

# STM Athletic Participants' Contract

We realize that participation in athletic programs at St. Thomas More Catholic School is voluntary. We agree to the following conditions that will govern this participation:

1. We understand in order to participate in school-sponsored athletics at St. Thomas More Catholic School, students must maintain a **2.0 GPA and a B average in conduct in the core subjects for all grading periods.**
2. We will accept all coaches' decisions without argument.
3. We will not criticize the coaching publicly or among groups of other participants.
4. We will not complain about playing time as established by league regulations.
5. We will, at all times, exhibit good sportsmanship.

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Signature of Participant

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Signature of Parent

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## **Athletics at St. Thomas More School**

St. Thomas More School offers a variety of opportunities to participate in competitive athletics. The school year begins with boys football and girls basketball. At the conclusion of these seasons, boys basketball and girls volleyball are offered. Finally, in the Spring semester, track and field is offered for both boys and girls. The track season is very short and is offered to allow students to participate and determine whether this is a sport they will pursue in high school. Teams in all but track are determined after try-outs. The coaches of the teams are responsible for evaluating and choosing the team members. After CSAL teams are chosen, remaining players will have an opportunity to compete in the CYO league provided coaches are available.

## **St. Thomas More Competitors' Code**

### **The Player**

I play for the love of the game. I win without boasting. I lose without excuses and never quit. I respect officials and accept their decisions without question. I never forget that I represent my school and contribute to my team.

### **The Coach**

I inspire in my players a love of the game and a desire to win. I teach them that it is better to lose fairly than to win unfairly. I lead players and spectators to respect officials by setting a good example. I am the type of person that I want my players to be.

### **The Official**

I know the rules. I am fair and firm in all my decisions. I call them as I see them. I treat players and coaches courteously and demand the same treatment myself. I know the game is for the players and let them have the spotlight.

### **The Spectator**

I come to the game to support my team. I show respect toward the players and coaches of both teams. I do not take the spotlight away from the players. I go to the game because I enjoy the sport or to watch my children and their friends. I am setting an example that ALL will see.



**St. Thomas More  
Catholic School**

**Student Information Form**

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Student's Name (please print)

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Homeroom

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Parent Name (please print)

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Parent Name (please print)

**STM Athletics Registration**

**Sport signing up for:**

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | All Football            | \$85.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | CSAA Volleyball    | \$85.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CSAA Basketball Varsity | \$85.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | CSAA Developmental | \$75.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Track Team              | \$75.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | CSAA J.V. Teams    | \$75.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cross Country           | \$85.00 |                          |                    |         |

**Method of Payment:**

- Check No. \_\_\_\_\_
- Cash