



Bishop McCort Catholic High School

Student Code of Conduct

The following rules and regulations shall apply to all student-athletes and students participating in extra-curricular activities at Bishop McCort Catholic High School. Each Coach/Advisor will address all student concerns and establish a direct line of communication with the Director of Athletics and/or Principal as appropriate.

- Students shall follow all rules of discipline that are outlined by the specific activity coach or advisor (*i.e.* practice, curfew, review of School policies, violation of this Code of Conduct, *etc.*)
- Students shall refer to coaches/advisors by their proper name (*i.e.* Mr., Mrs., Ms., or Coach). First names and nicknames are prohibited.
- Academic eligibility is determined weekly. A student failing two subjects or carrying a grade point average below a 70% for a marking period shall not compete, perform, manage, or travel with any athletic team/school group, or take part in any elective choral or instrumental group or any school/club-sponsored field trip, or attend dances such as Winter Formal or Prom.
- A student becomes eligible when the Guidance Department verifies that the student's grade point average is 70% or higher and that all current subject work is passing. Any student who is placed on the ineligible list will be monitored closely by their Guidance Counselor and will be required to attend after school tutoring.
- Students may also be declared ineligible to participate in school events and/or extracurricular activities due to poor school attendance, behavior/discipline, or for outstanding financial obligations.
- Student behavior in school and during all school-sponsored activities shall be in accordance with all School rules and policies outlined in the Student Handbook.
- Athletes must report to school before 9:00 a.m. and must be in attendance for a full day in order to be eligible to participate in that day's intramural or interscholastic competition. Students who are tardy more than five times during the school year may also be suspended from athletic competition. Suspensions and reinstatements will be made at the discretion of the Administration. It is impossible for a student-athlete to reach his/her potential academically if he/she is absent or late to school/practice. The athlete has no special privileges merely because the student is an athlete; rather, he/she is to give more, as a co-worker in the funding of his/her team and as a team leader. An athlete should realize the sacrifices made for them by parents, coaches, alumni, and friends of McCort athletes. He/she is to be dedicated to the particular sport. A Bishop McCort player, cheerleader, or manager always represents the Crushers in a Christian manner. He/she is responsible for the care and return of school-issued uniforms and equipment. He/she is to give forth his/her best effort. An idle Bishop McCort athlete applauds and encourages both teammates and opponents in their athletic performances. The athlete's conduct and scholastic achievement is far more important than competitive accomplishments. The athlete is a Christian lady or gentleman and a dedicated student. This philosophy has brought state titles, college scholarships, and grants-in-aid to our students.

- All students are required to have a complete physical before engaging in athletic competition or practice.
- A signed Bishop McCort waiver must also be completed and on file with the Athletic Director.
- Students shall follow all drug and alcohol rules as defined in the Student Handbook and/or Coach's rules.
- Good sportsmanship is mandatory at all times. Insubordinate conduct and inappropriate behavior such as fighting, profanity, and obscene gestures will be dealt with as defined in the Student Handbook and PIAA rules.
- Student-athletes and/or activity participants will not react or respond to negative fan conduct. The Coach, Game Manager, Advisor, or Principal will address all concerns relative to fan behavior.
- Students shall leave all locker rooms, classrooms, and buses in the same condition as when they entered.
- Students shall respect the rules of the game/activity, the officials who administer the rules, and decisions that are made during the game/activity.
- Students shall win and lose with dignity by offering good luck before a game or activity and sincere congratulations afterwards.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

This pledge must be signed by the student and parent/legal guardian and returned to the Athletic Director.