

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)

Sportsmanship Policy & Guidelines

Basketball and Cheer Teams

CYO Coaches & Fans

It is the object of CYO to foster, promote and advance our sports and activities while guarding the interests of the teams. The philosophy of CYO is one of fun and participation. We are asking that all participants and their parent/guardian certify and honor the following contest sportsmanship guidelines.

All Concerned Agree To:

- ⊕ Live up to a high standard of good sportsmanship at all times.
- ⊕ Honor the decisions made by each Team as to the makeup of their team(s).
- Decisions are made in the best interest of all involved.
- ⊕ Treat opponents with respect; always be considerate.
- ⊕ Respect the judgment of the contest officials even if you disagree.
- ⊕ Trust the judgment of the coaches even if you disagree.
- ⊕ Let the coaches coach the games.
- ⊕ Avoid profane/aggressive language and obnoxious behavior.
- ⊕ Always set a good example for our youth to follow; be a good role model.
- ⊕ Accept both victory and defeat with pride and compassion.

Please review the new Disciplinary Technical Rule which will be strictly enforced

Coaches, please verify that you have reviewed the attached CYO Sportsmanship Policy **and** Cautionary Statement with your team by **signing below**, **having your players sign** below and **returning form** to the CYO Office with Player Registration forms, etc.

Coach Signature

Date

PARISH/ORGANIZATION _____

LEVEL: _____

**I have read and understand the
CYO Sportsmanship Policy and Cautionary Statement:**

PLAYER/CHEERLEADER SIGNATURES:

Signed form due to CYO Office before participation in first game