ATHLETICS AT MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

MBS offers a variety of opportunities for students in grades 5-8 to participate in competitive athletics. The school year begins fall sports that include football, girls’ basketball and cross country. At the conclusion these seasons boys’ basketball, girls’ volleyball and track begin.

It is our goal at MBS to have an athletic program that will enhance the total education experience of participating students. In order to facilitate that environment, each person involved in the athletic program must understand what behavior is expected of him or her. Every parent should read the athletic handbook thoroughly.

The Parent

I am the guiding force behind my child’s attitude. What is said about coaches and teammates is reflective of my intent to model positive character in my child. I will support the efforts of my child more than the results. I will do my part to encourage a positive environment off the field as well as on the field.

The Player

I am humble in victory and gracious in defeat. I respect my coach and the officials and accept their authority without question. I represent my school with class and dignity. I develop character by working toward a goal over time. I will not quit!

The Spectator

I show respect toward the officials, coaches and players of both teams. I come to the game to support my team. I supervise children under my care at the athletic event. I will never drop off students unsupervised at an athletic event. I am aware that my behavior sets an example for ALL to see.

The Coach

I teach my players much greater lessons than simply how to win. I create a positive environment that allows players to develop confidence as well as competitive spirit. I lead by example at practices and in games. I am fair in my evaluation of skills and my efforts to develop skills. I lead players and spectators to respect officials by setting a good example.

MBS Athletic Handbook Contract

We realize that participation in athletic programs at MBS is a privilege and is voluntary. We AGREE to the following conditions that will govern this participation:

1. We will treat all participants, spectators, officials, and coaches with respect at all times.
2. We will at all times exhibit good sportsmanship.
3. We will accept all coaches’ decisions and the decisions of the school and officials without argument.
4. We will not criticize players, referees or coaches publicly or among groups of participants.
5. We understand and agree that a violation of these conditions of participation may result in the removal of a player from the team or the ejection of a spectator from an event and prohibition from future attendance at athletic events.
6. As a parent/guardian, I have read the Most Blessed Sacrament Athletic Handbook and understand that I must cooperate with the school and the athletic department and adhere to the policies, procedures and regulations contained in this handbook. I also understand that for the good of the entire school community, the Most Blessed Sacrament School Administration may, from time to time, deem it necessary to establish special requirements regarding my child's continued participation in the Most Blessed Sacrament Athletic Program. I agree to abide by these decisions.

This agreement must be signed by both parents/guardians with whom the student resides.

Signature of Parent Date

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Print Student's Name Homeroom

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