



CATHOLIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Catholic Athletic Association (CAA) Board of Directors requests that the CAA Sportsmanship Pledge be read aloud by student-athletes before the start of each contest. The pledge should be read to the spectators from center court, with one player from each team participating. A representative from one team will read the first paragraph, and a representative from the other team will read the second paragraph. This practice reinforces the values of sportsmanship, respect, and fair play, setting a positive tone for competition.

1. As an athlete I acknowledge that I am a role model, and that school athletics are learning experiences. I must show respect for all players, coaches, officials and spectators.
2. As a student on a CAA team, I understand that fair play and good sportsmanship are expected by my school and the CAA. It is my responsibility to be a role model for good sportsmanship.