

*POPE JOHN XXIII
STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING*

We understand as spectators and players, that it is unacceptable to yell, or question the call of an official.

We understand as spectators and players, that it is unacceptable to yell at an opposing team's players, spectators, coaches, and Athletic Directors.

We understand that we are in partnership with the coaches and athletic board which will require us to be an active participant in our child's sport.

As parents, we recognize we must be good, Christian role models for our children in order to provide for the moral, mental, physical, and spiritual development of the student-athlete.

As parents, we understand that our coaching staff is made up of volunteers and must be respected, even if we disagree, and not criticize the coach in front of other spectators and players, and especially not in the presence of our children. To do so undermines the coaches' authority and defeats team morale.

We understand that a violation of these agreements may result in being asked to leave a game, be taken out of play, or be held accountable to the Athletic Director and or principal.

We also agree to uphold, encourage, and enforce the conduct, eligibility and responsibility guidelines for participants and parents (Appendix C and E) of the Pope John XXIII athletic bylaws. We understand copies of these guidelines are in our Athletic Handbook.

Parents' signature

Athletes' signature