



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 _____