

2022-2023 CSAA CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

The Catholic Schools Athletic Association (CSAA) is dedicated to Evangelizing Hearts, Educating Minds, Encouraging Talent and Embracing Future for all students in the Diocese of Baton Rouge.

PLAYERS will always:

- follow the regulations set up by the CSAA, the school, and the church parish.
- respect the judgement of officials and abide by the rules of the contests. Technical fouls, unsportsmanlike conduct penalties, and ejections are never acceptable.
- treat opposing players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect.
- conduct themselves in a positive manner, reflecting Catholic Christian values.
- adhere to the decisions of the league manager, school principal, and pastor of the parish.

COACHES will always:

- follow the regulations set up by the CSAA, the school, and the church parish.
- respect the judgement of officials and abide by the rules of the contests. Arguing with officials, technical fouls, unsportsmanlike conduct penalties, and ejections are never acceptable.
- set a good example for players and fans to follow, exemplifying the highest moral and ethical behavior.
- treat opposing players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect.
- instruct players in proper sportsmanship and demand that they behave accordingly.
- coach in a positive manner, encouraging players through positive reinforcement.
- be drug-, alcohol-, and tobacco-free at all CSAA practices and games.
- ensure that my behavior and actions are always representative of the moral community that I am charged with building.
- adhere to the decisions of the league manager, school principal, and pastor of the parish.

SPECTATORS will always:

- respect decisions made by contest officials and never publicly criticize their work.
- be a role model for our youth by positively supporting teams and not shouting instructions or criticism to the players or coaches.
- remember that the players are children and are playing for their enjoyment, not mine.
- not make derogatory comments or gestures to players, coaches, spectators of the opposing team, officials, or game administrators.
- be drug-, alcohol-, and tobacco-free at all CSAA games.
- ensure that my behavior and actions are always representative of my commitment to the mission and philosophy of the CSAA.
- adhere to the decisions of the league manager, school principal, and pastor of the parish.

ENFORCEMENT

Violations of this CSSA Code of Conduct may result in Coaches, Players, and/or Spectators suspended from participation in CSAA activities or additional penalties as explained under the Sanctions section of the CSAA Handbook (available upon request). My signature below indicates that I have read the CSAA Code of Conduct and agree to follow the guidelines stated above in my presence and participation at all CSAA events.

Printed Player Name

Signature of Player

Signature of Parent

Date