

## **CYO Code of Conduct**

All Persons associated with CYO - players, coaches, coordinators, spectators and officials - must conduct themselves in a positive manner that exemplifies Christian values which we are fostering in our young people. These values include mutual respect and consideration of others.

The Official will read the CYO No Tolerance Policy prior to every game. In the event that an official does not read the Policy, Coaches are required to request that it be read. If the Official refuses, please report to the CYO office within 24 hours.

**Bullying in any form (emails, social media, speech, gossip, etc.) is prohibited in CYO and will result in disciplinary action, including expulsion from the program.**

### **CYO NO TOLERANCE POLICY**

All attendees of CYO activities must show good sportsmanship.  
You represent your parishes and community both home and away.  
Consider this your warning. Anyone not cooperating will be asked to leave the gym.

**THE CYO DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE WILL ENFORCE  
THE NO TOLERANCE POLICY**

#### **CYO Coaches, Coordinators & Moderators:**

- Be a positive example both on and off the playing area.
- Exhibit respect by personal attitude and behavior.
- Use of crude or abusive language with players, opponents, officials or spectators is prohibited.
- Respect the judgement of the officials. Behavior that will incite players, opponents or spectators will not be tolerated.
- Instruct players to respect officials.
- Encourage good sportsmanship and remove players from competition who demonstrate unacceptable behavior.

**CYO Athletes:**

- Demonstrate self-control and mutual respect at all times.
- The use of crude or abusive language or gestures is prohibited.
- Accept victory with grace and defeat with dignity.

**CYO Spectators:**

- Respect officials, coaches and players and extend all courtesies to them.
- Be quiet when players need total concentration such as free throw in basketball.
- Obey the regulations of the facility and grounds.
- Understand that the individual programs are responsible for the conduct of their spectators whether home or away.
- Confronting or verbally abusing officials, coaches or players will result in discipline action by the CYO Discipline Committee.
- Spectators are not permitted on the court, field, track, pool deck, during an event.

*The above referenced list is not all inclusive of what CYO deems to be unacceptable behavior and CYO reserves the right to take disciplinary action in such circumstances.*