POPE JOHN XXIII SCHOOL
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT CONTRACT

I, __________________________, realize that with the privilege of playing on a sports team at Pope John XXIII School, I have signed up for an obligation and a responsibility.

It is my responsibility to make arrangements to be at all practices and games. If by chance an important situation comes up, and I can not attend, it is my responsibility to make sure my coach knows. I realize that I have made a commitment to my school, to my team, and to myself to be an active and productive player.

Our school mission statement and philosophy is quite clear in expressing that the purpose of our school is the development of the whole child. The academic progress of our students is only one aspect of a student’s development. Our athletic program is another important aspect of development and progress in this area must go hand in hand with academic effort. According to Archdiocesan guidelines, each student athlete must produce proof of a physical exam within the last year to participate in the extracurricular sports program. A student may become ineligible for sports and other extra-curricular activities if any of the following occur:

1. The student is on Academic Probation
2. The student has an average of below a C at mid-quarter and/or quarter marking times.
3. The student consistently fails to do school/homework. The principal will decide with the teacher’s input what constitutes a consistent lack of effort. This suspension may occur before a mid-quarter review period.
4. The student consistently and deliberately disturbs the learning atmosphere of the school.

I must be an example for all students, obey all school rules and display satisfactory conduct. I will cooperate with the teachers and the principal in fostering school spirit. I understand that if I receive a detention, I will be unable to play my sport for one game. I understand that if I am suspended from school, I will be suspended from the team for the rest of the season.

I realize and accept that I am expected to be a person of integrity (fair and honest). I realize that I am expected to have a strong sense of responsibility. I realize that I am expected to be outstanding in my respect for Pope John XXIII School, family, staff and all students. I realize and accept the responsibility to represent my school, my family, my team and myself. I am making a contract with my school, my team, my family, and myself to understand and follow the above.

Athlete’s Signature __________________________

Parent’s Signature __________________________