

## St. Athanasius Athletics Parents' Creed

St. Athanasius Athletics is on a mission to provide and establish a wholesome Athletic program that promotes sportsmanship and fair play, the emphasis is on teaching character, athletic and social skills, sportsmanship and a healthy attitude. The coaches teach a lead through example, where winning is not the most important objective. With the above in mind, we, the Executive Board of the Booster Club and the Athletic Director have developed the parents' creed for all parents in our program to follow:  
I do hereby promise to:

1. Remember that we are participating for FUN.
2. Realize that winning comes secondary to our children and the children having fun is important.
3. Understand that this program is not for the adults but a league formed for the children in the St. Athanasius community.
4. Refrain from using foul language during any practice, game, or any other function related to St. Athanasius Athletics.
5. Never use alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, or tobacco during a practice, game, or any other function related to St. Athanasius Athletics
6. Address all parental complaints directly to the coach in a calm and professional manner and in private. The day after game or practice.
7. Drop off and pickup my child from any practice, game, or any other function related to the athletic function at the appropriate times indicated by coaches.

I understand that I will be asked not to attend any practice, game, or any other function related to St. Athanasius Athletics by the Executive Board of the Booster Club, the Athletic Director or designated school officials, for serious violations of any of the above.

### TEN THINGS PARENTS AND PLAYERS CAN DO TO HELP A COACH

1. Deliver your child to practices and games on time.
2. Say only positive things on the sidelines of games, focus on effort, not winning.
3. Communicate with the coaches, but not on the playing field.
4. Don't shout instructions to your child during the game.
5. Call the coaches if your child is going to miss a game or practice.
6. Don't allow sleepovers or late movies the night before a game.
7. Have your child get all their equipment and uniform around the night before a game. It's not your responsibility it's your child's.
8. Support the coaches, especially regarding lineup choices and discipline of players.
9. Feed the kids before games and practices and have them bring water bottles.
10. Write the coaches a thank-you note or, better yet, have your child write one.

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Signature of Athlete

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Signature of Parent

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Date

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