St. John's Athletics--Player/Parent Contract

Player Responsibilities:

1. Keep up with your school work. Academics are the first priority of a student athlete.
    - **Turn in work on time as assigned by the teacher.**
    - **Students who are failing any class are considered ineligible. Ineligible students can attend practices, but will not be able to play in games.**
2. Be at all practices, games, and meetings. If you don't practice, you won't play.
    - **All excused absences must be coordinated in advance with the coaches.**
3. Respect other players. Remember, your teammates are working with you, not against you. Any unnecessary comments or arguments between players or any aggression toward other players will not be tolerated.
    - **Show respect for team members, opponents, coaches, officials and school property.**
4. Listen to your coaches. Your coaches know the game and how to teach it. What your coach says goes. Any backtalk or disrespect to them will not be tolerated.
5. Conduct yourself in an appropriate and respectful manner at all times. This includes at school, a game, or at practice or any school activity – you must remember that you are a child of God, act like it.
    - **Follow school rules and consequences associated with breaking the rules.**
6. Accept your role on the team. Realize that a team is made up of individuals and not everyone can start or play at the same time. Try to be the best at whatever role your team needs you to play.
7. Take care of your uniforms. You are responsible for your assigned uniform. Keep track of it and keep it clean. It is the property of St. John's Lutheran School. If you don't, you will be charged for a replacement.

I will uphold my responsibilities as stated above. If I fail to do so, my spot on the team may be taken away.

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Player Signature Date

Parents: I give my permission for _____to be a member of St. John's Lutheran School athletics. **I also promise to support the athletic program in its policies stated in the Parent Handbook (pages 38-40) and to help my child fulfill their responsibilities to their team.** I further acknowledge that my child is in good health, has a current physical form on file in the school office, and has completed the team participation form. I also understand that I owe $25 for each sport that my child plays at St. John's (capped at $50 per year, per student). This money will go towards funding referees, tournaments, league fees, jerseys, etc.

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Parent Name Parent Signature Date