



St. Mary's Academy Athletic Commitment Agreement

I understand that participating in a sport at St. Mary's Academy is a substantial commitment and by signing this agreement I am indicating my intention to make my St. Mary's in-season sport, my priority. This includes, all in-season practices, competitions and team events.

I understand that there are a variety of SMA after school activities and non-graded classes that conflict with athletic schedules. By signing this paper, I agree to secure all information regarding dates and expectations of any St. Mary's activity **BEFORE** I join an activity and communicate with my coach about any conflicts. I understand that my coach has the right to deny me an excused absence from practice(s) or competition(s), except in the case of illness or emergency. I also understand that if I incur too many unexcused absences, I can be removed from the team. For more information regarding these situations, please refer to the **2019-2020 SMA Student Athlete Handbook**, pg. 3, *Dismissal From/Quitting a Team*. ("Dismissal From/Quitting a Team" 2020, p. 3) The current handbook can be found on the SMA website, on the Athletics page, under Athletic Eligibility and Forms. ("Athletic Eligibility and Forms")

I understand that if I choose to leave the team before the end of the season, I must contact my head coach and the athletic director, to explain the circumstances of my departure. I also understand that in some cases I may have to file an appeal to participate in any future St. Mary's Academy athletic programs.

This Agreement must be turned into the athletic office **PRIOR** to participation, including tryouts. It can be handed in during office hours, or emailed to Linda Woolverton at linda.woolverton@smapdx.org

Student Name _____ Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ P/G Signature _____

Sport _____ Date _____