

ST. CATHERINE'S HIGH SCHOOL (GRADE 6-12)

*Athletics & Activities Co-
Curricular Code*

Rules of Eligibility and Conduct

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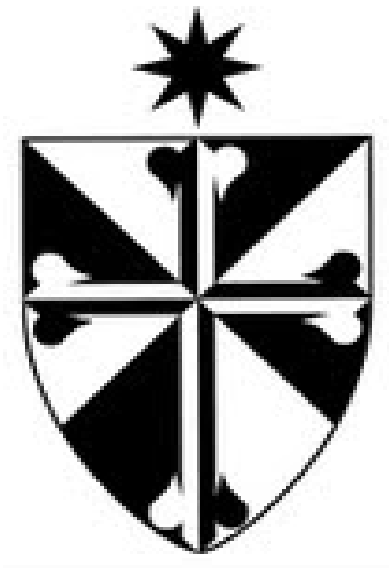


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Athletics and Activities Co-Curricular Code for
St. Catherine's High School (Grade 6-12)

I. Philosophy

St. Catherine's High School believes that participation in interscholastic athletics and/or school sponsored activities provides a means for students and athletes to demonstrate God given talents and abilities to gain the respect of others and self, mature personally, and develop important skills that evolve from working together with teammates. We believe that the values that result from school-sponsored interscholastic athletic competition/activities include:

- Socialization
- Building of self-esteem
- Development of a sense of responsibility
- Development of a sense of commitment
- Provision for exploration and expansion of interests

The Athletic/Co-Curricular Program at St. Catherine's is a vital part of the educational program. Our primary purpose is to assist students in growing and maturing into responsible members of our school and community. Respect, courtesy, honesty and good sportsmanship are basic to good citizenship and should form the basis for all behavior.

This Athletic/Activity code outlines the standards for students participating in our programs. These include standards of behavior in the areas of school attendance, academic achievement, and proper conduct.

As students experience the privilege of participating in St. Catherine's Athletic/Activity Programs, they must also accept the responsibility of maintaining a set of standards that will bring credit to themselves, their faith, their family, their school and their activity. The following are established policies that support the standards and expectations of our Athletic/Activity Programs. Deviation from the standards will mean suspension from "part of" or "the entire" St. Catherine's Athletic/Activity Program. Unless otherwise indicated, the term "violation" in the code means a confirmed or admitted act.

II. Mission

Faith life is paramount at St. Catherine's High School, evident every day in all co-curricular activities. St. Catherine's Athletic/Activity Programs will provide opportunities for all students to become involved in a variety of athletics/co-curricular activities under the direction of trained, qualified coaches/advisors, and will offer a diverse program of opportunities that are designed to meet the needs of our students.

As part of the people of God, we therefore strive to provide a co-curricular program which includes:

- an emphasis on the faith life and development of the student-athlete,
- a concern for the individual needs of the student-athlete,
- an atmosphere which fosters care and respect for self and others,
- a commitment to justice and peace.

III. Introduction

Students participating in athletics and/or co-curricular activities must comply with all current rules and regulations as established by the following organizations:

- St. Catherine's High School
- The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association(WIAA)
- The Metro Classic Conference/Southeast conference (Boys Volleyball)
- Coach of the team/ Advisor of the activity

Information regarding WIAA rules and regulations is included in this Code of Conduct. Parents/ Student-Athletes may access the entire WIAA Handbook at www.wiaawi.org

Metro Classic Conference/Southeast Conference rules and regulations pertain mainly to schedules and the regulation of sports governed by the Metro Classic Conference and the Southeast Conference. Special areas/topics such as "good sportsmanship" may have specific rules/guidelines that are generated by the high school principals who represent each Metro Classic Conference and/or Southeast Conference School.

