

# **St. Paul Lutheran School Farmington, MO.**

## **Coach's Code of Conduct**

***I, as a Coach of St. Paul Lutheran School in Farmington, MO. Will conduct myself in a Christian like manner at all times, because I must be aware that I can be either a positive or a negative Christian influence upon the development Of the children I coach.***

**I as a coach for St. Paul will always strive to set an example of the highest Christian standards that St. Paul Lutheran School expects from all of its coaches.**

**As a coach, I recognize that the game belongs to the players and will put the welfare of the game and players above any personal gain.**

**I will do my best to learn the fundamental skills and teaching techniques related to the game in which I coach and become familiar with the rules of the game.**

**As a coach or assistant coach, I will not engage in any unchristian or unsportsman-like conduct and will not tolerate such behavior from my players or spectators.**

**I will uphold the authority of the referee(s) who are assigned to the game in which I coach.**

**I will refrain from criticizing the referee(s) and I will assist them every way possible to conduct a fair and competitive contest.**

**I will avoid arguing with opposing coaches, player(s), referee(s) or spectators before, during or after a game.**

**I will learn the strengths and weakness of my players so that I can develop a training program to enhance their strengths and place them into situations that provide them with maximum opportunity to achieve success and development.**

**I will conduct and develop practices so that the players have an opportunity to improve their skill level through active participation and learning processes.**

**I will protect the health and safety of my players.**

**I will avoid running up the score on an opponent.**

**I must recognize the importance of the athlete's academic development and promote the proper balance between athletic and academic activities.**

**I must first and always remember, and to always teach the players that everything we do, even sports, we do for the Glory of our Lord.**

**I have read and understand the above document and will follow all expectations set forth by St. Paul Lutheran School.**

**I understand that failure to adhere to these coaches' rules and expectations could result in being removed as a coach of St. Paul.**

**Sport** \_\_\_\_\_ **Team** \_\_\_\_\_

**Head Coach** \_\_\_\_\_ **or Assistant Coach** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name (please print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_