

Participants' Code of Conduct

With Almighty God as my witness, I promise to adhere by the following Contract/Covenant:

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship from my fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every game, scrimmage and practice.
2. I will always participate in a positive manner, reflecting Christian values.
3. I will always treat teammates, opponents, coaches, officials and parents with respect and will expect to be treated accordingly.

NO PLAYER SHALL:

1. Refuse to abide by an official's decision.
2. Be guilty of gestures indicating his/her objections to decision by officials or coaches, etc., such as throwing equipment.
3. Be guilty of inflicting any abuse upon any official for any real or imaginary wrong decision or judgment.
4. Be guilty of an abusive verbal or written attack, including social media upon any player, coach, official, or spectator.
5. At any time, lay hands upon, push, shove, strike, or threaten to strike an official, coach, or spectator.
6. Be guilty of a physical attack as an aggressor upon any player.
7. Show disrespect for the property of another team or the facility being used for the contest by activities such as vandalism or destruction of property.

Penalties: Within 2 consecutive calendar years:

1st offense	3 game suspension
2nd offense	10 game suspension dismissal from CYO program
3rd offense	

Note: Games that are scheduled but not played due to weather or other circumstances do not fulfill the suspension.

Violation of the above conduct rules should be reported in writing to the Diocesan CYO District Commissioner within 48 hours. Investigation and discussion of violation will occur, penalty determined and then approved by the District Priest Chaplain. If a penalty is levied, OYYAFM must be informed, in writing, within one week of the decision.

Districts must abide by these minimum standards. They are free to have District regulations, which may be more restrictive.

Participant's Name and Signature

Date

Parental/Guardian Name and Signature

Date