Rules and regulations for student-athletes participating in the interscholastic athletic programs/school-sponsored activities for St. Catherine's are included in this handbook. Co-curricular activities include all school related organized activities that are offered outside of St. Catherine's academic class requirements, including both curriculum related and non-curriculum related groups and activities.

Coaches/Advisors are responsible for establishing rules, regulations and procedures for teams/participants under their jurisdiction. While rules and safety procedures may be reiterated orally on a regular basis, information that is needed by participants on an ongoing basis will be distributed in writing to all students.

IV. Discrimination

St. Catherine's will comply with all federal and state laws that prohibit discrimination. The school will not discriminate in the eligibility for participation in athletic programs and activities, standards and rules of behavior, disciplinary actions or facilities usage on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability. However, the school may provide separate programs in interscholastic athletics for males and females if such programs are comparable in type, scope and support from the school. The school may also provide separate toilet, locker and shower facilities for males and females.

V. Required Documentation and Fees

A. Athletics and Activities Co-Curricular Code Agreement

To participate in athletics or co-curricular activities, a student must read this Athletic/Co-Curricular Code and sign the Athletic/co-curricular agreement **EACH SCHOOL YEAR**. The Agreement is attached as **Addendum D** to this Athletic/Co-Curricular Code.

By signing the Agreement, the student and his or her parent/guardian certifies that they have read this Athletic/Co-Curricular Code and will abide by its terms for the entire school year, on and off campus, in and out of the season which they wish to participate. Parents, guardians and/or legal custodians must also read and sign the Agreement, indicating that they have received a copy of the Athletic/Co-Curricular Code, and that they understand, accept and will make every effort to assist all students in upholding the rules set forth below in this Athletic/Co-Curricular Code.

Additional documentation and fees are required to participate in athletics and co-curricular activities, as described below.

B. Athletics

Prior to being declared eligible for athletic participation, student-athletes must submit the following forms, accurately completed, to the Athletic Office:

- All student-athletes must have a **Permit to Practice** in order to begin any sport activity. Only the Athletic Director issues Permits to Practice. All forms are to be handed in personally to the Athletic Director. Do Not Mail Any Athletic Forms! All forms can be found at <http://athletics-home-page.saintcats.schoolfusion.us>
- In order to receive a Permit to Practice, all of these **EIGHT** steps must be completed:
 1. A **waiver of athlete has insurance form** within which the athlete and parent(s)/guardian(s) agree to abide by the policies of the Athletic Department. These policies are found in a section of the Family Handbook.

2. A current **WIAA Physical examination card**, signed and dated by a physician, must be on file in the Athletic Director's Office. Those returning student-athletes who have a physical card on file already (valid for two years) may use the alternate year physical exam card are listed on a separate sheet. The Main Office has a copy as well. **The WIAA Alternate year card** is allowed if the last physical was dated from April 1, 2012 – March 31, 2013, and there has not been a major injury or illness since then; these students must, however, have both cards on file! Incoming students may also use this alternate year card, but must also turn in the current year (green) card, completed by a physician, as well.
 3. A signed copy of the **SCHS Concussion Agreement/Fact Form**. Info attached in **Addendum A and B** to this Code. The sheet must be signed and returned for **EACH SPORT THE STUDENT-ATHLETE PARTICIPATES IN**.
 4. A signed copy of the **Parent Sportsmanship Agreement**.
 5. An **Athletic Emergency Card** must be completed and returned.
 6. Every athlete must view the **videotape "Know the Risks"**, and a parent/guardian must view it as well. It must be viewed by each athlete and by one parent/guardian, but it needs to be seen only once for each person, not once per season, or once per year. **This means that a parent/guardian who has seen the video for another child does not need to view it again.** This will be shown during the Freshman Orientation sessions in August. In addition, the video will be shown, by appointment, starting in August during the regular office hours of the Athletic Director.
 7. **Athletic Participation Fee**- this fee is for each sport the athlete participates in during the school year. This fee must be paid in the Main Office, and the receipt brought to the Athletic Director's Office. No Athletic User Fees will be collected by the Athletic Director or the specific sport coaches. If the student does not make the team or decides not to go out for the team **BEFORE** tryouts begin, the check will be returned.
 - \$200.00 Athletic fee-High School
 - Middle School Athletic fee varies by sport
 - Co-curricular fees vary within the activities- please see advisor for information
 8. A **participation in athletic training service form** must be signed. This is a consent for care and treatment, acknowledgement of receipt of notice of privacy practices, authorization for use and disclosure of protected health information and a student's rights with respect to this authorization.
- **Permit to Practice** - Once all of the above forms/fees are completed each athlete will need to report to the Athletic Director's office with all forms and a receipt for their fee to

