

## St Paul Ministries Athletic Parent Agreement

Parents are to be supportive of the entire team at all times. Parents are not to engage in any behavior that would reflect negatively on St Paul Lutheran School or the team. Guidelines for parents are no different from the student athletes in this regard.

Equal playing time is not a guarantee. Coaches are given the flexibility to evaluate athletes during practices on a weekly basis. Playing time is determined by the coach's discretion. Parents are not to "coach" their children during games and tournaments. The athletes should be focused on what their coaches have to say with respect to the team and their play.

**If you have questions about playing time or any coaching decision, please set up a time to discuss the situation with your Athletic Director and he/she will help answer your questions, and/or set up a meeting with the Coach. Parents should not approach, call, text, or email the AD until 24 hours after an activity has concluded.** This gives you time to reflect and think of the best way to voice your concerns.

Un-sportsman-like behavior will not be tolerated at any Sports Club function/event. This includes but is not limited to behaviors such as the use of foul language, angry outbursts, and rude gestures towards other athletes, parents, coaches, officials or opponents. Consequences of such negative actions could result in removal from the game and be subject to further action as stated in our handbook. Parents are encouraged to be supportive of all parties involved during games.

**\*\*\* As a parent, I have read and agree with the guidelines set forth in this handbook.**

**I will also support the team by taking my turn and helping at athletic events. I agree to pay the \$25 fee per child per sport.**

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Player Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_