

## ***St. Pius X Catholic Grade School Athletic Contract***

Please sign the applicable statements below to acknowledge that you have received and read the Athletic Handbook and that you agree to and abide by the policies and philosophy of St Pius X athletics and the ICCL.

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**To Be eligible for sports participation please return the completed form to the Athletic Director**

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School Year 20\_\_\_\_-20\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

### **I. Parent and Athlete(s)**

We, athlete(s) and parent, understand that participation in athletics involves the possibility of injury. In consideration of our child(ren)s opportunity to participate in this program, we, the parents, individually and on the behalf of our child(ren) expressly assume any and all risk associated with and arising from such participation, including, but not limited to, bodily and emotional injury in practice, competitive events, and any other related activity, including transportation to and from any event by a volunteer. We hereby release the Diocese of Fort Wayne/South Bend, ICCL, any parish and/or school sponsor, and all of their agents, from any and all liability for any such injury or damage. We will provide the required Emergency Medical Authorization to the coach. We will abide by ICCL rules, the Parent's Code of Ethics, and the direction of ICCL and game officials

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Athlete's Signature & date signed

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Parent's Signature & date signed

### **II. Parents' Code of Ethics**

- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will demonstrate the Christian values of self-restraint, fair play, and sportsmanship in my treatment of others at all games, practice sessions, or other ICCL events
- I will ask my child to treat all athletes, coaches, fans, and officials with respect.
- I will demand a drug-, alcohol-, tobacco-, and weapon-free sports environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their possession and/or use at all School and ICCL events.
- I will do my best to make my child's involvement with youth sports a positive experience, while remembering that the game is for the development and enjoyment of the youth-not the adults.
- I have read the above "Code of Ethics" and understand that my (our) failure to uphold any of these statements may lead to disciplinary action by the St Pius X Athletic Board and /or the ICCL board, which may include, but is not limited to, forfeiture if my right to watch my child participate in ICCL athletic events.

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Parent's Signature & date signed

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### **III. Athlete's Code of Ethics**

- I will strive to give my best to the team in every practice and game and to be on time to every practice and game.
- I will not miss a practice or game because of another outside sport event or extra-curricular activity unless approved by my coach or athletic director.
- Team sports participation is an opportunity not only to learn a sport and develop skills but to a chance to be part of a team and help develop team leadership skill. There will be times when you must follow and contribute e as you can and times that you must lead. I will always strive to make a positive contribution to my team.
- I will take my coach's directions and comments constructively which will help me be a better athlete and team member. I will have a positive attitude in during practice and a positive influence on my team.
- I will always give my best effort and play fairly whether we are winning or losing the game, realizing that everyone on both teams are play for the fun of the game and the excitement of the competitive experience.
- I will carry these principles to my schoolwork and family focusing on the Gospel Values to help develop my moral character.
- I will be an example of Christ in all my actions on and off the field/court of competition.

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Athlete's Signature & date signed

