

Athletic Policy -Coaches' Responsibilities-

Notre Dame Grade School has one goal in mind: to teach our students to live according to the teachings of Jesus Christ. The sports' programs at Notre Dame deals primarily with the athletes, teaching them respect, self-discipline, responsibility, and thanksgiving for the God-given talents the athletes have developed to use in the athletic contests. Coaches must strive to teach the athletes the above qualities. As in life, not everyone can be the "best". There are winners and losers in all aspects, but everyone can be successful. As in school grades, musical talents, size, athletic ability, and in many other things, not all people are the same. But they can still try to be the best they can be. With this in mind, from a coaching standpoint, you should have knowledge of the game and of your players, so that you will put them into situations in which they can succeed, not fail. Remember in team sports, it is the success of the team that matters most. All players are an important part of the team.

Remember, you as a coach represents your team, Notre Dame School and Church when you attend athletic contests. You, too, must show self-discipline and respect. Referees and officials are human, just like the players are. Everyone will make mistakes. Realize that your player may miss a lay-up, or a serve, and a ref may miss a call. At times, it will be difficult and frustrating to watch your team play in an athletic contest. The primary concern is for the athletes to do their best . . . and hopefully be successful as a team . . . and win the game. But even if they play hard, a better team may still defeat them.

In order to help all people involved in the athletic program at Notre Dame, we have mandated that ALL coaches attend a meeting to discuss their behavior and attitude at athletic contests. Coaches must sign below indicating that you will act according to the Code of Conduct and abide by the written policies of Notre Dame Grade School.

I have read the above Athletic Policy and agree to abide by this code of conduct.

Coach's Signature

Date

Notre Dame School



If you have any questions regarding the Sports Policy contained on this page, please contact Notre Dame School at (219) 872-6216.