



**Athletics and Activities Code
for Parents/ Guardians Representing
Boys & Girls Club of St. Joseph County
2023-2024**

Boys and Girls Club of St. Joseph County
Department of Athletics
(574-232-2048 or 574-274-8694)
Jacqueline Kronk-Chief Executive Officer
Duane Wilson-Chief Operating Officer
Chad Hershberger-Athletic Director
Colin Wilson- Athletics Intern

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

The Parent/ Guardian Code of Conduct is designed to inform each of you about the valuable information relating to attendance at all MYSL (Michiana Youth Sports League) and the Boys and Girls Club of St. Joseph County games and practices. Authority for the conduct of participating parents at these activities and the policies of athletics and activities within The Boys & Girls Club of St. Joseph County and the MYSL. The Athletic Director will speak to all parents before the start of their season in order to provide additional guidance as to the expectations of parents in attendance at games and answer questions they may have. Please feel free to ask, call or email me if you have any questions concerning these events. As parents, we are here to support and encourage fair play, teamwork, and cooperation for our student-athletes.

All parents will complete and return to the Athletic Department the *Parents Code of Conduct form*. This will indicate that you have read, understand, and will abide by the policies as stated.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Chad M. Hershberger

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Director of Athletics

Boys & Girls Club Parent Code of Conduct

We, the parents of these student-athletes, are here to support our players, teams, opposing teams, and officials. We are to set a positive example at all times while attending home and away games in which our sons/daughters are participating. We will follow the following rules and guidelines:

- * Encourage positive sportsmanship
- * Encourage Fair Play
- * Cheer in a positive manner for all players, regardless of the team they represent
- * Do not criticize the opponents of our teams
- * Do not embarrass me, others, or my own player with my behavior
- * Allow coaches to do the coaching and coaches will conduct themselves in a professional manner
- * Show respect for the game and officials by not criticizing them and undermining their authority in the eyes of the players and our Club
- * Display good sportsmanship and set a positive example for my athlete

I further understand that I will not only represent my player, but also the team, and The Boys & Girls Club of St. Joseph County and will conduct myself accordingly. We understand that the Coach, Athletic Director, other parents, and Club will hold us accountable for our actions and behaviors. We further understand that the Administration at BGCSJC and MYSL will monitor the behavior and take appropriate actions to uphold our standards. We also understand that we are to be held accountable to the BGCSJC and MYSL for disciplinary actions for and ejection from an event for unacceptable behaviors.

Please keep the top portion for your records

Parents Code of Conduct Form

(Parents/Guardians Name and Date)

(Athletes Name)

(Sport)

(Phone Number)

(Parents/ Guardians Signature)