

Saint Mary Magdalen Football

Parents Code of Conduct

As a parent/or coach with a child participating in the Saint Mary Magdalen organization and as a condition of my child to participate, I agree to the following:

1. I will not smoke or drink alcohol at any SMM practice, game or parking facility.
2. I will not force my child to participate in the sport against their will.
3. I will remember that the children participate to have fun and the game is for them. I acknowledge that encouraging children to have fun and to learn the game is more important than winning.
4. I (and my guests) will encourage good sportsmanship by showing respect, courtesy and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators.
5. I (and my guests) will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent including, but not limited to: booing, taunting, or using **profane language or gestures**.
6. I will encourage my child to treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color or ability.
7. I will respect the officials and coaches and their authority during games, including a request to leave the field. I will not question or confront them at the field, and I will notify a SMM official if I have a problem with a coach, official or other parent.
8. I will wait until before the next scheduled practice to speak with a coach if any issue arise during a game.
9. **I will refrain from sending any derogatory emails and or any other electronic communications to anyone in the SMM organization. This includes but not limited to coaching styles or preferences.**
10. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games unless I am one of the coaches of the team.
11. A parent/guardian must be present at the field with any family member or friend under 21 years old (other than the player) during any game and/or practice.
12. I, the undersigned, further agree that if I (or my guests) am/are ejected from a SMM sanctioned game/ practice(home or away) for any reason; I will accept the archdiocesan punishment given in regards to player, parent and possible team suspension.

Parent: _____

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