

St Joseph Catholic School  
Parents Code of Ethics

Dallas Parochial League (DPL) and St Joseph Catholic School will offer coaches training seasonally to all DPL volunteer coaches. After these trainings, St Joseph Volunteer Coach will sign a Coaches Code of Ethics Pledge that states they will instill appropriate ethics while in their coaching position. Parents will also be held to a high standard of behavior to provide a positive environment for their child's sports experiences. Together as partners, we can provide a faith based, fun, safe and positive athletic experience for all of the participants in the DPL. Please take time to read this pledge and return it with your child's registration form. This Parent's Code of Ethics Pledge **MUST** be signed and returned with your child's registration form before he/she will be eligible to participate!

I hereby pledge to provide a positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in DPL sports by adhering to this Parent's Code of Ethics.

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or sporting event.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
3. I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
4. I will support coaches and officials working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
5. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all sporting events.
6. I will remember that we are all part of the Catholic Community and that the game is for youth and not for adults.
7. I will do my very best to make sports fun for my child.
8. I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, gender, creed or ability.
9. I promise to help my child enjoy the sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting coaches and providing transportation.

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