

St. Susanna Boosters Ministry Code of Code of Conduct

St. Susanna Boosters Ministry CODE OF CONDUCT for Board Members, Coordinators, Coaches, Players and Parents. This Code of Conduct will be strictly enforced by the Boosters Ministry and the Pastor. The Boosters Ministry expects cooperation among all participants to hold one another accountable to this Code.

It is expected that all players, coaches, parents and any other persons involved with any St. Susanna Parish athletic team and/or sport, will conduct themselves as an example of Christian behavior. This is essential and expected as a witness to the mission statement and values of St. Susanna Parish and the Boosters Ministry. The following Code of Conduct extends to activities related to and during any St. Susanna Booster-sponsored activity in which one participates. This includes all events or activities sanctioned or sponsored by the St. Susanna Boosters Ministry; specifically games, practices, travel to and from events, attendance at another team's game, camps, players' clinics and officials' clinics. It must be understood that any violations of this Code of Conduct will be subject to disciplinary action deemed appropriate by the Sport Coordinator and the Boosters Ministry Board.

All those involved in St. Susanna Boosters Ministry agree;

- A. To comply with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Decree on Child Protection in its entirety.
- B. To master and follow the rules of the sport, League modification, divisional rules as well as the general policies of the St. Susanna Booster Ministry Constitution and handbooks.
- C. To be mindful that the conduct of coaches and players during each event has a tremendous impact on the conduct of parents and fans, the love of the sport, and the reputation of the St. Susanna Community. St. Susanna Boosters Ministry participants will always demonstrate good sportsmanship, patience, manners and an attitude indicative of the spirit and mission of St. Susanna Parish.
- D. We agree to treat everyone with respect and love according to Jesus' greatest commandments: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Matthew 22:37-40

All those involved in St. Susanna Boosters Ministry Athletics agree that the following **do not** represent the conduct expected and **will not** be tolerated:

- E. Refusal to abide by the rules, decisions, and philosophies of the St. Susanna Boosters Ministry and the League.
- F. Taking a team off the field, floor, or out of a tournament because of dissatisfaction with the officials or other unsatisfactory reasons.
- G. Failure to control the spectators and/or players bench.
- H. Use of profane, vulgar or abusive language, whether verbal or written, including electronic forms of communication such as texting and/or email and the use of physical intimidation.
- I. The use of inappropriate, insulting, or demeaning language ("Trash Talk") to one another before, during or after games. Coaches, players and parents are required to avoid negative comments directed at all other coaches, players and officials.
- J. Inappropriate conduct or disrespect toward officials, site personnel, volunteers, and others involved in any parish athletic program.
- K. Vandalism, theft, or the destruction of property whether at St. Susanna or another sponsoring parish or school.
- L. Use of alcohol or illicit drugs or tobacco before, during, or after any St. Susanna Boosters Ministry activity while on the premises.
- M. Possession of any item or material which may be harmful or hazardous to others.
- N. All coaches are responsible for the behavior of their players during all events. (Practices, games, service projects, etc.) All parents are liable for the behavior of all children in their care.

Coach/Player/Parent Ejection and Suspension

O. A coach, parent, or player ejected from a game for any reason, MUST LEAVE THE PREMISES and shall be SUSPENDED for the next scheduled game. An ejected player must be supervised by an adult. The person ejected may not associate with the team during the suspension. Any violation of this suspension or a second ejection will result in suspension for the remainder of the season.

St. Susanna Booster Ministry Disciplinary Policy:

Infraction	When/Where Occurred	Suggested Maximum Penalty
First	Before, during, or after a game or practice	Ejection for the rest of the game or practice; attendance at next game prohibited.
Second	Before, during, or after a game or practice	Ejection for the rest of game or practice; attendance at next two games prohibited.
Third	Before, during, or after a game or practice	Attendance at games and practices for the rest of the season prohibited. Must appeal to the Conflict Resolution Committee for reinstatement.

I acknowledge that I fully understand these rules of conduct and disciplinary policy as listed above. I promise to abide by these rules of conduct during every Boosters activity that I attend and/or participate in.

Signature: _____ Printed: _____ Date: _____