

**ST. PAUL RC CHURCH SPORTS GROUP MISSION STATEMENT**

WE, AS PARENTS, COACHES AND PLAYERS OF CHURCH OF ST. PAUL IN RAMSEY, NJ WILL CREATE AND BUILD A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR A YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM DESIGNED TO SERVE THE CHILDREN OF OUR SCHOOL AND FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM FROM GRADES 3-8. WE WILL BE ROLE MODELS FOR EACH OTHER UTILIZING OUR SKILLS AND THE TEACHINGS THAT WE HAVE ACCEPTED THROUGH OUR FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST.

WE REQUIRE THAT COACHES, PARENTS, AND PLAYERS RESPECT ONE ANOTHER AND TREAT ONE ANOTHER IN A CHRISTIAN MANNER. WE WILL PROMOTE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AND FAIRNESS OF PLAY NO MATTER WHERE WE MIGHT FIND OURSELVES.

AS REPRESENTATIVES OF CHURCH OF ST. PAUL PARISH, WE REALIZE THAT OUR WORDS AND ACTIONS HAVE AN IMPACT UPON THE WAY OTHERS WILL VIEW US. WE WILL SPEAK AND ACT IN A CHRISTIAN MANNER TO ALL REFEREES AND TO PLAYERS, COACHES, AND PARENTS FROM OTHER TEAMS.

**CODE OF CONDUCT**

1. AS MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL SPORTS GROUP, PARENTS, PLAYERS, AND COACHES WILL RESPECT ONE ANOTHER. THE SAME RESPECT WILL BE SHOWN TO VISITING PLAYERS, COACHES, PARENTS AND REFEREES. OUR BEST BEHAVIOR IS REQUIRED AT ALL HOME AND AWAY GAMES.
2. PARENTS, COACHES AND PLAYERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUPPORT AND CHEER FOR THEIR TEAM.
3. NO HECKLING, HARASSMENT, OR DEROGATORY REMARKS OF ANY KIND ARE TO BE MADE TO THE OPPOSING PARENTS, COACHES, PLAYERS, AND REFEREES.
4. INAPPROPRIATE OR FOUL LANGUAGE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED BY ANYONE ASSOCIATED WITH CHURCH OF ST. PAUL SPORTS GROUP DURING THE COURSE OF GAMES OR PRACTICES.
5. PARENTS, COACHES, AND PLAYERS WILL SHOW RESPECT FOR THE DECISION OF THE REFEREES.
6. ANY PARENTS, COACHES OR PLAYERS, WHO TAKE PART IN FIGHTING OR ARE VERBALLY ABUSIVE TO ANOTHER PERSON, BEFORE DURING OR AFTER A GAME OR PRACTICE, WILL BE DISMISSED INDEFINITELY FROM THE PROGRAM.
7. IF AS A PARENT OR PLAYER YOU HAVE A NEED TO DISCUSS A PROBLEM WITH A COACH, PLEASE MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO SPEAK WITH THE COACH IN PRIVATE. PLEASE DO NOT CONFRONT THE COACH BEFORE OR DIRECTLY AFTER THE GAME. VIOLATION OF THIS RULE COULD RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL FROM THE TEAM.
8. IF A PARENT OR FAMILY MEMBER GETS EJECTED FROM ANY SPORTING EVENT YOU WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR THE NEXT TWO (2) GAMES. THIS SUSPENSION WILL ALSO INCLUDE YOUR CHILD FROM ATTENDING AS WELL.

I FULLY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THESE RULES:

**PARENT/GUARDIAN:**

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(SIGNATURE)

**PLAYER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE)

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ST. PAUL RC CHURCH BASKETBALL TEAM RULES**

EVERY PLAYER IS EXPECTED TO COME TO EVERY PRACTICE ON TIME. THREE (3) UNEXCUSED ABSENCES FROM PRACTICE OR GAMES WILL RESULT IN DISMISSAL FROM THE TEAM.

IF A PLAYER CANNOT MAKE PRACTICE OR A GAME FOR ANY REASON, THEY MUST NOTIFY ONE OF THEIR COACHES.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PLAYER TO CALL THEIR COACH TO GET ANY UPDATES TO THE SCHEDULE OF PRACTICES OR GAMES WHEN THEY ARE ABSENT.

NO JEWELRY CAN BE WORN DURING PRACTICE OR IN GAMES. (No rings, necklaces, bracelets, chains, earrings, watches, etc.) FINGERNAILS MUST BE NEATLY TRIMMED. NO FAKE NAILS PERMITTED.

IF A PLAYER IS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL FOR ANY REASON, THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ATTEND PRACTICE OR A GAME.

HIGH TOP BASKETBALL SNEAKERS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR PROPER ANKLE SUPPORT.

AS A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL GIRLS OR BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM YOU ARE EXPECTED TO RESPECT ALL COACHES, TEAM MEMBERS, VISITING COACHES AND PLAYERS. YOUR BEST BEHAVIOR IS EXPECTED AT ALL GIRLS AND BOYS GAMES HOME OR AWAY. VIOLATION OF THIS RULE WILL RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM YOUR TEAM.

IF A PLAYER IS SUSPENDED FROM SCHOOL, THEY ARE NOT PERMITTED TO ATTEND ANY PRACTICES OR GAMES UNTIL THEY RETURN TO SCHOOL.

PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION FOR THEIR CHILD TO PRACTICES AND ALL HOME AND AWAY GAMES. (PLEASE DO NOT ASK THE COACHES FOR RIDES.)

**WHEN DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP YOUR CHILD FROM PRACTICE, PLEASE WALK IN WITH YOUR CHILD. BE SURE THAT A COACH IS PRESENT AND KNOWS WHEN YOUR CHILD IS LEAVING.**

**I FULLY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THESE RULES.**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLAYER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_