receive a permit to practice signed by the Athletic Director. All returning students must have fulfilled all financial obligations to St. Catherine's H.S. from the 2012-13 school year before a Permit to Practice is issued.

- The athlete will give their coach the "PTP"
- **Only when the coach receives the "PTP" will the athlete be allowed to participate (this includes tryouts and practicing)**

VI. Academic Standards

In order to be academically eligible to participate in athletics/activities for St. Catherine's High School (grades 6-12), a student must meet the following standards:

- A. A student must have no more than ONE failing grade (including Incompletes) in the last progress/grading period.
- B. A student must maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or above for the last progress period.

A student who does not meet these academic standards will be ineligible to participate in athletics and activities at St. Catherine's until he or she regains eligibility, as described in this section.

A. Failing/Incomplete Grades

A student at St. Catherine's with more than ONE failing grade will be deemed academically ineligible until the next progress/grading period. On or after the next progress/grading period; a student may regain eligibility if he/she has no more than ONE failing grade while still maintaining a minimum 2.0 GPA. A student will regain eligibility immediately once any "incompletes" are made up.

In the case of fall sports in which the earliest allowed competition is before the first day students are in class:

1. Fall Sports- The minimum ineligibility period shall be the lesser of :
 - a. 21 consecutive calendar days beginning with the date of earliest allowed competition in a sport.
 - Or*
 - b. One-third of the maximum number of games/meets allowed in a sport (rounded up if one-third results in a fraction).

B. Minimum GPA

-Probation Status

A student who does not receive a minimum of a 2.30 GPA will be informed of academic probation status within five (5) school days following the end of the progress period. Students who fall under the probation category are still eligible to compete in all contests, competitions and performances; however, they will be required to attend after school resource help in the library two days a week from 2:15- 3:00. This time will take precedent over practice and it is the discretion of the coach/advisor if playing time/other privileges are affected.

-Ineligible Status

Students failing to maintain a 2.0 GPA at the end of the progress/grading period will become ineligible until a 2.0 GPA is regained for the following progress/grading period. If a student becomes academically ineligible, his/her academic standing will be reviewed at the next progress/grading period and if it is determined his/her GPA is above a 2.0 while also having no more than ONE failing grade, he/she will become eligible for competition; however, he/she will remain on academic probation for that progress/grading period. Second semester GPA/coursework can be raised through summer school courses approved by the building principal/designee.

Students may participate in practice, but may not participate in games, contests or performances until the student maintains a 2.0 grade point average for the progress/grading period.

VII. Attendance Requirements

All participants must be in attendance for the ENTIRE school day to participate in an after school event, contest, competition or performance and at least one-half of the school day on the day in order to practice. If a student does not satisfy this attendance requirement, the student shall not participate in any contest, competition, performance and/or practice on the same day as the absence. Individual exceptions such as documented family emergencies, school field trips, college visits or other absences that are pre-excused by the Director of Athletics and Activities or Administration are accepted. Any exceptions or special circumstances will be decided by the Administration.

- Note: The discovery of a violation of any of these attendance/eligibility rules after the contest or event will result in suspension from participation on the next event or contest date.

