

## Parents' CYO Sports Pledge

I/We, the undersigned, am/are registering my/our son/daughter in a Catholic athletic program, which will emphasize Christian values during practice and games. Although my/our child's team will practice hard and play their games to the best of their ability, faith in Jesus Christ - not just winning - will be the most important goal of the season.

I/We realize that my/our child is to behave in a Christian manner throughout the season, and that family and friends who come to his/her games are also to act in a manner appropriate for a program dedicated to living the faith we profess. Any violation will result in removal from the event, and/or refused admittance to CYO-sponsored events. A spectator is understood to mean anyone in attendance at an event, including parents, family members, and/or friends. Any spectator who displays poor sportsmanship, or interferes with the conduct of a CYO event may be removed from the event by an official/referee, their team coach, a host-site gym supervisor, a CYO District Commissioner or Administrative Official. In such situations, it is the discretion of the CYO District Commissioner, following discussion with OYYAFM, as to whether a spectator will be barred from attendance at subsequent CYO events.

I/We also realize that my/our child will be expected to attend Sunday Mass weekly as well as Holy Days of Obligation and be enrolled in a Catholic School or attend the Parish Religious Education Program (including Youth Ministry Program). Realizing the profound influence my/our example has on our child(ren), I/we will attend Sunday Masses and Holy Days of Obligation as a strong witness of my/our faith.

I/We realize that inappropriate behavior on the part of my/our child, or family members, could result in my/our child's suspension from the team. (see Participants' and Spectators' Code of Conduct).

I/We pledge to do my/our part to witness to Christian values at home and at games, to support the coaches in their attempt to develop the team into a faith community, and to take seriously the faith dimension of the team's efforts.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parental/Guardian Name and Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parental/Guardian Name and Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_