

## **Saint Robert Bellarmine Athletics Code of Conduct 2026/2027**

### **Purpose**

Our goal is for every player and parent to have a positive experience in our athletic programs, ensuring that practices and games are conducted in a safe, respectful, and enjoyable manner.

### **Player Expectations**

As a player, I agree to:

- Treat coaches, teammates, opponents, and officials with respect
- Listen to and follow directions during practices and games
- Show good sportsmanship at all times, whether we win or lose
- Take care of all equipment and facilities and not cause any damage to equipment or facilities
- Commit to my team for the full season and participate with a positive attitude

If these expectations are not met:

- **First offense:** You will meet with your coach and parent/guardian
- **Second offense:** You will sit out part or all of a game or practice
- **Third offense:** You will be removed from the team

### **Commitment Policy:**

Players who quit after the team roster is finalized and published by the Athletics Commission will not be eligible to participate in any other athletics at Saint Robert Bellarmine for the remainder of the school year unless the Athletics Commission approves a special circumstance, such as a medical or family emergency.

### **Academic and School Expectations**

I understand that if I am placed on "Academic Probation" by the school Principal (for maintaining lower than 70% in any academic subject at the time of formal grading periods which are mid- and end-semester), I will become ineligible to participate in all St. Robert Bellarmine sponsored athletics for the next two weeks. At the end of two weeks I will meet with the school Principal to evaluate my academic progress and my eligibility may be restored if I no longer have grades below 70%. If I still have grade(s) lower than 70%, my grades will be checked every two weeks to determine eligibility.

I understand that as a St. Robert Bellarmine student and athletic team member I must maintain a good disciplinary record. If I am referred to the school Principal for behavior reasons, I may be placed on

“Disciplinary Probation” and become ineligible to participate in St. Robert Bellarmine Athletics for two weeks. At the end of two weeks, my disciplinary progress will be reviewed and my eligibility may be restored if I am no longer on Disciplinary Probation.

I understand that if I am unable to participate in my regularly scheduled physical education class during the school day due to illness, medical reasons, or for any unexcused reason, I will be ineligible to participate in St. Robert Bellarmine sponsored practices or games. If I go home early from school due to illness, medical reasons, or for any unexcused reason, I will also be ineligible to participate in St. Robert Bellarmine sponsored meetings, practices, games, or competitions for that day.

### **Parent/Guardian Expectations**

As a parent/guardian, I agree to:

- Support all players, coaches, and officials with respect
- Avoid negative comments or disruptive behavior at practices or games
- Encourage good sportsmanship and team spirit

If expectations are not met:

- **First offense:** Private conversation or reminder from coach/Athletics Commission
- **Second offense:** Written reminder outlining the issue and next steps
- **Third offense:** Restricted sideline or game attendance

### **Acknowledgment**

By signing below, we agree to follow these expectations and policies and understand the consequences for not doing so.

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name:

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Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_