

CYO Player Agreement

The Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) is a ministry of the Catholic Church. We want you to become better Christians and better athletes. This is an opportunity to grow in your faith, share the experience with your teammates, and respect everyone involved - fellow players, opponents, coaches, and officials. It is with these goals in mind that we ask you to agree to the following Code of Conduct to play CYO sports.

As an individual:

- I will develop my skills to the best of my ability and give my best effort in practice and competition.
- I will compete within the spirit and the letter of the rules of my sport.
- I will respect the dignity of every human being.

As a member of a team:

- I will place team goals ahead of personal goals.
- I will be a positive influence on the relationships on the team.
- I will follow the team rules with a good attitude.
- I will not criticize another player on my team.

As a member of society:

- I will display caring and honorable behavior on and off the field and be a positive influence in my community and the world.

CYO Parent & Spectator Agreement/Code of Conduct

CYO Athletics is a mission of the Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry as well as a ministry of All Saints Parish. Participation is a privilege for your child and your family. Our first responsibility is to teach the life values that aid children in their social, spiritual, physical, and emotional development towards adulthood - not toward becoming a professional athlete. We cannot tolerate behavior from parents, guardians, or spectators that hurts the experience for the children. With this in mind, we ask you to agree to the following Code of Conduct for Parents.

- I will read and teach my child to honor the CYO Player Agreement.
- I will offer praise and encouragement to all the children on the team - at practices as well as games.
- If I have concerns about my child's experiences, I will take them to the child's coach. If necessary, I can address my concerns to the Athletic Director.

Remember...

- That the players are youth and are playing for their enjoyment, not yours.
- To remain seated in the spectator area during all contests.
- To respect decisions made by contest officials.
- Be a role model by positively supporting both teams and not by shouting instructions or criticism to the players, coaches, or officials. Do not coach from the stands!
- That adults set the example for the behavior of their team.

Any spectator who displays poor sportsmanship may be removed from the event and may be barred from attendance at subsequent CYO Athletics events. Violation of the rules above could result in the removal of the child from the program during the season.