VIII. Rules of Conduct

Participation in athletics and activities is a privilege and not a right. Therefore, students participating in athletics and activities are often held to a higher standard than other students by virtue of the fact that they are highly visible representatives of St. Catherine's whose negative behavior could adversely impact the image of the school. If a student violates this Athletic/Co-curricular Code, he or she will be subject to the penalties described below.

This code is in effect at all times - 12 months a year, 24 hours per day, seven days per week, on or off campus. . .from the first day a student becomes involved in St. Catherine's Athletic/Co-Curricular Programs until such time that the student graduates from high school or has completed all school-sponsored athletic events/activities.

The above stated conditions do not preclude a coach/advisor or Director of Athletics and Activities from creating additional guidelines (bylaws) and/or reasonable additional consequences specific to a given activity.

A. Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Violations

- Any athlete who uses, possesses, purchases or sells any tobacco products (including chewing tobacco), drug paraphernalia, alcoholic beverages, controlled substances, illegal drugs, street drugs or performance enhancing substances shall be suspended.
- Any athlete who participates, whether or not they actually consume, in any party or other occasion where a violation of state law or local ordinance regarding the possession, purchase, sale, or consumption of alcohol, tobacco, controlled substances, illegal drugs, street drugs or performance enhancing substances occurs shall be suspended.
 - Participates is defined as:
 - Being at a party or place where a violation occurs,
 - Not leaving the premises immediately or not arranging for a ride, if necessary, and violating the Athletic/Co-curricular Code while still on the premises
 - It is recognized that under certain circumstances students may legally enter places where alcohol is served. The intent of the Athletic/Co-Curricular Code is not to penalize athletes for association with friends and family or to curtail generally wholesome activities. It is recognized that each of these cases will have to be judged on its individual merits.
- Any athlete who hosts a party by providing a location in which alcohol, tobacco, controlled substances, illegal drugs, street drugs or performance enhancing substances are provided or consumed shall be subject to suspension or other disciplinary consequences.

B. General Conduct Violations

Conduct that is unacceptable and constitutes a violation of this Athletic/Co-Curricular code includes but is not limited to:

- I. Theft or misuse of school property.
- II. Violation of criminal law.
- III. Suspension from school for disciplinary action.
- IV. Conduct, in or out of school that brings discredit to the student, parent/guardian, school and/or athletic/activity team.
- V. Conduct that is “inconsistent with” or “contrary to” the philosophies and beliefs of St. Catherine’s.

C. Hazing/Bullying/Harassment Violations

Any athletes who exhibit and form of Bullying, Cyber-bullying, Harassment, Hazing and other forms of Intimidation or Discrimination shall be suspended. Violations include all forms of intimidation or discrimination mentioned below including physical, verbal, and psychological and technology transmitted behavior. All first offense violations will be treated as second violation of the Athletic/Co-curricular code. Penalties are described in Section VIII.D. below.

1. **Bullying**. Bullying is defined as a form of coercion in which there is an imbalance of control between the perpetrator and the victim resulting in the dominant person exerting power over the victim for the purposes of personal satisfaction or tangible gain at the sole expense of the victim.
2. **Hazing**. Hazing occurs when an act is committed against a student, or a student is coerced into committing an act, that creates a substantial risk of harm to the student or to any third party in order for the student to be initiated into, or affiliated with, any school group, club, athletic team, grade level, activity or organization. St. Catherine’s strictly prohibits hazing and will subject the violators to enhanced disciplinary action as explained below. Hazing is defined as:
 - a. Any activity involving unreasonable risk of physical harm including, but not limited to paddling, beating, whipping, branding, electric shock, sleep deprivation, exposure to weather, placement of harmful substances on the body, and participation in physically dangerous activities.
 - b. Any activity involving the consumption of alcohol, drugs, tobacco products or any other food, liquid or other substances that subjects the student to an unreasonable risk of physical harm.
 - c. Any activity involving actions of a sexual nature or the simulation of actions of a sexual nature.
 - d. Any activity that subjects a student to an unreasonable level of embarrassment, shame or humiliation, or which creates a hostile, abusive and intimidating environment for the student.

