

An Athlete's Oath

I _____ and my parents _____ acknowledge that participating in sports for St. Rene Goupil school is a privilege and an educational experience.

Students who participate in sports set examples for the other students; thus voluntarily participating in sports automatically requires the student to accept certain responsibilities. Among these responsibilities are: I will never use abusive language, I will not engage in abusive behavior, I will not use drugs, alcohol, or tobacco, I will always set a good example of sportsmanship. Not only will I not engage in these activities, but also I will set an example for other students to follow. Setting a good example means that I will not participate or encourage others to participate in negative behaviors or activities. I will do my best in the classroom and on the athletic field, always working to improve myself as a person, student and an athlete.

Athletes agree to respect the rules and policies of the athletic department, respect their coaches and other school officials.

A parent also agrees to be a role model for the athletes and for other parents. Being a role model means not allowing alcohol or drug use by minors in your home, and not promoting alcohol or drug use by your attitudes and language around young people.

Both the athlete and parents agree and pledge that violation of this personal, solemn oath indicates that the athlete is not able to participate in the sports program at this time until further growth and maturity occur that will allow the athlete and parents to again participate.

Pledged and Signed:

_____ Date _____
Athlete

_____ Date _____
Parent(s)

_____ Date _____
School Witness(coach)