

Dear SJB Basketball Families,

Each year, at the end of the basketball season, the CYM of the Wilmington diocese discusses the incidents involving inappropriate behavior by adults. CYM is always very clear that the conduct of Coaches and Spectators is the responsibility of the Parishes/Schools. In order to promote a positive and respectful environment for our Basketball program, for our volunteers, parents and players, we at St. John's have developed a contract which requires a signature by each family member participating in our program. Our goal in developing this contract is to emphasize the importance of modeling appropriate behavior for our children, and, to plainly state, specific consequences which may be enforced should this contract be broken.

The majority of our St. John the Beloved families have always been wonderfully supportive, respectful and appreciative of CYM, our program and our staff.

Please bear in mind that our coordinators, coaches and assistant coaches are volunteers who are donating their own time to help our program continue to run successfully. Without these volunteers we have no program. Hostility of any kind, directed towards coaches, assistant coaches or Officials will not be tolerated.

The Coordinators and coaches ask that you respect the game, officials, coaches, players and opposing teams. Please remember that mistakes are part of being human, that we all make them, and that none of us are perfect. We believe that a cooperative, respectful, and positive effort from staff, parents and players will result in a successful season for everyone.

The SJB basketball program has developed a reputation for excellence over the years, and it is in all of our best interests to ensure that this reputation remains intact. We thank you in advance for providing the support and cooperation that our parish family is known for.

Sincerely,

John Parlamenti
Boys Basketball Coordinator

Jeff Wolff
Girls Basketball Coordinator

**SJB Basketball Program Family Contract
2016-2017 Season**

1. I/We agree to accept that any and all decisions regarding the management of the team, including, but not limited to, practice agendas, individual playing time, game strategy and player positions are made solely by the coaches.
2. I/We understand that should we confront officials or coaches in a hostile manner; my/our child can be suspended or removed from the program for the remainder of the season.
3. I/We understand that verbal or physical assault of officials, a coach or assistant coach will not be tolerated and will result in my/our child's immediate removal from the program for the remainder of the season.
4. I/We understand that foul language; taunting, criticizing or other disrespect of any kind toward Officials, SJB or competitive staff and players will not be tolerated from either family members or players and can result in my/our child's suspension or removal from the program.
5. I/We understand and accept that we are responsible for the behavior of other family members and/or friends who attend games or scrimmages.
6. I/We understand and accept that coaches will make the final decision for all disciplinary or breach of contract issues.
7. I/We understand and accept that all concerns and problems must be respectfully and appropriately directed to the appropriate basketball coordinator and will be addressed with the Athletic Director, Athletic Association President. Furthermore, I/We agree that all discussions must remain civil.

I/We do hereby agree to abide by the terms and conditions stated above and further agree to accept any consequences for breaking the terms of this contract.

(Parent/guardian signature)

(Date)

(Parent/guardian signature)

(Date)

(Player signature)

(Date)