3. Harassment. Harassment refers to repeated physical or verbal conduct with the intent to persecute and which interferes with a student's sense of safety or personal worth by creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive school environment. Harassment or intimidation can include, but is not limited to, physical or mental abuse, racial slurs, ethnic slurs, religious slurs, bigotry, and sexual harassment.

D. Penalties

Any participant found to have committed the violations listed in this Section VIII above shall be subject to the penalties listed below. All Athletic/Co-curricular violations will be addressed by the Academic Administration, with the assistance of the Athletic and Activities Director, the coach/advisor of the sport/activity involved, and other faculty and/or staff members, when needed. All violations remain on the student record for a period of one (1) calendar year. The suspension from activities takes effect upon notification from the Principal, Assistant Principal or Director of Athletics and Activities.

Penalties for violation(s) of the Athletic/Co-Curricular Code will apply to all sports/activities in which the student is involved. The school will provide the student with an opportunity to be heard prior to enforcing any penalty described below. In the interest of accuracy and fairness, all possible violations that occur off school grounds, or at non-school sponsored activities, will be investigated on a case-by-case basis for determining a violation of the Athletic/Co-Curricular code. To address rumored allegations and to prevent vengeful assertions of Athletic/Co-curricular Code violations, accusers may be required to stipulate their accusations in person and in writing. Nothing within this document prevents a student from being disciplined for admitting to a violation of the Athletic/Co-curricular code. Any suspension or punishment administered under this Athletic/Co-Curricular code shall be in addition to any suspension or punishment prescribed in the St. Catherine's Family Handbook.

In reference to a suspension, it will be extended into the successive season if the entire suspension is not served within the season during which the violation occurs. The participant will continue to participate in all practices and attend all games. The co-curricular participant will attend practices/meetings as a non-active member. If the violation results in a school suspension the participant will resume practice and attendance at games or activities upon return to school. Reserve games and dress rehearsals are not counted in suspensions.

If the violation occurs when the student is not currently competing in a sport/activity season, the penalties will be extended to the next season in which the student participates. A written notification will be sent to the parent/guardian and student detailing the violation, the penalties, any special conditions and the effective dates of suspension.

As a result of alcohol, tobacco, and/or controlled or illegal substance violation, the student will be referred to the Student/Family Assistance Program for an initial evaluation. Failure to

undergo the evaluation could result in additional penalties.

- a. **Note:** With regard to all penalties, the final decision as to whether the student's suspension will be extended to the next sport/activity season will be made by the school administration.

IX. Due Process Procedure For Athletics and Co-Curricular Activities

A. Due Process

"Due Process" is a procedure which the courts of law recognize as a necessary part of any rules and regulations. "Due Process" furthermore, and of primary importance, recognizes the rights of the individual since it outlines his/her recourse in the event he/she feels a wrong decision has been made. The "due process" steps outlined hereafter represent the procedure for a student and his/her parents to follow in appealing decisions relating to eligibility and co-curricular participation. It should be understood that athletes and parents will be expected to follow the "due process" steps in the event legal action should be initiated at some later date.

B. Appeal Procedures

This Athletic/Co-curricular Code recognizes the rights of the individual. The student and his/her parent/guardian have recourse in the event that it is felt the alleged offense did not occur. The appeal procedure outlined in this document is the process a student and his/her parent/guardian are to follow when appealing decisions relating to the co-curricular suspension. Students will be ineligible during the appeal process.

