



**St. Sebastian Athletics
Booster Club
ATHLETES CODE OF CONDUCT**

Welcome to St. Sebastian CYO Athletics. We have a strong tradition in leadership and competition success. We form true teams by build self-esteem, instilling teamwork while having fun in the process. In order to achieve the goals, we have for this sporting season we have listed some guidelines that all athletes and families must abide to.

Guidelines:

1. ***CYO Sports are sports that take time and dedication.*** It is expected that your child will be present at all sports functions including practices, games and tournaments. Attendance/timeliness to practice is expected or a phone call to the coach prior to practice if he/she is going to be absent is expected. If you do not attend school, you are not allowed to practice.
2. ***Athletes are allowed 3 excused absences during the season.*** This does not include doctor/dentist appointments or illness. After 3 unexcused absences, an athlete will be dismissed from the team. Athletes may need to choose their sport.
3. ***Schoolwork and conduct are extremely important therefore our athletes must maintain a 2.0 GPA.*** If the student fails to maintain a 2.0 GPA that student shall not participate for a two-week period. At the end of the two-week period, the grades will be reviewed for forward progress and effort. If there continues to be no progress the student will remain out for the rest of the quarter.
4. ***Parents are required to work 2-4 shifts during the St. Sebastian Thanksgiving Tournament.*** Parental involvement is vital in the success of the St. Sebastian Booster Club. The Thanksgiving Basketball Tournament is our most important fundraiser. Our participation fee is one of the lowest in this region due this tournament.
5. ***Parents/guest are not allowed to bring any alcoholic beverages or weapons onto school premises.*** Parents represent St. Sebastian and your actions must remain professional at all times. Remember that excessive yelling towards any athlete, referee, umpire, or visiting team may warrant parents from seeing their child play.
6. ***Weekly emails are sent during the season to update you on upcoming events.*** Communication is very important. Please provide us with all emails necessary. The Coach/Athletic Director is not responsible to be a communication tool for parents who are divorced/etc.
7. ***Athletes are expected to be respectful and responsible.*** If an athlete is caught bullying (in person or cyber), using illegal substances or behaving in a way unbecoming of a St. Sebastian athlete, he/she will be dismissed from the team. This is will be a joint discission by the Booster Club Committee.
8. ***Coaches are volunteers and will be treated with respect.*** Any athlete caught eye rolling, talking back or talking in a disrespectful way to coaches will be sent home from practice. This will count as an absence Parents need to follow the 24 hr rule. If you disagree with the coach, please follow the complaint process as defined by the Booster Club Bylaws.

COMPLAINT PROCESS

If any parent/players feels that there has been a violation of the Code of Conduct, follow these steps:

1. *Wait 24 hours.*
2. *Go to the coach and explain the problem.*
3. *If you can't go to the coach or did not find a solution with the coach, go to the Athletic Director*
4. *If you still did not find a solution, send a written complaint to St. Sebastian Booster Club Committee.*

9. The Booster Club would also like to share photos of our team's accomplishments on the Booster Club Website. Please select here if you approve the use of your athletes' photo on the Booster Club Website.

I approve the use of my athletes image for St. Sebastian Booster Club

All athletes represent themselves, the team, and the entire St. Sebastian Community. We have read and agree with the above guidelines

Parent Signature: _____

Date- _____

Athlete Signature: _____

Date- _____