

Catholic Youth Organization Archdiocese of Indianapolis

Parent's Code of Ethics and Conduct Agreement

Youth learn behavior patterns from many different people- coaches, teachers, peers and other adults in their life. But, the most influential people in their lives are you, the parents.

In keeping with the CYO philosophy that youth sports should nurture the qualities or assets necessary for positive development, you are expected to model the following attitudes and behavior at all games:

Parents must cheer for their own team, not against the opposition.

Parents should encourage those around them to respect the game and honor the expectations of good sportsmanship.

Parents will refrain from gloating if their team wins and will focus on the good plays their team made even in losing.

Parents shall demonstrate control of emotions at all times.

Parents should realize they do not have control over decisions by the officials, and therefore, will not openly question their judgment.

Parents must respect the efforts of coaches, officials, and players from both teams.

Parents will place the emotional and physical well being of all the youth ahead of a personal desire to win.

Parents must do their very best to keep each game in proper perspective and balance.

I have read the above and agree to abide by these rules of conduct.

Mother's Signature

Parish

Father's Signature

Date