1. A student and/or his/her parent/guardian may formally appeal the suspension decision in writing to the principal and by filling out an Appeal Request Form (Addendum C) within five (5) school days from the time of the suspension notice.
2. The date of the appeal hearing shall be set by the principal to take place no sooner than two (2) school days or no longer than five (5) school days from the date of the appeal request. At the written request of the student or his/her parent/guardian the minimum time may be waived.
3. The appeal hearing shall be conducted by an appeal board, which will be chaired by the school principal/designee. The other members of the board will consist of one coach or advisor (who is not involved with the student), and one teacher-at-large.
4. Proceedings of the hearing, including the decision, shall be placed in writing, and a copy of those proceedings must be placed in the student's file and must be mailed to the student and his/her parent/guardian.

5. If the student and his/her parents/guardian are not satisfied with the findings, a hearing may be requested with the Board. The Board must receive, in writing, a request for such a hearing within seven (7) working days of the mailing of the outcome of the original hearing.

X. Participation and Assumption of Risk

A. Participation

Any student who attempts to make up his/her suspension during another sport season or co-curricular event must participate in the contests which remain in that sport season or co-curricular event after the suspension has been served in order to fulfill disciplinary requirement.

Teams, activities and productions shall be composed of only students enrolled at St. Catherine's, except for activities that have been previously approved for a co-op.

B. Assumption of Risk of Athletes

Students and their parents/guardian must understand that no matter what precautions are taken, injuries in sports and co-curricular activities cannot be completely avoided. All students must compete under the assumption of risk, but they can do much to control their own destiny by the way they conduct themselves during practices and contests. Staff must stress that the rules of safety are in place to protect everyone. However, if the emphasis on safety is to have any impact, students must conduct themselves within the letter and the spirit of the rules. Specific actions by students that will reduce the risk of injury:

1. Participating fully in conditioning drills which are designed to strengthen muscles, tendons and ligaments which are vulnerable to the stress of physical conduct.
2. Wearing required, properly fitted, protective equipment and replacing those articles that are worn or inadequate.
3. Obeying the rules and specifically refraining from infractions which may cause injury to oneself or others.
4. Reporting all injuries to the coach, trainer or co-curricular staff and seeking medical advice when the injury requires professional attention.
5. Returning to action after an injury only when the function of the injured part has been restored.

XI. General Information

- A. Equipment/Uniforms: Each athlete is responsible for the proper care and safekeeping of any equipment or uniforms issued to that athlete. The equipment is school property and

is to be used during a particular sport season only. All equipment must be returned to the coach in charge at the end of the season. No Permit to Practice for a subsequent activity will be issued until all equipment from the past season has been returned. Grades and/or diploma will be withheld until all items have returned and accounted for by the coach/advisor.

- B. Transportation: Team members should use the mode of transportation provided by the school (bus/van). If transportation is not provided, then they may secure parental or self-transportation with school approval. Parents who wish to take their sons or daughters to or from an out of town contest must sign a travel waiver form and present that to the Athletic and Activities Director. Students who wish to self-transport must also complete the proper forms and have the proper signatures. St. Catherine's High School assumes no responsibility for student athletes missing the prescribed mode of transportation and attempting to travel to the contest on their own. **St. Catherine's shall assume no liability whatsoever for negligently caused injuries resulting from the above situations or any other situation where contracted transportation is not being used to transport athletes.**

➤ NOTE: See Addendum A for Athletic Transportation Policy Form

- C. SCHS Uniform, Spirit Wear and Apparel Policy: It is the policy of St. Catherine's High School that all uniform and apparel designs created by students, coaches or parents of SCHS be submitted to the school's Athletic Department and Communications Office for approval prior to production. **Designs should be sent to Athletic Director, Corey Scheel (cscheel@saintcats.org), and Communications Director, Brendan O'Brien (bobrien@saintcats.org).** The review process ensures proper placement and usage of all St. Catherine's High School logos, while simultaneously ensuring that uniform and apparel color, design, style and messaging properly follows the SCHS philosophy and mission. This policy applies to all athletic teams, co-curricular groups and student clubs seeking to create uniforms, t-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, etc.

