

***Bishop Leonard-St. Mary of the Mount Academy
Athletic Department
Code of Conduct***

As we begin a new athletic season at Bishop Leonard-St. Mary of the Mount Academy, let us continue to build on the solid foundation of good sportsmanship, positive attitudes and open communication.

Our mission here at BLSMMA is to educate and prepare all students to become active, contributing members of the church community by providing a challenging, caring, and nurturing atmosphere. We daily strive to foster in the mind of the child a sense of personal dignity and worth, as well as a respect for the uniqueness of others.

Athletics is an extension of the school program. All school Athletic Programs are to be viewed as part of the school curriculum. As a result, the Principal is responsible for the conduct of the coaches, players and spectators.

This code of conduct is a necessary policy that holds everyone (students and parents) accountable for his or her actions and to keep BLSMMA members in good standing both in and around the community.

Each offense is treated differently, depending on the severity. The Athletic Association will hear the complaint and discuss the consequences at the monthly meeting. The principal has the final say in the outcome.

This is your first and only warning! Please review the following with your children and go over the expected behavior for all Bishop Leonard-St. Mary of the Mount Academy sports functions.

The following are prohibited:

- Using vulgar language
- Using vulgar language and /or name-calling directed at coaching staff and/or referee
- Using vulgar language towards opposing teams coaching staff and players
- Destruction/vandalism of BLSMMA school property or host facility property (i.e. locker rooms, rest rooms, gymnasium, parking lot, etc).
- Inappropriate/disrespectful behavior of parent(s)/guardian(s) during and after games or events
- Players who walk off the court during a game
- Players missing games and practices repeatedly, without calling the coach
- Using weapons and/or equipment to purposely injure another player, coach, fan or person while part of the team
- Unsportsmanlike conduct of any kind in a Bishop Leonard-St. Mary of the Mount Academy School/Athletic Association sponsored activity

I have read the above policy and understand its meaning and will abide to all policies:

Child: _____

Mother/Guardian: _____

Father/Guardian: _____

Date: _____