

**Please return to *Maureen Gembala* via the school office. This form only needs to be completed once during the school year.**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel School  
*Athletics Code of Ethics*  
For Parents and Athletes**

It is the duty of all concerned with school athletics to emphasize the proper ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play. Athletes and parents are expected to respect the integrity and judgment of officials, to show courtesy to visiting teams, and to recognize that an athletic contest is only a game, the purpose of which is to promote the physical, mental, moral, social and emotional well-being of the individual athletes.

Please read the specific behavior guidelines established below for parents and athletes. Your signature below signifies your willingness to respect and abide by the “Code of Ethics”

**ATHLETE’S CODE**

1. I will emphasize the proper ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play.
2. I will show courtesy to visiting teams and officials.
3. I will understand thoroughly the rules of the game.
4. I will remember that an athletic contest is only a game.
5. I will not use profanity or talk “trash” etc.
6. I will refrain from the use of drugs and alcohol.
7. I will respect my coaches, at all times, who is the instructional authority for my team. I will discourage fans, fellow students and parents from undercutting my coach’s authority.
8. I will not be critical of my teammates, coaches and officials.
9. I will not incite spectators.

**INFRACTIONS OF THE ABOVE MAY JEOPARDIZE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN  
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SPORTS**

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Athlete’s Signature

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Date

**PARENT’S CODE**

1. I will emphasize the proper ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play.
2. I will show courtesy to visiting teams and officials.
3. I will remember that an athletic contest is only a game.
4. I will not criticize officials, direct abusive or profane language toward them or otherwise undermine their authority.
5. I will not indulge in criticism that would undermine the authority of the coaches. I will direct all of my criticism to the proper chain of authority as outlined in the Parent/Student Handbook.
6. I will keep a positive outlook on the school’s athletic program. Constructive criticism for the program will be directed to the coach, commissioner, or athletic director of the school administration.
7. I will set the example for friends, parents and other spectators and not enter onto the field or court or yell from the bleachers or the sidelines to coach or provide instructions for my son/daughter or other members of the team.

**INFRACTIONS OF THE ABOVE MAY JEOPARDIZE YOUR ATTENDANCE AT FUTURE  
SCHOOL ATHLETIC CONTESTS.**

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Mother’s Signature

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Father’s Signature

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Mother’s Name (Print)

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Father’s Name (Print)