



The Academy of the Most Blessed Sacrament

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Dear AMBS Families,

It is that time of the year to begin thinking about our 2023-2024 basketball season! As we prepare and plan for the new season, we need to know what students and possible coaches are interested in participating. Participation is Grades 3-8 only. *Please note that there needs to be at least 7 players interested for the team to form.*

Attached to this packet you will find a few forms:

- 1. CYO Parental/Guardian Consent Form and Liability Waiver & Code of Conduct**
- 2. Coaches application (if interested)**
- 3. CYO Coaches Covenant (if interested).**

If your son/daughter is interested in participating, please fill out and return the liability waiver and code of conduct form by Tuesday, October 24, 2022. We will not accept late forms as AMBS must stick to the CYO deadlines.

If any parent or guardian is interested in coaching a team, the coaches application and covenant is also due on Tuesday, October 24, 2022. Again, we will not accept any late forms to meet deadlines.

Please let us know if you have any questions!

Thank you in advance for your support and diligence to these important deadlines!

Sincerely,

Alycia Manzo & Alexander Esteban, Athletic Director



The Academy of the Most Blessed Sacrament, motivated by the love of Christ, ensures that each student receive a superior education in a caring Catholic environment. Committed to the pursuit of excellence, students are guided through a personal journey of faith, education and service in order to reach their God given potential to become individuals capable of living in a changing and complex society.

PARISH/ SCHOOL _____

County _____

Archdiocese of Newark CYO Athletics

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM AND LIABILITY WAIVER

****Participants must fill out a separate form for each sport they participate in**

PARTICIPANT'S NAME: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____ Grade _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____ E-mail Address _____

HOME PHONE: _____ EMERGENCY PHONE _____

I, (name of parent or guardian) _____, grant permission for my child (name of child) _____ to participate in the Archdiocese of Newark CYO Youth Ministry Athletic Program of Sport _____ for the Academic year _____ - _____.

For value received, I agree on behalf of myself, my child's other parent if known or living (name of parent) _____, my child named herein, or our heirs, successors, and assigns, if any claim for my child's personal injury or wrongful death is commenced against the Archdiocese of Newark, Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry ("OYM"), or the parishes involved in the aforementioned activity(ies), to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless OYM, its officers, directors, and agents, and all parishes within the Archdiocese, and the officers, agents, representatives, volunteers, and employees of either the Archdiocese or any parish thereof, and chaperones or representatives associated with the "Program" with respect to any and all actions, claims, or demands that may be made or brought against OYM, its officers, directors and agents, and the Archdiocese of Newark and all parishes within the Archdiocese, and the officers, agents, representatives, volunteers and employees of either the Archdiocese or any parish thereof, and chaperones or representatives associated with the "Program", arising from or in connection therewith, and I agree to compensate OYM, its officers, directors and agents, and the Archdiocese of Newark and all parishes within the Archdiocese, and the officers, agents, representatives, volunteers and employees of either the Archdiocese or any parish thereof, and chaperones or representatives associated with the "Program" for reasonable attorney's fees and expenses arising in connection therewith.

MEDICAL MATTERS: I hereby warrant that to the best of my knowledge, my child is in good health, and I assume all responsibility for the health of my child. Of the following statements pertaining to medical matters, sign only those in accordance with your wishes.

Emergency Medical Treatment: In the event of an emergency, I hereby give permission to OYYAM, its officers, directors and agents, and the Archdiocese of Newark and all parishes within the archdiocese, and the officers, agents, representatives, volunteers and employees of either the archdiocese or any parish thereof, and chaperones or representatives associated with the "Program" to transport my child to a hospital for emergency medical or surgical treatment. I wish to be advised prior to any further treatment by the hospital or doctor. In the event of an emergency, if you are unable to reach me at the above numbers, contact:

NAME and RELATIONSHIP: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

FAMILY DOCTOR: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

FAMILY HEALTH PLAN CARRIER: _____

Policy Number: _____

Group Number _____

(1) Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE TURN OVER AND COMPLETE BACK OF THIS FORM

Other Medical Treatment: In the event it comes to the attention of OYYAM, its officers, directors and agents, and the Archdiocese of Newark and all parishes within the archdiocese, and the officers, agents, representatives, volunteers and employees of either the archdiocese or any parish thereof, and chaperones or representatives associated with the "Program", that my child becomes ill with symptoms such as headache, vomiting, sore throat, fever, diarrhea, I want to be called REGARDLESS of the Time, etc.

(2) Signature: _____ Date: _____

Medications: My child is taking medication at present. My child will bring all such medications necessary, and such medications will be well-labeled. Names of medications and concise directions for seeing that the child takes such medications, including dosage and frequency of dosage are as follows:

(3) Signature: _____ Date: _____
Please sign ONLY if you have listed medications above in this part.

Specific Medical Information: OYYAM, will take reasonable care to see that the following information will be held in confidence.

