

Catholic Academy of Niagara Falls
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Sports Code of Ethics

PARENTS	STUDENTS
<p>I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for all children participating in youth sports by following this Parents' Code of Ethics.</p>	<p>I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for all children participating in youth sports by following the Players' Code of Ethics.</p>
<p>I will remember my behavior, and that of my child, represents my school and reflect its philosophy.</p>	<p>I will remember to start each game with a prayer and model Christian values throughout any game or practice.</p>
<p>I will practice and encourage good sportsmanship, effort, and teamwork from players, coaches, officials and other parents at every game and practice.</p>	<p>I will remember my behavior, and that of my players, represent my school and reflect its philosophy.</p>
<p>I will not place a burden on my child to win games. The purpose of youth sports is to develop physical, mental, and social skills.</p>	<p>I will practice and encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials, and parents at every game and practice.</p>
<p>I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.</p>	<p>I will remember that sports participation is an opportunity to learn and have FUN, not just to please my parents or coach.</p>
<p>I will never argue with or complain about a referee's call or decision.</p>	<p>I will be on time for every practice and game that I can, and will notify my coach in advance if I cannot.</p>
<p>I will support efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse fro youth sports activities.</p>	<p>I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches.</p>
<p>I will refrain from being a sideline coach or referee. I will attend games to provide positive support for all players on all teams.</p>	<p>I will try to do my best at every practice and game, working hard to improve my skills and self-discipline, and to help my team.</p>
<p>I will support efforts to provide and environment for my child that is free from drugs, alcohol, and tobacco. I will personally refrain from their use at all youth sports events.</p>	<p>I will never argue with or complain about a referee's call or decision.</p>
<p>I will remember the game is for the players and not for the parents.</p>	<p>I will control my temper and resist the temptation to retaliate if I feel I've been wronged.</p>
<p>I will ask my child to treat ALL players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, gender, creed, or ability.</p>	<p>I will treat my coaches, other players, officials, and fans with respect regardless of race, gender, creed, or abilities, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.</p>
	<p>I will do my very best in school.</p>
	<p>I will play using the Laws of the Game.</p>

I have read and will follow the **Sports Code of Ethics**.

Player Name _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Date _____