



**ST. MARK'S ATHLETICS  
CODE OF CONDUCT & TEAM CRITERIA**

**CODE OF CONDUCT**

As a student- athlete at St. Mark's I will always:

1. play hard within the rules of the game.
2. win with humility, lose graciously, thank officials, and congratulate opposing players and coaches after the contest.
3. serve as a host to visiting teams and spectators by directing them to the game location.
4. never attempt to injure an opponent.
5. refrain from taunting, using profanity, or gesturing to opponents or spectators.
6. demonstrate respect toward officials at all time; respect the property and facilities of opponents; leave the bench area clean and orderly after games.
7. be supportive and positive towards your coach and teammates.

**TEAM CRITERIA**

1. All players must have a written excuse for any missed practice or game.
2. Players are allowed one UNEXCUSED absence from a game or practice. More than one will result in dismissal from the team. Missing a St. Mark's GAME for another sport PRACTICE will be considered an unexcused absence.
3. Repeated tardiness to a practice will result in an unexcused absence.
4. Players will be required to attend, but will not be allowed to dress or play in the next game following an unexcused absence.
5. All players must maintain an overall GPA of 2.0, as well as a GPA of 2.0 in each of the core subjects. After any grading period (midterm or quarter) students who have fallen below this standard are immediately ineligible for one week (five school days). If all work is turned in and the student's grade improves, eligibility will be restored after one week.
6. VOLLEYBALL- all players are required to purchase a game jersey and should be worn with black shorts and knee pads.
7. If a player is not picked up following a practice or game he/she will be sent to Day Care. Failure to check into Day Care will result in being suspended for the next competition.
8. If a student is absent from school the day of an athletic contest he/she may not participate in the game unless in special circumstances.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_