

## HOLY APOSTLES ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION - PARENT/GUARDIAN PLEDGE

**As a Parent of a Holy Apostles Student Athlete, I pledge the following during the athletics season:**

**1. I pledge to support the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Sportsmanship Pledge:**

- Display Christian behavior at practices and games.
- Represent my parish and/or school to the very best of my ability.
- Be a positive role model for players, coaches and spectators.
- Provide encouragement and support for players and coaches.
- Refrain from profanity, racial or ethnic comments, harassment or taunting of players, opponents, coaches, officials and fans.
- Promote good sportsmanship by my son/daughter.
- Take responsibility for my actions.

I understand that I may not be able to attend activities if I do not display good sportsmanship and my child may be subject to suspension or dismissal from the team.

**2. I pledge to support and abide by the Holy Apostles Athletic Association Handbook and all its contents.**

**3. I pledge to fulfill all my volunteer duties associated with each specific athletic season in which my son or daughter participates.** Volunteers are an important aspect of archdiocese supported athletic programs.

Volunteers include athletic board members, coaches, assistant coaches and athletic event volunteers. Each role has its own significance and importance, and requires each family to participate fully and equally.

Each family will be required to perform a specific number of volunteer hours per child for each sport the child is participating. The hours are divided equally between the total number of participants involved at each grade level. The number of required hours will be determined at the start of each athletic sport season, after the number of participants, teams and coaches are solidified and secured. The schedule of volunteer hours will be determined by the Kitchen Duty Coordinator. All Holy Apostles sponsored tournaments or track meets will also require volunteer hours that will be separate from regular season volleyball and basketball volunteer hours, also divided out equally. Families of board members and head coaches are excluded from these requirements because of the number of hours committed to other aspects of the athletic program(s) outside of event volunteering, except for Holy Apostles sponsored track meets.

Event Volunteer hours shall include, but may not be limited to, set-up, clean-up, admissions, and concession sales at Holy Apostles sponsored tournaments and track meets. In the event that you are unable to perform an event volunteer slot, you will be expected to contact another parent and trade volunteer shifts. You do maintain responsibility for coverage of volunteer hours during your originally assigned time slot.

I understand that my son or daughter may be subject to suspension or dismissal from the team if I do not perform my required volunteer hours.

**\*NOTE:** At times the league makes changes to the season/tournament schedules. These changes are often made with short notice, and may require individuals to adjust their volunteer hours.

All volunteers must be 18 years of age and have completed the Safeguarding All God's Children as required by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

**I agree to the Holy Apostles Parent/Guardian Pledge.**

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**Parent/Guardian Name**

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**Date**