

St. Stephen Lutheran School Athletic Code

The following is quoted from the St. Stephen Lutheran School Parent Handbook:

ELIGIBILITY

Any student who is earning a grade less than 70% in any subject, or has multiple unresolved incomplete assignments, or is demonstrating effort below his or her ability will be informed in writing of their academic ineligibility for athletic participation. Ineligibility pertains to all team activities (ie. practices, games, and tournaments). **The student shall be ineligible until all grades are passing and all homework is current.** The ineligible athlete in Grades 5-8 will be required to attend after school study halls and must receive written clearance to participate from all affected teachers. In all cases, ineligibility will begin immediately upon notification of their ineligibility status.

Game day school attendance is also necessary to sports participation, per the attendance policy (pg. 5). If an exception is required, the parent(s) must present their case to the homeroom teacher or Principal, who will then determine the eligibility status and notify the coach accordingly.

Infractions of the discipline code may also result in loss of athletic eligibility. Should actions in school or related to school be deemed unacceptable, a student athlete may be declared ineligible for Breach of Conduct by the Principal. Behaviors considered unacceptable are covered by the St. Stephen Discipline Code or the WIAA standards.

Unacceptable behavior must be verified in one of the following manners:

- 1) If a student is seen in an act of unacceptable conduct by a responsible adult, and reported to school authorities.
- 2) If a student is seen in an act of unacceptable conduct by another student and it is verified by a responsible adult, the penalty will be enforced.
- 3) If the student notifies school authorities of their inappropriate behavior.

Any St. Stephen athlete involved in behavior considered to be a breach of conduct will not play in their next athletic contest. A second offense will result in missing the next two contests. Upon receiving the third breach of conduct, the athlete will miss the remainder of scheduled games for that sport. Breach of conduct ineligibility will begin after any other current ineligibility has been completed.

I have read and understand the St. Stephen Athletic Code as stated above and will comply with it or accept the consequences.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Witnessed by father/guardian _____ Date _____

Witnessed by mother/guardian _____ Date _____