



2026/2027 SOLDIER ATHLETIC EXPECTATIONS

Welcome to the new year of Soldier Sports. We are excited that you have decided to participate in this year's sports. I wanted to share some information that will be crucial in helping you prepare for your sport this year.

- All athletes are students first. You must maintain a 2.0 GPA and have no “F’s” in any class in order to be eligible to play on any St Johns Christian School (SJCS) Soldier team. 3 Unexcused absences during their sport season will result in the next game suspension. Each subsequent unexcused absence will result in the next game suspension. Athletes will still be required to attend all games and practices in support of the team.

- All athletes will be held to a higher standard in behavior, attitude, and conduct while on or off the school campus. SJCS Soldiers respect their fellow classmates, teachers, parents, and administration, are always willing to lend a hand, they do not bully anyone. Any repeated conduct deemed inappropriate for the program, the school, the other athletes, or the athlete themselves will result in termination from the program.

- Home/Away games: All players will help put up equipment, pick up trash, and leave all facilities perfect and demonstrate respect toward our opponent’s school prior to heading to the bus/home. NO ONE leaves any game without checking out with the Coaching staff.

- Fundraising is to help offset the costs of equipment, transportation, referee fees, and our own conference fees. All team members are expected to help raise funds for Soldier Sports by attending at least 2 off campus fundraisers and any digital fundraisers. Should you not show up in support of your team, your play time may become affected by your decision. All in school fundraisers will be expected for you to participate in as well.

- Parents will be expected to assist with concessions or gate booths at least once during the season. You may of course assist more than once, but the minimum standard will be at least once during the season.

- All parents and athletes are expected to conduct themselves with proper behavior while at our home or away games. Foul language, complaining about officials, fighting with our opponents team or parents, and not representing our school in the best way possible will result in the following consequences: Athlete conduct: ½ game to full or multiple game suspensions. Parent conduct: Suspended from one or multiple home games until infraction is discussed with school administration.

● Smoking, Vaping, and other substances will not be tolerated at any school or sports function. Should you or your athlete get caught with any illegal substance while at a home or away game, they will automatically be suspended for a minimum of 3 games and proper authorities will be notified. Parents, smoking and vaping are not allowed at any sports campus activities. This includes any off site facilities that we use for our home games. You must leave the immediate campus if you wish to smoke or vape. Should you step off campus, we will not be responsible for any siblings left unattended while our event is taking place.

● Practices are vital to the success of any team. Times will be set by your coach. All athletes are expected to come to practice with all necessary gear. Should you forget your gear for a practice you will be allowed one (I forgot), after that you may be asked to participate in extra motivational exercises to improve your memory. Skipping practices is not acceptable. Multiple no shows at practices will result in loss of game time or could include suspensions. Should you become ill and cannot attend a practice it is your responsibility to notify your coach immediately. Should you become ill and are out for multiple days, you must have a doctor note clearing you to return to playing sports. If you have a job then it is up to you to notify your employer of your practice days and game days. It is NOT your coach's responsibility to notify your employer. If you have to leave early from practice to go to work, it is up to you to notify your coach PRIOR to that practice day.

● Your equipment is your responsibility when it is game time. Should you forget your uniform or any necessary equipment and your parents cannot get it to you by game time, you will be forced to sit on the bench for the duration of the game. Any damage caused by you that was not gametime related to your uniform will require you to pay for a replacement uniform at the full replacement cost. We must be good stewards of that which is entrusted to us at all times.

● The player fee for playing SJCS sports shall be \$75.00 per sport to cap out at \$225.00 per family. This is to help ensure that costs are met for the team, conference, and games. No student will be allowed to play until the \$75.00 fee has been paid or an arrangement with SJCS's Athletic Director has been established.

I have read all the rules associated with becoming a SJCS SOLDIER ATHLETE. I recognize that in order to be a part of SJCS Sports, I will abide by all the rules mentioned above.

Student Name _____

Date _____

Parent Name _____

Date _____