



# SAINT ROCCO SCHOOL

*Sharing the Love of the Heart of Christ!*

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## Athletic Policies/Regulations

### A. Forms

1. All forms must be signed.
2. Registration/Release Form must be returned and fee paid **before** season begins. There will be no exceptions.
3. The “Liability Control Voluntary Release Form” forms must be returned **before** tryouts. Any athlete who does not have on file a valid form will be ineligible to play.

### B. Try-Outs

1. CAL has a **NO-CUT Policy**.

### C. Academic Eligibility

Participation in Saint Rocco School athletic program is a privilege and not a right. Academics and behavior are top priority for a student to be part of a school’s athletic program. There are both academic and behavioral standards which a student must meet.

Any student athlete not conforming to the academic standard will be prohibited from participating in competition until the school has determined that the matter has been properly addressed.

Students must pass with a 70 in every subject, failure to do so will result in loss of eligibility. To regain eligibility, the student must be passing for the present semester in all classes, up to within seven days of the game.

Each student athlete must also be in good standing regarding St. Rocco School behavioral standards. (refer to school handbook) A student not conforming to the standards will be prohibited from participating in competition for that week and until the school determines that the matter has been resolved.

A student athlete must attend a full day of school in order to participate in an athletic practice or game on that day, unless the absence is school related or due to a verified medical appointment.

### D. Conduct Eligibility

1. Students must participate in group prayer before the start of game or activity.
2. Students must maintain a high standard of sportsmanship, citizenship and respect at all times.
3. Students who serve a detention are not allowed to play ½ of the next game, however they must attend the practice or risk being suspended from the team.
4. Students who have in-school suspension will not be permitted to play the entire next game. They must come to the game, sit on the bench but not dress in their uniform. They are still required to attend the practice.
5. Students who constantly misbehave in class may not be allowed to play in the next game. Students will have to meet with the principal to determine whether or not they can play the next game.
6. The athlete shall receive no special privilege such as extra examinations, delayed marks, make-up opportunities, or other favors which are not granted on equal terms to every student in the school.
7. Admission to, or exclusion from, participation in a sport because of these eligibility rules, shall take place at the close of the school day on which report cards are issued for the end of the regular marking period.
8. If a game is postponed or results in a tie; the eligibility of the participants does not hold over until the game is played off.

## Taunting

The definition of taunting is this:

*“Any actions or comments by coaches, players, or spectators which are intended to bait, anger, embarrass, ridicule, or demean others, whether or not the deeds or words are vulgar or racist. Included is conduct that berates, needles, intimidates or threatens based on gender, ethnic origin or background, and conduct that attack religious beliefs, size, economic status, speech, family, special needs or personal matters.”*

Examples of taunting by coaches, players or spectators include:

- A. Any form of “Trash Talk”
- B. Ethnic or racial slurs
- C. Physical intimidation outside the spirit of the game
- D. References to sexual orientation
- E. “In the Face” confrontation by one player or another
- F. Standing over or straddling a tackled or fallen player

Good sports don’t need to wait for other’s actions. Good sports already know what is offensive, and what has no more place in school sports than it would have in a school classroom. This is educational athletics. We must maintain the highest education standards in all facets of the athletic arena.

**Please note:** A student who violates any of the policies/regulations may be subject to disciplinary action which may include a warning, suspension, or removal from the activity. The principal is the final authority responsible for all athletic activity of his/her school at all levels of competition.

### **Student Pledge**

*As a student participant, I am a role model. I understand the spirit of fair play and participation for enjoyment. I will not engage in any form of disrespectful behavior, including inappropriate language and unnecessary physical contact. I will show respect for all participants, coaches, referees, teachers, and group leaders. I understand the behavior and academic expectations of my school, and hereby accept the responsibility and privilege of representing this school and community as a student participant.*

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parent/Guardian Pledge**

*As a parent/guardian, I acknowledge that I am a role model. I will remember that extra-curricular activities are an extension of the classroom, offering learning experiences for all students. I will show respect for all participants, coaches, referees, teachers, group leaders and spectators. I will participate by supporting, encouraging and uplifting all participants and groups. I understand the behavior and academic expectations of my child’s school, and hereby accept the responsibility to be a good role model and I will encourage my child to do the same.*

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**CHRIST** is the reason for this school.  
*~in our minds, on our lips, and always in our hearts~*