

Sports Program Code of Conduct

Welcome! Congratulations on choosing to participate in the Sant'Anna International School Sports Program! From now on you represent your school in and out of the sports competitions. Athletes are seen as an example of conduct and attitude by the community, other institutions, and also by other students and, therefore, when joining our program, you commit to a code of conduct.

Among the skills developed by sports, leadership is undoubtedly one of the most latent. We hope you understand that you will be seen as a leader and in this way, you will play an important role in the sense of pride and belonging towards everyone who studies at the school or would like to study. Remember that this pride favors the recognition and relevance of your own development.

When participating in games and competitions, we want you to pursue victory with honor, demonstrating high standards of ethics and sportsmanship. Your performance should be based on five pillars: Respect, Collaboration, Responsibility, Trust, and Commitment.

Every Sant'Anna Sports Program student must follow certain rules, such as:

- All students/athletes who are part of one or more teams must participate in the training sessions;
- The student's posture and conduct in the intervals between practice and classes will be taken into consideration in the performance analysis. It is expected from every athlete to have an adequate disciplinary posture while waiting for the beginning of practices and games at the school.
- Only students who do not have a cumulative average of less than 6 (six) may participate in the games, according to the grade level:
 - » Middle School: in more than three subjects until the day of the games or competitions.
 - » High School: in more than four subjects until the day of the games or competitions;
- In reference to the Responsibility chart:
 - » Only students with up to 10 (ten) cumulative marks in the responsibility chart can participate in the games. A 1-game suspension will be assigned to a student who achieves 11 cumulative marks. Every 5 subsequent marks will be awarded 1 additional suspension game. In case of a written warning, the student must report the incident to the teacher/coordinator, the warning will count as a mark of conduct in the responsibilities chart.
- Regarding school suspensions, the student must report the incident to the teacher/coordinator and will be prevented from participating in the same number of games as the number of days applied to the suspension.
- Only students who reach at least 75% attendance in practice will be able to participate in the games.

Athlete's Responsibility

- Be present in all practice sessions – students who are absent may compromise their participation in the program, in addition to affecting the team's performance, impairing the team's competitiveness, especially in friendly matches and tournaments;
- Students are expected to be present ON THE DAY and NEXT DAY of a sporting event. Those who ignore such an expectation will compromise their status on the team;
- Inform your coach about your absence. Students will be excused in case of injury, illness, conflict with school/ other sporting events predetermined on the calendar, family emergency, etc. The coach may ask for written notice from parents or a medical certificate;
- Demonstrate a positive and respectful attitude towards the Athletic Director, coach, teammates, representatives of other schools, fans, opponents and referees;
- Return uniforms or school equipment that is under your responsibility at the end of the match;

- Any athlete who uses inappropriate language or actions that discriminate against anyone - coach, teammates, representatives of other schools, guests, opposing players, coaches, and officials will be suspended immediately from the game or practice. The athlete may still be suspended from future games and, depending on the severity of the offense, the coach may refer him to the Athletic Director, which, together with the Principal, will define the appropriate disciplinary measures based on the school policy. Most importantly, competitions and activities are designed to be safe and inclusive spaces for all student-athletes and participants.

Responsibilities of Parents or Guardians of the Student/Athlete

- Communicate to the coach any type of absence that may occur in training or game days. Parents should avoid making any appointments on those days, collaborating to the sense of responsibility towards the team;
- Bring students on time at home on matchdays, and on time for the bus departure in games outside of school;
- Commit to pick up your child at school, or outside of it, at previously scheduled times.

Coach's Responsibility

- Clearly and specifically develop and communicate goals for the team and players during the season;
- It is the coach's responsibility to create an environment of seriousness, commitment, and effort from all, developing a team spirit.
- Maintain open and frank communication with students, parents, other staff, and administration;
- Support and collaborate with the work of other coaches;
- To be a model of conduct when dealing with referees, other players, coaches and relatives in a coherent way;
- To be a teacher in word and deed;
- Promote pride in the Sant'Anna International School Sports Program.
- Be co-responsible for the academic performance of students, encouraging them to fulfill their obligations.

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Sant'Anna International School Sports Program Code of Conduct Student/parent authorization

We read, understand and agree with the Code of Conduct for the Sant'Anna International School Sports Program.

Student's Name: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____