

## ZERO TOLERANCE

The athletic club of St. Anne School is adopting a **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY**. It is focusing on improper behavior and speech of athletes, coaches, and parents. It will include behavior on and off the fields and courts and in and out of the stands.

We are a Catholic Community and we believe we are in the presence of God every minute of our lives and our conduct **must** reflect that. All that we do and say reflects who we are as individuals, as families, and as a community. It is because of this relationship that improper behavior and speech will not be tolerated.

Respect must be given to coaches, referees, parents, teammates, and property at all times and under every circumstance. We are guests both home and away, and the willful intent of the destruction of property will not be tolerated. Restitution for the destroyed property will be the responsibility of individual(s) involved and their parents. Derogative comments and swearing is unacceptable and will not be tolerated, especially from athletes.

Zero tolerance demands that if the behavior or speech of a coach, athlete, or parent is deemed unacceptable by the athletic board and director(s) that coach will be dismissed, and that athlete and/or parent will be expelled from participating in that sport for the remainder of the season.

This policy is to be signed by parent, athlete, and coach(es). It will serve as a warning for any action that will take place and as an indication that all parties understand the zero tolerance policy and will abide by it.

Athlete signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach(es): \_\_\_\_\_