *Weekly Athletic Schedule*, and the www.digitalsports.com school site.

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Game Schedule Information: Digital Sports.com

The Athletic Department of Saints Peter and Paul High School uses the Digital Sports for scheduling all athletic contests and posting information. Any person with access to the Internet can utilize the Digital Sports web site (www.digitalsports.com) by following the steps outlined below. This website is a “view only” site for the benefit of parents, students, press, community, etc. Schedule changes are immediately posted to the site.

Step #1 Access the Internet from whatever browser you use and go the www.digitalsports.com site

Step #2 The Digital Sports screen will appear. Click your cursor into the empty search box and type in the name of the school you wish to view (Saints Peter and Paul). The school name may take different forms – St. James High School vs. Saint James High School. You may have to try various combinations to get the desired school. Hit the **SEARCH** key.

Step #3 The selected school(s) will appear. Use the cursor to click on the school

Step #4 The school’s athletic calendar for the current day will appear. Click on any individual event to obtain all the game specific details as applicable, such as

1. Contestants
2. Home/Away
3. Event Date
4. Start and End Time
5. Venue
6. Transportation Arrangements
7. Early Dismissal Times
8. Departure Time
9. Return Pick Up Time
10. Map and directions to the school you are competing against

The school’s schedule can be viewed on a weekly or monthly screen by clicking on the **CHANGE VIEW TO** box on the screen.

Step #5 The schedule for a particular sport can be viewed by clicking on the **CLICK HERE** icon for sports schedules on the side of the screen. This will bring up all of the sports offered at your school. Then take the following steps,

- a. Select the appropriate schedule you want to view by clicking on View Schedule on the right hand side of the screen
- b. You can then select the appropriate schedule level you want to view – Varsity, Junior Varsity, etc.

You can view or print the schedule as desired.

Step #6 Anyone can link the Digital Sports web site to any other site.

Step #7 You may also check out the email notification option on the Digital Sports site to have any changes in contests, times, or locations sent to you.

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Student-Athlete Driver Policy

There are many student-athletes who drive to school. In order to ensure the safety of the elementary and high school students immediately after school and the students enrolled in the aftercare program, high school student-athletes are not allowed to park in the bus area or playground area.

Student-athletes may park in the rear parking lot adjacent to Route 50, or in faculty lot at the High school if space is available after 3:30 p.m. On early dismissal days you may enter the parking lot at 1:00 p.m. if space is available. Drive slowly when pulling onto campus; cars must travel at a rate less than 5 miles per hour. Failure to comply with this rule can result in the loss of driving and/or parking privileges.

Student-athletes are allowed to store equipment in their cars during school. In order for a student-athlete to be able to go to his/her care during school hours on away game days the car must be parked on the school lot by Route 50 or along side of Choptank Avenue on the school side. This is considered school grounds and student-athletes will not be considered to have left school grounds to obtain equipment.

While the opportunity to keep equipment in the car may seem like a good idea, remember that departure times will be followed closely and lateness due to equipment in a car could result in the athletic bus leaving without you.

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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: _____

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Athletic Transportation Waiver

It is the policy of Saints Peter and Paul High School and the Athletic Department that no student-athlete will transport him or herself, or anyone else to an away game, home game, or practice as long as the school is providing transportation. In the event that a student-athlete transports themselves and/or others to an away game, home game, or practice in violation of the above policy, the driver, or any passengers who are members of the team, will be ineligible to participate. Saints Peter and Paul High School recommends that all athletes return to school with the school provided transportation in order to help foster team unity. In the event that the student-athlete is to be picked up by a parent, a note must be turned in to the Director of Athletics a minimum of 24 hours prior to the contest. In the event that a student-athlete is to be picked up by someone other than a parent, the person picking the student-athlete up must be an immediate member of the family and at least 21 years of age, or an adult that is listed on the parental note turned in to the Director of Athletics.

Off Campus Athletic Practice and Game Transportation Waiver

(Please fill out for entire school year and return to Director of Athletics prior to your first practice)

I understand that in order to provide more athletic opportunities to students enrolled at Saints Peter and Paul High School there is a need to hold practices and home games at places other than the school campus. Since these practices and games will be held off campus I give permission for my child to be transported to the sites the following ways: (More than one may be checked)

- School provided transportation*
- I will personally drive my child to the off campus site*
- My child has permission to ride with parents of a Saints Peter and Paul student on the athletic team to an off-campus site*
- My child has a valid driver's license and may drive themselves to the off campus site in the event that there is no school provided transportation*
- My child has permission to ride with a member of the same athletic team as long as that individual has a valid driver's license in the event there is no school provided transportation*

In consideration of the athletic experience in which my child will participate, I as parent/guardian of _____ do hereby agree to allow my child to participate in the above off campus activity.

In consideration of the opportunity for my child to participate in athletics, I agree to release and save harmless Saints Peter and Paul School, its 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 hospitalization is deemed necessary by the school or its representative, I authorize the school to have my child 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-athlete.

Student Name: (Please print): _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____