

Player and Parent Responsibilities

This is a portion of the Athletic Manual – for the full manual, please see the school website at www.smlschool.org under “Athletic Association.”

CODE OF CONDUCT:

- Coaches, parents and players are required to read, sign and abide by the Trenton Diocesan Athletic Code of Conduct.
- Any action that results in ejection by a game official must be reported within 24 hours to the League Divisional Representative. In addition, the player/coach or fan will be ineligible for the next league game (including playoffs) that is played by that team. If the ejected player/coach participates in the next league game (including playoffs) the game will be declared a forfeit.

PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES & REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM

- Participation in athletic activities is contingent upon the student receiving satisfactory marks in both academic subjects and school conduct.
- Students who are excused from participating in a SML physical education class as a result of injury, illness or physical infirmity are not eligible to participate in interscholastic athletic activities, including practices and games. The school nurse and coach must be notified whenever a case is referred to a physician or hospital. Student participation in athletics can only resume upon clearance with a doctor’s note.
- Students who are absent the day of a game or practice are not permitted to participate in interscholastic athletic activities, including practices and games.
- Participation in multiple school sports during a single season is not permitted.
- Students are responsible to return their uniform and/or equipment at the end of the season in reasonable condition. If not returned, the player’s parents will be responsible to pay the replacement costs.
- Players are required to read, sign and abide by the Trenton Diocesan Athletic Code of Conduct.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Before any athlete tries out for a sport, the parent/student must provide the following documents to the school health office: Without these forms, an athlete is not permitted to participate.
 - the annual NJ Dept of Education Athletic Pre-participation Examination Form
 - an updated annual sports physical
- Before any athlete tries out for a sport, the parent/student must provide the following documents to the SMLAA: Without these forms, an athlete is not permitted to participate.
 - athletic registration form and fee
 - a medical release form
 - release from health office documenting annual sports physical
 - signed code of conduct form signed by parent and student
- Parents are responsible for the transportation of their child to each practice and game. Delivery and pickup of all children must be punctual
- Parents of all student-athletes are required to volunteer their time in the snack bar during the regular basketball season, during any tournaments held at the school and during any playoffs scheduled at SML's gym. The revenue from the snack bar and tournaments benefits the entire athletic program, not just basketball, therefore all team parents are expected to volunteer.
- Parents are responsible to ensure that their child returns their uniform and/or equipment at the end of the season. If not returned, the parents will be responsible to pay the replacement cost.
- Parents are required to read, sign and abide by the Trenton Diocesan Athletic Code of Conduct.