Failure to comply with this submission process could result in a review of the coach or club advisor by SCHS administration.

➤ NOTE: Also See Addendum B: Approved Game day wear for Teams

XII. ATHLETIC AWARDS

Types of Awards

- A major letter shall be awarded to Varsity team members only and it shall consist of a white chenille “C”.
- Those Varsity team members who have already received a major emblem, members of JV teams, and Freshman receiving their 2nd or 3rd award will all receive certificates.
- Anyone receiving their first award will receive white chenille numerals indicating their year of graduation.

Number of “C” Awards

- Only **ONE** chenille “C” award is given as an award to any athlete.
- Upon winning subsequent awards the athlete will receive certificates.

Requirements for Major Awards

- Major letter is awarded to any Student Athlete that completes the season in good standing at the Varsity level for interscholastic sports teams.
- In addition, to the approval by coach and Athletic Director as to general attitude, attendance at practice, maintenance of good school citizenship, etc. Requirements for both Cheerleading and Pom-Pom will be announced at the start of their season.

Star Awards

- Gold Stars are awarded to team captains.
- White stars are awarded to major letter winners on teams which win a Conference or State championship.

Award Display

- St. Catherine’s Monogram Clubs make the following stipulations as to the wearing of athletic emblems:
 - No athletic award may be given to anyone other than the student to whom it was presented.
 - The “C” on the jacket is to be worn on the left side.
 - Numerals on the jacket are to be worn on the right side pocket.

XIII. Fine Arts Awards Criteria

CHOIR LETTER

- Student must complete five or more semesters of choir at SCHS and maintain a B average for the five semesters.
- Student must be member of Angel Arrangement for one or more years.
- Student must participate in all required concerts and other performances.

CONCERT BAND LETTER

- Student must successfully complete five consecutive semesters of Band and maintain a B average.
- Student must participate in all required concerts and other performances.
- Student must play in Pit Band for the school musical, or be a member of the cast, unless excused by the Band Director.
- (A student who transfers into SCHS and becomes a member of the Band may be awarded a letter if records indicate that all other criteria have been met.)
- Letter awards will also be considered for students who compete in the solo/ensemble contest at State level and receive a gold medal. (Instrument must be same as played in school band); and for Band students who are members of recognized outside groups (such as Racine Symphony) and vouched for as productive members by the director.

DRAMA LETTER

- Student must be actively involved in four musicals or plays (acting, set crew, or tech crew).
- Student must be actively involved in four services for the Drama Club (fundraising, ticket selling, set building, etc). Approval of Drama Club advisor is required.
- If a student meets letter criteria for a second time, a Patch designating the achievement will be awarded. [The Patch is worn on the inside of the block letter].

DRAMA NUMERALS

- Student must be actively involved in two musicals or plays (acting, set crew, tech crew).
- Student must be actively involved in two services for the Drama Club (fundraising, ticket selling, set building, etc). Approval of Drama Club advisor is required.

DRAMA PINS

- Pins, acknowledging hard work and leadership, are awarded to each member of the board, the publicity committee, and the acting technical head.
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St. Catherine's High School (6-12)

Athletics and Activities Co-Curricular Code Agreement

We have read the attached Athletic/Co-curricular Code which includes Rules of Eligibility and Conduct applicable to athletic and co-curricular activities at St. Catherine's Middle and High School. We understand the provisions and responsibilities therein. We also understand the penalties set forth. We agree to abide by the rules and regulations contained in the Athletic/Co-Curricular Code, as well as any applicable rules and regulations established in the WIAA Handbook or by the Metro Classic Conference or the Southeast Conference.

apply.saintcats.org/athletics/code

Signature of Student and Parent/Guardian

Date

***After viewing the Athletics & Co-Curricular Activities Code of Ethics and Eligibility, please complete the online parent/student agreement form by clicking on the link above. You will need to use your existing login and password to access the form. If you do not have a login and password, please click the "New User Registration" and follow those instructions.**

