

# Letter of Commitment

Dear Parent,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your daughter or son has signed up for the current sports season and to establish a level of commitment from both you and your child. Because we do not want to cut any players and realize that many kids also participate in many different after school activities, we want to ensure that your child is dedicated and committed to this team and that he or she makes a fair effort to their coaches and teammates.

Please read below and sign this form to indicate that you and your child understand our expectations and will commit to the St Mary Athletics Program.

1. You agree to place the academics of your child ahead of sports and will support the school and coaches in enforcing the eligibility rules.
2. You agree that your child will make every effort to participate in every practice and attend every game.
3. You agree to support the Athletic Program by working shifts in the concession stand and at the scorer's table as needed. The specific requirements will be worked out by the Concessions Manager.
4. You agree to conduct yourself with dignity and respect towards all coaches, school staff and other parents. You further agree to promote good sportsmanship in your child at all practices and games.
5. You agree to approach the Athletic Director first with questions or concerns regarding the coaching staff.
6. You agree that playing time in games is determined by the coach and that playing time decisions will not be second guessed or criticized.
7. You agree to refrain from coaching from the sidelines. You agree that this applies not only to parents but any and all spectators who come to watch your child play. You agree that doing so will result in your child not playing in the next scheduled game(s).
8. You agree there is a 24 hour period after any game in which you will not approach the coach and/or AD to discuss any game related issues. This also applies to negative comments made on social media such as Facebook, InstaGram, and/or Twitter, etc. Failure to comply will result in your child being suspended from the team.
9. You agree that failing to comply with any of the above will compromise your child's participation in this sports season.
10. You agree to refund St. Mary Athletics a total of \$65 for a lost or damaged jersey.

We will make every effort to make this system as fair as possible and that your family has an enjoyable experience.

Any questions? Call James Hogan 517-404-8245 or email: [jhogan011@att.net](mailto:jhogan011@att.net)

I agree to all of the points outlined in the Letter of Commitment for the upcoming sports season.

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Child's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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