



CYO Rules and Online Agreement

Please read through the following presentation with additional information about *CYO Athletics*. Once you have read all the information follow the link on the last slide to submit that you have completed the annual required coaches training.



Coaching in CYO Athletics is a ministry.
Please remember when you are working with
parents, officials, gym directors and players
that this is your vocation of Christianity.



Coaching Philosophy

What is your motivation to coach?

- Wins and losses
- Serve others
- Give back to the game
- Coaching your son or daughter

How to be your best possible coach...

- Learn the game
- Be a great communicator
- Work with parents, inform
- Talk and listen
- Be a great motivator
- Coach attitude
- Inspire them to develop their potential
- Coach essential values
- Empathy

How to be your best possible coach cont'd...

- Unselfishness, other-centered vs. self-centered
- Respect for the game
- More than just a game: We are all in this together....
- Model appropriate behavior
- Sportsmanship
- Appreciate why they are playing
- Earn their trust and confidence

Have a Team theme....

- Stand for something beyond winning and losing. Change evaluation of success
- Task-centered vs. ego-centered

Coaching is a Gift....

Make a Difference: You can change the world

- Challenge yourself to make a difference



Coach Code of Conduct

The CYO Athletic Program is designed to be representative of the Christian character in life. As Christians, we are constantly challenged to better ourselves. In team sports we strive for improvement both as individuals and as a group. The development of such values is the primary objective of CYO Athletics. CYO Athletics is the arena in which the youth practices the principles of Christian values and also provides opportunities for healthy growth and development.

Within this arena the coaches, directors, and participants must manifest and exemplify the ideals of a Christian life. The guiding principle behind the enforcement of the code is that the behavior of everyone involved in CYO shall not detract from the children's enjoyment of the sport. When the soul of a young person is injured, who usually is responsible for this situation? It is typically an adult who has lost control of the situation. CYO Athletics has a duty to each of its participants (coaches, players, officials), and that is to provide the best possible atmosphere of competition. All players, coaches, officials, directors and spectators must be treated with respect regardless of race, creed, color, gender or ability.

- Remember that the players are children and are playing for their enjoyment - "THE GAME IS FOR THE KIDS."
- Do not coach from the stands
- Remain seated in the spectator area during the games
- Respect decisions made by contest officials

- Be a role model by positively supporting teams and by not shouting instructions or criticism to the players, coaches or officials
- Make no derogatory comments or gestures to officials or league administrators, players, coaches, or parents of the opposing team



Coach Code of Conduct Consequences

- Participating teams and their coaches are responsible for the conduct of their spectators both home and away.
- Any spectator who displays poor sportsmanship shall be removed from the facility by an official, their team coach, a league official or the host gym director in charge.
- Any spectator who interferes with the conduct of a *CYO* activity may be barred from attendance at subsequent *CYO* activities.

CONSEQUENCES

- Verbal warning by Official, Head Coach, Gym Director, or *CYO* Administration.
- Any coach, assistant coach, bench personnel or spectator who receives two (2) unsportsmanlike technicals during a *CYO* contest must exit the venue immediately or further punishment will be given at the discretion of *CYO* administrators. If the ejected individual is a head coach and a qualified assistant coach is not present to take over the coaching responsibilities for the remainder of the contest, the game will end by forfeit regardless of the score at the time of the forfeiture.
- Any coach, assistant coach, bench personnel or spectator who receives two (2) unsportsmanlike technical fouls during a *CYO* contest will, at a minimum, be suspended for the team's next two games (whether it be league or playoffs). This also means they may not attend the game. Any violation of this rule will result in an immediate forfeit of the game they attend.
- If any coach, assistant coach, bench personnel or spectator receives two (2) unsportsmanlike technicals twice during the *CYO* season (this includes all *CYO* sports), he/she may not coach or attend any *CYO* games for the remainder of that sport's season.



Parents Code of Conduct

This essential element character - building and ethic in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core ethical values:

TRUSTWORTHINESS - Be worthy of trust in all you do. Be loyal to your child's team and to the whole youth sports organization. Live up to high ideals of ethics and sportsmanship. Teach your children the importance of integrity, honesty, reliability and loyalty.

RESPECT - Treat all people with respect at all times and require the same of your children. Treat game officials with respect. Don't complain or argue about calls or decisions during or after an athletic event. Teach your children to treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, gender or ability.

RESPONSIBILITY - Consistently exhibit good character and conduct yourself as a positive role model. Exercise self-control; avoid displays of anger and frustration. Don't retaliate.

FAIRNESS - Live up to high standards of fair play. Treat all competitors fairly. Be open-minded.

CARING - Offer positive reinforcement. Consistently demonstrate concern for athletes as individuals and encourage them to look out for one another and think and act as a team.

CITIZENSHIP - Honor the spirit of the rules. Teach your children to avoid temptations to gain competitive advantage through improper techniques that violate the highest traditions of sportsmanship.

I AGREE: "THE GAME IS FOR THE KIDS"

I will respect the rules of the game and the policies of the CYO league.

I will respect the officials and their authority before, during and after games and will never confront officials and/or coaches before, during or after the game. If I have a concern, I will take time to speak with my child's coach at an agreed upon time and place. If I have further concerns beyond my conversations with the coach, I will contact my child's Athletic Director.

I understand only my child's Athletic Director may contact CYO. I may not at anytime contact CYO or any other school or program regarding my concerns. I must go through my Athletic Director.

I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.

I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent such as booing and taunting; or using profane language or gestures.

I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.

I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.

I understand CYO events are free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.

I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games.



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- If any coach, assistant coach, bench personnel or spectator receives two (2) unsportsmanlike technicals twice during the CYO season (this includes all CYO sports) may not coach or attend any CYO games for the remainder of that sport's season.
- I understand if I am removed from a game for unsportsmanlike conduct, at a minimum, I will be suspended for the team's next two games (whether it be league or playoffs). This also means that I may not attend the game. Any violation of this rule will result in an immediate forfeit of the game I attend. Refusal to leave will result in forfeiture of my child's game and I will be suspended for a minimum of 15 months from the infraction date.



Coach Compliance

- All Coaches must attend an annual coaches clinic.
- All HEAD coaches must be fingerprinted and complete the online training Recognizing, Reporting and Preventing Child Abuse Training.
- All ASSISTANT COACHES must background checked and complete the online training Recognizing, Reporting and Preventing Child Abuse Training.
- All MINORS must take the online training Recognizing, Reporting and Preventing Child Abuse Training.

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE START OF YOUR FIRST GAME OR THE RESULTS WILL BE FORFEITED. EVEN IF THE COACH DOES NOT SIT ON THE BENCH IF THEY ARE LISTED AS A COACH THE REQUIREMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED.



Contact Information

Complaints

Can only be made through the Athletics Director, in writing.

All coaches can evaluate the officials of their specific games.

The login information is:

Username : School name + coaches (i.e. ststephen+coaches)

Password: coach#evaluation2010

<http://athletics.cccyo.org/info/coaches.php?countyID=1>



Contact Information

Please follow the link below to submit to *CYO Athletics* that you have read the presentation and agree to adhere and abide by the Code of Conduct and playing rules listed in this presentation and in the guidebook of *CYO Athletics*. In addition, you agree to complete all the necessary requirements set forth to coach in *CYO Athletics*.

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**IF YOU DON'T SUBMIT THE AGREEMENT YOU
WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO COACH.**