



Code of Conduct for Participation

As a member of St. Stan's Basketball & Cheer teams, We agree to:

1. Attend all scheduled practices, games and team-scheduled events consistently, with few absences, arriving always on time.
 - a. A phone call is required to a member of the coaching staff the day of a missed game or practice.
 - b. If the player does not call, the penalty is potentially one game with no playing time, seated on the bench, with the coaching staff. (The purpose of this rule is that coaches and parents are aware together of the absence - **COACHES DISCRETION depending on grade level of player**).
 - c. Players will arrive 20 minutes before game time. Player that realizes he or she will be late is required to notify a member of the coaching staff, via other teammates, phone call or e-mail.
 - d. Players that do not have a proper uniform conforming with the league rules and coaches rules, will not be allowed to participate in the scheduled event.
 - e. No earrings or jewelry allowed on the practice or game floor (no exceptions).

2. Players will always conduct themselves in a polite and respectable manner. Players, coaches and parents are representatives of the church and the families of St. Stan's Community.
 - a. Players will not argue calls made or not made on the floor by the referee.
 - b. Players arguing over calls or receiving a technical foul for arguing with the referee will be removed from the game floor immediately by the coach. It does not matter if you are right or believe you are correct, the point is **DO NOT ARGUE** calls made by the referee. The player plays, the coach coaches, the referee refs. Technical fouls for arguing with the referee will result in their removal from the game, as well as possible further disciplinary action.
 - c. Player will not argue calls made by the referee with fans or speak with fans attending the game.
 - d. Any player using offensive language on the floor to referee, teammate, fans, opposing players or to themselves will be suspended for one game in addition to the game or practice the offenses take place. This rule carries no exceptions or explanations by the player. The player on the floor is an extension of the Church family, coaching staff as well as the entire Athletic Association. The players will conduct themselves in a respectful manner on and off the basketball floor.
 - e. Bullying is unacceptable behavior and **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED** at any time. Any player who feels they are being bullied or who witnesses bullying is to report the incident to the coach.

3. **Athletes must maintain consistent grades in school. A player may not play if they have a grade lower than a 70 in any subject. If a number grade is not given at school, any grade that is marked "needs improvement or below standard" will be considered as a grade below 70. Reports must be produced for coaches at the coaches' request at various times throughout the season. Coaches and the Athletic Association will work together with the parents to make sure student athletes are succeeding and meeting standards.**

4. The Athletic Association and coaches believe that high standards should be set in this area. As the player gets closer to high school and college, these matters will be out of the player's and parents' hands. Parents should discuss report cards with the coach if a problem develops.

5. **PLAYERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ATTEND PRACTICE OR A GAME if they are absent from school that day (regardless of reason).** If you are not in school, you cannot participate in after- school activities.

6. Signature and date are required by the PLAYER as well as both PARENTS/GUARDIANS in order to participate in the program at St. Stan's. Parents and players should discuss these rules with one another.

**Please return this bottom portion to the coach at the first practice.
Good luck and have a productive and successful season!**

I have read and agree to the above terms and conditions.

Player

Date: _____

Parent

Date: _____

Parent

Date: _____