

Welcome to the

# SSAL League

Where **SPORTSMANSHIP** is an **EXPECTATION**

Let the players play; let the coaches coach; let the officials officiate;  
let the spectators be **POSITIVE!**

## SSAL LEAGUE “3R’s (Roles - Rules - Repercussions)” GUIDELINES

The SSAL’s (Small School Athletic League) Mission Statement is to build a family environment and relationships within the league without hardships; to strive for fair game play and fun for all who are participating - Athletic Directors (AD’s), coaches, officials, Board Members, athletes and parents. In support of these goals, we have put together the “**3 R’s (Roles - Rules - Repercussions)**” guidelines.

All parents, coaches and AD’S will need to sign this form acknowledging that these are the guidelines expected to be followed at ALL games and events being held within the SSAL.

**ATHLETIC DIRECTORS (AD’S)** - The AD’s **role** is to trust in those who teach and/or coach out of respect for all who participate. The AD’s **rules** are as follows: recap games with coaches and athletes as needed; set up and oversee all school sports; be responsible for hiring officials and making sure they are on time and assigned for their games. \* AD’s WILL NOT address officials on the field until after the game is completed.

**COACHES** - The coaches’ **role** is to be a teacher and/or mentor for all school athletes. The coaches’ **rules** are as follows: allow athletes to learn and play games with confidence; be responsible for guiding athletes and encouraging them to learn from their mistakes; ensure athletes play with maximum effort and sportsmanship.

**OFFICIALS** - The officials’ **role** is to keep the games fair and FUN. The officials’ **rules** are as follows: call the games fairly and abide by the game rules and regulations; arrive to games 15 minutes prior to the designated start time. \* NOTE: all parties involved within the SSAL must allow officials to call the game and trust and abide by their calls. (NOT ALWAYS FAIR).

**SSAL BOARD MEMBER** - The Board Members’ **role** is to maintain a level playing field for all teams and athletes. The Board Members’ **rules** are as follows: The SSAL Board will be made up of four (4) members; Board Members will address any concerns or needs of any school on issues arising within the league; the SSAL Board will address all league matters as a quorum; the SSAL Board will strive to maintain a fun and fair environment for all schools.

**PARENTS** - The parents’ **role** is to be a loving and supportive individual who cares for their student athlete. The parents’ **rules** are as follows: support and cheer for their schools in a positive and encouraging manner.

**“3R’S GUIDELINES - REPERCUSSIONS:**

**- any deviation from these guidelines will result in the following:**

1. WARNING - FROM OFFICIAL
2. PENALTY against TEAM (pertains to ALL members of the SSAL)
  - Parents
  - Coaches
  - Team and Individual Player
3. REMOVAL (from game)
  - Will be asked to leave the game
  - Coaches - 1 game suspension

Must be signed by all Athletic Directors, coaches, SSAL Board Members, and parents.

Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_