- Allergic reactions (medications, foods, plants, insects, etc.) _____
- Immunizations: Date of last tetanus/diphtheria immunization: _____
- Does child have a medically prescribed diet? _____
- Any physical limitations? _____
- Is child subject to chronic homesickness, emotional reactions to new situations, sleepwalking, bedwetting, fainting? _____
- Has child recently been exposed to contagious disease or condition, such as mumps, measles, chicken pox, etc.? _____
- If so, date and disease or condition: _____
- You should also be aware of these special medical conditions of my child _____

I fully understand the consequences of the foregoing statements and sign this **PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM AND LIABILITY WAIVER** knowingly, freely, and willingly. (Your signature must appear below or your child will not be permitted to attend the "Program")

(4) Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mom's Cell Number _____

Mom's Email Address _____

Dad's Cell Number _____

Dad's Email Address _____

Parent or guardian **must** sign lines numbered 1 and 4. If your parish requires notarization of this form, please have notarized.



ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK – CYO ATHLETICS



CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

The Archdiocese of Newark and the Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry, through the vehicle of sports, provides youth with an opportunity to practice Christian attitudes and responsibilities and to become friends with other children throughout the Archdiocese. CYO activities should be examples of the meaning of Christian sportsmanship. The guiding principle behind the enforcement of this code is that the behavior of everyone involved in CYO should not detract from the children's enjoyment of the sport.

PLAYERS

Acceptable standards of participant behavior include:

- ☐ Treat opponents with respect; shake hands prior to and after contests.
- ☐ Respect the judgment of officials and abide by the rules of the contest.
- ☐ Accept seriously the responsibility of representing the school or parish by always displaying positive behavior.
- ☐ Play in a positive manner, reflecting Christian values. Do not bait or taunt opponents.

Penalties:

- ☐ Any player ejected from a game because of unsportsmanlike conduct will be suspended for two games and may be subject to additional penalties.
- ☐ Any player who physically abuses another player, participant or official may be suspended from play for the remainder of the season and may be disqualified from CYO competition.

SPECTATORS

Acceptable standards of spectator behavior include:

- ☐ Remember that the players are children and are playing for their enjoyment, not yours.
- ☐ 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. Do not coach from the stands.
- ☐ Make no derogatory comments or gestures to players, coaches, parents of the opposing team, officials or league administrators.

Penalties:

- ☐ Participating teams and their coaches are responsible for the conduct of their spectators.
- ☐ Any spectator who displays poor sportsmanship may be removed from the facility by an official, their team coach, a league official or the host gym person-in-charge.
- ☐ Any spectator who interferes with the conduct of a CYO activity may, at the discretion of the spectator's parish, league, or the Archdiocese of Newark, be barred from attendance at subsequent CYO activities.

ENFORCEMENT

The parishes and schools, under the supervision of the Archdiocesan CYO Office, shall enforce this code. Complaints regarding violations of this code shall be first brought to the attention of the athletic directors of the parishes / schools involved. Coaches, participants or spectators may be placed on probation or suspended from CYO activities for their actions.

I (We) have read the CYO Code of Conduct. I (We) agree to follow these guidelines in my (our) participation in all CYO activities.

Signature of Player

Signature of Parent/Guardian(s)

Date: _____

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Coaching Application

Please **print** the following:

Your name: _____

Cell: _____

Home address: _____

Email address: _____

_____ I am interested in coaching this year and have **or** will obtain
all required documents:

- ☐ *Protecting God's Children* certificate
- ☐ Volunteer application
- ☐ Background check
- ☐ Signed Code of Conduct agreement

Please indicate the level (3/4, 5/6 , 7/8) and gender (girls or boys) you
would be interested in coaching:

Please indicate your preference for coaching:

_____ Coach _____ Assistant Coach _____ No preference



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Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Archdiocese of Newark, NJ



Saint John Paul II Youth Retreat Center / CYO Sports / Catholic Scouting / PJH / Summer Camp

CYO Athletics Coaches Covenant

(Please carefully read this document)

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, before, during and after a sporting event.
- Being knowledgeable of all aspects in the current OYYAM/CYO Athletics Handbook and specific county league rules, making sure that all rules and policies are faithfully observed and having a copy at all games.
- 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 Coaching Eligibility Requirements, - including Safe Environment requirements of background checks, volunteer application on file, PGC is up to date. (It is recommended for Coaches to consider attending a Rutgers SAFETY clinic).
- Making sure the proper roster form is filled out and submitted to the parish/school program director with eligible players.
- Understanding that players **MAY ONLY** be listed on ONE Roster.
- That the use of an ineligible player(s) either deliberately or unknowingly shall result in a forfeiture of each game in when the player(s) took part.
- Ensuring pre-game statement and pregame prayer takes place.
- Not scheduling any practices that will conflict with Liturgies or any Holy Days.
- Having First Aid supplies and ice packs at each practice and games and player Medical Emergency Forms for each athlete.
- Making sure EVERY athlete gets to play the minimum amount of time required.
- Having a copy of the Specific League Rules for that sport with them at all games/contests.
- Ensuring only coaches that are cleared and listed on the roster are present on the team's bench. No parents, friends, etc.
- Any violation of the items listed above may result in penalties such as suspensions or expulsion from all CYO sponsored events. (As listed in the OYYAM/CYO Athletic Handbook).

I understand my responsibility and agree, as a volunteer coach, to obey all the policies, rules and regulations set forth by the OYYAM/CYO. I also understand the penalties that can be imposed upon me if I should violate any of these.

Coach Name: _____

Coach Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parish/School: _____

Coaches Covenants are to be submitted with Rosters and Team Forms