

St. Peter Lutheran ATHLETIC COMMITMENT & CONSENT (2017-18)

(Athletes, Managers, and Parents – Please read completely and sign in the designated area.)

Philippians 3:13-14 “...forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”

PLAYERS

As a member of the team, I will:

- Follow all guidelines laid out in the SP Student Handbook including the ASH Code of Conduct.
- Make academic studies their highest priority as a STUDENT-athlete
- Be prompt to practices and games and communicate with the coach when missing is necessary
- Be gracious in victory and accept defeat with dignity
- Be respectful to others - No offensive remarks, trash talking, taunting, boastful celebrations, or other actions that would demean individuals or the sport.
- Treat game officials with respect – No complaining about calls during or after an athletic event
- Exercise self-control – Avoid excessive displays of anger or frustration
- Exemplify a healthy life-style encouraging good nutrition and rest
- Be open-minded, willing to listen and learn
- Encourage team work on and off the court
- Honor the spirit and letter of rules of the sport – avoid improper gamesmanship techniques that violate the highest traditions of sportsmanship
- Engage in positive cheering only
- Be respectful of equipment and assist with set-up and take-down for games and practices
- Accept their role on the team and understand how their attitude and actions affect the group

Understanding it is a privilege to be a member of this team and a student-athlete at St. Peter, I sign this commitment with the intent to uphold the above expectations, NPM initiative, and guidelines in the athletic handbook to the best of my God-given ability.

SIGNED: _____ Date _____

PARENTS & GUARDIANS

As a member of the team, I (we) will:

- Cheer positively for their team and refrain from using artificial noise makers
- Refrain from shouting at officials or making demeaning comments regarding the officials or opposing school
- Refrain from shouting coaching comments, allowing the coach to manage the team without interruption
- Support the coach even if you disagree
- Follow proper channels of communication when there is a concern
- Assist coaches and staff in the setting up and taking down of equipment for games
- Become active in the Booster Club by volunteering at athletic events hosted throughout the year by St. Peter (FDM XC Invite, Saints Shootout, & LSA State Basketball Tournament)

Please indicate if you do not want your child’s picture used in SP Promotional Material or on the Athletic Website by checking here: _____

As parent or guardian of this child, I give my consent for them to participate in the indicated St. Peter sports and intend to uphold the above expectations, NPM initiative, and guidelines in the athletic handbook to the best of my God-given ability.

SIGNED: _____ Date _____

*Please return to the school office or Mr. Bickel in the athletic office before participating on any team.