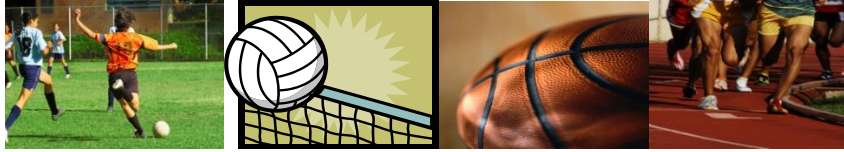


ST. MATTHEW MAGIC

St. Matthew Magic Athletic Program



PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES / CONTRACT

RESPONSIBILITIES OF ALL PARENTS OF ST. MATTHEW STUDENT-ATHLETES:

1. To be a positive fan of the team.
2. To discuss with the student-athlete his or her responsibilities.
3. To treat the coaches, referees, and opponents with respect and courtesy.
4. To discuss any complaints with the coach and attempt to resolve them at that level before bringing them to a higher level.
5. To ensure that athletes do not arrive more than 10 minutes before the start of practice and that athletes are picked up immediately after completion of practice.
6. To provide transportation to and from games.
7. To supervise any guests attending athletic games and/or practices.
8. To have their own insurance to cover the athlete.
9. To attend any mandatory parent meetings that a coach may call. If they cannot attend, it is their responsibility to contact the coach to obtain information presented at the meeting.
10. To take great care in not over extending student athletes. Understand that if your child is participating in St. Matthew Parish athletics, the St. Matthew Parish team has higher priority than activities of the non-school team.
11. To be positive role models for our student athletes and abide by the philosophy of St. Matthew Parish Athletics which promotes good sportsmanship, teamwork, dignity and accomplishment. Parent failure in creating a positive environment (ie name calling, profanity) for our student athletes will result in their child or children receiving a one game suspension for first offense, three game suspension for second offense and removal from the team for any offenses thereafter.
12. If notified by a teacher that the student athlete is failing to maintain their class studies to their academic level, or failing to complete classroom requirements and assignments; the parent's responsibility is to give the child a two week probationary period to improve their academic level. If improvement is determined during the two week probationary period, the student athlete may continue participating in practices and games. If a lack of improvement is shown, parents will voluntarily suspend their child from practices and games for a period of time determined by the teacher accessing that student's achievement.
13. To notify the coach if their child is unable to attend a practice or game.
14. To sign the St. Matthew Parish Student Athlete Parent's Contract

ST. MATTHEW PARISH STUDENT ATHLETES PARENT'S CONTRACT

By signing this form I (we), _____ certify and give permission for _____ to participate in the athletic program of St. Matthew Parish. I (we) have read and discussed the policies given above with my child and I (we) release the coach, Athletic Director, and other teammates from all liability and waive any claims against them.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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