

CYO CODE OF CONDUCT

We hereby pledge to live up to the following standards, designed by CYO, for all Coaches, Parents and Players.

Coach: I have read all the rules and eligibility requirements established by the Diocese of Rochester, Department of Catholic Schools and will abide by them.

I have attended 'Creating a Safe Environment' at my local parish, have signed the Code of Conduct and have submitted the necessary paperwork for the required background check.

I will hold a team meeting with parents/guardians and players to go over the rules and to sign this code of conduct.

I recognize that the purpose of CYO Athletics is to promote the spiritual, emotional, and physical wellbeing of the individual player and I will also offer opportunities for the players to live out the teachings of their faith.

I will remember that an athletic contest is only a game, not a matter of life and death for the players, coaches, officials, fans, and the community.

I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for all the players.

I will remember that I am a CYO Coach and the game is for children, not adults.

Players: I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert my coach and parents if it stops being fun.

I will do my best to listen and learn from my coaches.

I will attend the mandatory team meeting with my parents/guardian as a part of the team.

I will attend all CYO practice sessions and CYO games to the best of my ability.

Parents: I will attend the mandatory team meeting for my child's team.

I will provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in all CYO events.

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other CYO events.

All: We understand that we represent the Catholic community through playing CYO Athletics. Therefore, we will treat the coaches, other players, officials, and fans with respect regardless of race, age, creed, or abilities and will expect to be treated accordingly.

We will emphasize the proper ideals of ethical conduct, sportsmanship, and fair play. We will encourage leadership, use of initiative, and good judgment by all participants. We will respect the integrity and judgment of the officials. We will create an environment that is free from drugs and tobacco and expect adults to refrain from their use at all CYO events.

Player Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Head Coach Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Athletic Director Signature: _____ **Date:** _____