**SSPJ Student Athletes’ Code of Conduct - 2017-2018**

* I will strive to always thank God for my ability to play on an athletic team, giving Him glory both in wins and losses.
* I know that I am a student first and that participation in athletics is a privilege for those who maintain passing grades (no failing grades on most recent report card or mid-term report).
* I will win gracefully with humility and lose with dignity.
* I will conduct myself in the model of Jesus on the court/ field: humble, hard-working, gracious, patient, and respectful of teammates and opponents.
* I realize and understand that being on a team is a commitment that I am making not only to my coach but to my teammates, as well.  I will attend all practices and games, and if something causes me to need to miss, I will contact my coach beforehand.
* I understand that all athletes must attend school at least half day to be eligible to participate in that day’s practice or games. Students who leave school because of illness may not come back to school for a practice or game. Any exception must be pre-approved by the principal.
* I understand that if I am disciplined at school that it is my duty to let my coach know.
* If I have an injury, I will let my coaches and parents know immediately.
* I understand that equipment and uniforms issued to me must be turned in before participation can begin in another sport.
* I will take care of my team uniform and make sure it gets washed after games and before turning it back into the school.

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