

All parents/guardians are asked to read and sign the following

Parochial Sports League Kids Zone Parent/Guardian Pledge

Parents/Guardians: Please read, initial each item, sign at the bottom and return to your school Athletic Director.

1. **I pledge to clean, maintain, and return ALL uniforms to GSCS in a timely manner at the conclusion of each sports season. Failing to do so will result in a \$100 charge to replace each unreturned uniform. _____ (Initial Here)**

2. I pledge to be on time or early when dropping off my child for a practice or game. I understand that it is embarrassing for my child to be late to a game or practice and that I am putting him/her at physical risk by not providing adequate time for warm up. I understand the importance of picking up my child on time for all games and practices. This shows respect to the coach, who has other time commitments, and it tells my child that he or she is my top priority. _____ (Initial Here)

3. I understand that the top three reasons kids play sports are to have fun, make new friends and learn new skills. I understand that the game is for the kids, and that I will encourage my child to have fun and keep sports in its proper perspective. I understand that athletes do their best when they are emotionally healthy, so I will be positive and supportive. _____ (Initial Here)

4. I will redefine what it is to be a **“winner”** in my conversations with my child. A winner is someone who makes maximum effort, continues to learn and improve, and does not let mistakes stop him/her. I understand that mistakes are an inevitable part of any game and that people learn from their mistakes. I understand that all children are born with different abilities and that the true measure is not how my child compares to others but how he/she is doing in comparison to his/her best self. _____ (Initial Here)

5. I will **“Honor the Game”**. I understand the importance of setting a good example of sportsmanship to my child. No matter what others may do, I will show respect for all involved in the game including coaches, players, opponents, opposing fans, and referees. I understand that officials, coaches, and players make mistakes. If the referee makes a **“questionable”** call, I will continue to respect the individual and be silent. _____ (Initial Here)

6. I understand that games can be exciting times for my child who is trying to deal with the fast-paced action of the game, respond to opponents, referees, teammates and listen to coaches. I will not add confusion by yelling out instructions. During the game, I will limit my comments to encouraging my child and other players for both teams. _____ (Initial Here)

7. I will not make negative comments about the game, coaches, referees or teammates in my child’s presence. I understand that this plants a seed, which can negatively influence my child’s motivation and overall experience. _____ (Initial Here)

I agree to honor the Catholic Sports League Parent/Guardian Pledge in my words and actions.

Parent/Guardian Signature

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Child’s Name

Grade

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

(I) We, the undersigned parents/legal guardians of _____ , request his/her participation on the _____ team of Good Shepherd Catholic School. We understand and support the philosophy and the eligibility requirements for our child to participate in the program.

(I) We understand that students will be transported to and from games and practices via a parent's car or a prearranged car pool.

In the event of a medical emergency, (I) we, further request that the decision be made by the Good Shepherd Catholic School or any and all of its agents relating to the provision of Medical Assistance.

Please enclose the sports fee, \$60, checks can be made out to GSCS

Please sign and return this form by

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent Contact Information for Coach

Student's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Parents' E-Mail: _____

Mom's Phone: _____

Dad's Phone: _____

Emergency Contact (Name & #): _____

I give permission to Good Shepherd Catholic School to release my information above to my child's coach.

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Signature