

### **CODE OF ETHICS (PARENTS)**

I/we hereby pledge to abide by the rules set forth by the St. Stanislaus Athletic Committee and Principal regarding the following parents Code of Ethics.

- I/we as parent(s) will support our child/children to the utmost of our ability, as well as the child/children of other parents on our team. I/we will show positive support and encouragement for all youths participating in athletics.
- I/we as parent(s) will support the coaches chosen to guide our child's/children's team(s) with our utmost ability.
- I/we will place the emotional and physical well-being of our child/children, as well as others ahead of my/our personal desire to win.
- I/we will do our best to remember that each player is an individual, and emotional and physical development can be wide-spread at this age.
- I/we will lead by example in demonstrating sportsmanship, fair play, and setting an appropriate Christian example for our child/children and others.
- I/we will remember that, I/we as parent(s) of young children, these games are for them, not for us as adults.
- I/we will control my/our temper(s) with the players, coaches, referees, officials, (ex. scorekeeper, etc.) and parents of our players, as well as those from other teams or schools.
- I/we will not demean players for any reason, whether our own or those of another team.
- I/we will do our best not to compare the abilities or inabilities of any player(s) while in their presence or in the presence of others.
- I/we will not criticize the coach(es) ability's, for they have chosen to lead our child/children's team(s), and have set aside a very large amount of personal time and involvement to do so. They will lead the team to their best ability('s) and don't deserve criticism from parents or players regarding their decisions.
- I/we expect my/our child/children to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect at all times.

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Signature of parent/guardian

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Date

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Printed parent/guardian name