

St. Thomas and St. Timothy Middle School Code of Conduct for Athletes 2023-2024

The student-athlete in at St. Thomas and St. Timothy Middle School shall:

1. Start every competition with a team prayer.
2. Act in a Christian manner exhibiting good sportsmanship both on and off the court keeping in mind that he/she is an official ambassador of St. Thomas and St. Timothy Middle School.
3. Respect opponents, officials, coaches, teammates, and spectators at all times.
4. Remember that participation is a privilege not a right.
5. Remember that participation in athletic programs is an opportunity to learn and have fun, and not to focus on winning or pleasing other people.
6. Welcome opponents when they arrive and congratulate them sincerely at the end of the competition.
7. Be a good sport; applaud all good plays regardless of which team made the play.
8. Accept both victory and defeat with pride and honor – never be boastful or bitter.
9. Maintain grades (class work, homework, projects, and tests) giving the best effort in academics and in the life of the school.
10. Maintain good behavior in school and at school events (even those not associated with athletic programs).
11. Listen to and learn from the coach.
12. Work hard to improve skills and help the team.
13. Follow all the rules and regulations set by the coach, school, sport/league, and Archdiocese.
14. Co-operate with officials, coaches, teammates, and opponents as without them there would be no competition.
15. Respect the judgment of the officials. Never argue or show disrespect to the officials or opposing coaches. Only the coaches should ask the officials for a clarification of the rules.
16. Attend all practices and competitions. If not able, the athlete or the parent/guardian should notify the coach in advance.
17. Respect school property at all venues and refrain from damaging or destroying that property.
18. Return all school property including uniforms to the coach in a timely manner and in good condition.

Signature of Student Athlete: _____ Date: _____