ADDENDUM A
ATHLETIC TRANSPORTATION POLICY

If parents/guardians provide transportation to these events or allow their son/daughter to provide transportation to these events, they must be aware of the following:

- Where a parent/guardian provides transportation to their son/daughter to or from a scheduled event, the parent/guardian shall assume all resulting liability, and the school shall assume no liability.
- Where a parent/guardian, or another adult designated by a parent/guardian transports students other than their own to or from a scheduled event, the parent/guardian or designated adult transporting the students shall assume all resulting liability, and the school shall assume no liability.
- Where a student transports himself/herself to or from a scheduled event, the parents/guardians of that student shall assume all resulting liability, and the school shall assume no liability.
- Where a student transports other students to or from a scheduled event, the parents/guardians of the transporting student shall assume all resulting liability, and the school shall assume no liability.

TRANSPORTATION LIABILITY WAIVER

I have read the Athletic Transportation Policy and agree that I shall assume all liability for negligently caused injuries resulting from the following situations:

- *Where I transport my son/daughter to or from a scheduled event;*
- *Where I transport other students to or from a scheduled event, or I, as a parent/guardian, give permission to another adult to transport my son/daughter home from a scheduled event and have explained to the designated individual that s/he will assume all liability;*
- *Where my son/daughter transports himself/herself to or from a scheduled event; or*
- *Where my son/daughter transports other students to or from a practice or scheduled event.*

I also agree that St. Catherine's shall assume no liability whatsoever for negligently caused injuries resulting from the above situations or any other situation where contracted transportation is not being used to transport athletes.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

REQUEST FOR ALTERNATE ATHLETIC TRANSPORTATION

Sport: _____ Student-Athlete's Name: _____

My child, named above, will not be riding the team bus/van on _____ because my child will be:
(date)

___ 1. Riding with his/her parent/guardian.

___ 3. Riding with a designated adult, _____,
other than his/her parent/guardian.

___ 2. Driving.

___ 4. Riding with a designated minor, _____.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Athletic Director/Head Coach Signature

Date

This form must be returned to the Athletic Director or Head Coach **NO LATER THAN 1 DAY** prior to the event.

ADDENDUM B

APPROVED GAME DAY WEAR FOR TEAMS

Guys: Shirt-Tie-Dress Pants-Dress Shoes----Universal

Football: Game jersey tucked in to uniform bottoms

Volleyball: Game jersey tucked in to uniform bottoms

Soccer: Game jersey tucked in to uniform bottoms

CC: Warm-up jacket with uniform bottoms

Basketball: Warm-up top with uniform bottoms

Golf: Golf polo/ jacket with uniform bottoms

Tennis: Tennis polo with uniform bottoms

Track: Warm-up jacket with uniform bottoms

Baseball: Game jersey tucked in to uniform bottoms

Girls:

Volleyball: Warm-up tops with uniform bottoms

Tennis: Warm-up tops with uniform bottoms

CC: Warm-up jacket with uniform bottoms

Golf: Golf polo/ jacket with uniform bottoms

Cheerleaders: Cheer Spirit Top/ Jacket with uniform bottoms

Poms: Poms Spirit Top/ Jacket with uniform bottoms

Basketball: Warm-up tops with uniform bottoms

Soccer: Game jersey tucked in to uniform bottoms

Track: Warm-up tops with uniform bottoms

Softball: Game jersey tucked in to uniform bottoms

Addendum C

Appeal Request Form

(for Appeal to School Administration)

Name of Student _____ Grade _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Phone Number _____

Code Violation Being Appealed _____

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1. Provide a detailed statement of the complaint and evidence in its support, as applicable.

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2. The specific policy or regulation involved in the complaint, if any.

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3. The specific remedy sought by the student.

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Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please attach any documentation that supports the position of the student\*

Accept-Hearing Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Decline-Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

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