



## **ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK**

### **Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center**



Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry / CYO Sports / Catholic Scouting / Summer Camp

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#### **CYO Athletics Coach Covenant**

##### **Coaches will be held responsible for ...**

- Conducting themselves in a Christian manner that will reflect credit on their parish, school and CYO Athletics and ensuring team members and team followers (fans) do likewise – this includes facilitating before, after and during the contest, being good stewards of the facilities where we compete and intervening when behavior is not appropriate. This includes language and mannerisms.
- Teaching and guiding youth in a manner of sportsmanship that will increase their respect for authority, their sense of fair play, and their ability to adapt to the wins and losses of everyday life.
- Respecting the judgment of officials. They are human also.
- Being knowledgeable of all aspects in the current CYO Athletics manual, making sure that all rules and policies are faithfully observed.
- Conducting a preseason parents/coaches meeting to ensure that everyone thoroughly understands the responsibilities of coaches, parents, and athletes.
- Attending the preseason coaches meeting at the time and place designated by the school/ parish AD or Committee Head.
- Satisfying the Safe Environment requirements. This includes background checks, volunteer application in file and PGC is up to date.
- Making sure the proper roster form is filled out and submitted to the parish/school athletic director with eligible players.
- Understanding that players MAY NOT play on more than ONE TEAM per league.
- That the use of an ineligible player(s) either deliberately or unknowingly shall result in a forfeiture of each game in which the player(s) took part.
- Making sure that the signed CYO Athletics Code of Conduct is on file within their parish or school for themselves and for each member of their team and their parent(s)/guardian(s).
- Ensuring pre-game statement take place and strongly encouraged to have a pre game prayer.
- Not scheduling any practices that will conflict with liturgies of any Holy Days.
- Having first aid supplies (including ice or ice packs) at each practice and games and medical emergency forms for each athlete.
- Making sure EVERY athlete gets to play.
- Having a copy of the leagues specific rules with you at all times at games
- Ensuring only coaches that are cleared and listed on the roster are present on the teams bench. No parents, friends, etc.

Coach Name \_\_\_\_\_ Coach Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parish/ School \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_

Team Coaching (level/ boys/ girls, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_