

SAINT CATHARINE SCHOOL ATHLETIC PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT

Saint Catharine School's mission is to develop the spiritual, moral, intellectual, social, creative, and physical needs of its students so as to prepare them to meet the many challenges of modern life. The Saint Catharine School Athletic Program fully supports and is integral to the overarching mission of Saint Catharine School. The athletic program supports the school mission by engaging students in positive athletic experiences grounded in the Roman Catholic tradition.

Both on the individual and team level, the primary objective of the Athletic Program is to create a richly Competitive atmosphere steeped in Christian values. As such, coaches, advisors and the Athletic Chair must commit to consistently demonstrate, nurture, and reinforce the values of respect, dignity, cooperation, sportsmanship, responsibility, leadership, maturity, competitiveness, fairness, and courtesy. Student athletes are then fully expected to embrace and model these essential Christian values in both their competitive and non-competitive interactions.

Each participant in the Saint Catharine School Athletic Program, athlete, parent, coach, advisor, and Athletic Chair, will recognize and embrace their role in realizing the goals of the Athletic Program within the overarching mission of Saint Catharine School. Through shared and consistent commitment to Christian core values in athletic competition, student athletes will be exceedingly prepared to meet the many challenges of modern life.