

Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians

Parent/guardian agrees:

- To remember that the players are children and they are playing for their enjoyment.
- To conduct her/himself in ways that are consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- To remain seated in the spectator area during the games and to not coach her/his child or other players during games and practices unless as one of the official coaches of the team.
- To refrain from confronting coaches at games; rather, speak to the coach at an agreed upon time and place.
- To refrain from confronting the players at any time.
- To be a positive role model and encourage good sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every sporting event.
- To refrain from making derogatory comments about/or to players, coaches, parents of the opposing team, or officials.
- To learn the rules of the game and the policies of the program.
- To refrain from using alcohol, tobacco and other drugs at all sporting events.
- To praise children for competing fairly and trying her/his best.

As the parent/guardian of a child participating in the CYO Athletics Program in the Diocese of Greensburg, I certify that I have received a copy of the CYO Handbook (either hard copy or via electronic copy) and agree to adhere to the Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)

Date

School or Parish Name



Code of Conduct for Players

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, showing good sportsmanship and respect for the game officials.
- I will respect the dignity of every human being, and will not be abusive or dehumanizing of another individual

As a member of the 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 established by the coach
- I will conduct myself in ways that are consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Player Signature

Player Name (Printed)

Date

School or Parish Name

