

St. George Parish School

Code of Conduct – Player, Parent & Coaches Agreement

The Catholic Youth Organization is a program that through the vehicle of sports, aids youth to become better Catholics and Christians and to collaborate with other Athletes throughout the Archdiocese. CYO collaborates with other programs including Athletes for a Better World to provide the best educational opportunities of all involved. It is with these goals in mind that we present the following agreement:

Because I have the opportunity and responsibility to make a difference in the lives of others, I commit to the following Code of Living. I will take responsibility and appropriate actions when I fail to live up to this code.

As an Individual:

- I will try to develop my skills to the best of my ability and to give my best effort in competition.
- I will compete within the rules of my sport.
- I will respect the dignity of every human being, and will not be abusive or dehumanizing of another either as an athlete or as a fan.

As Member of a Team:

- I will place team goals ahead of personal goals.
- I will be a positive influence on the relationships on the team.
- I will follow the team rules established by the coach and team.

As a Member of Society:

- I recognize that my behavior becomes a model others may choose to emulate, and will seek to be a positive influence in my community and world.
- I will work towards the goal of giving a significant amount of my time and income for the betterment of my community and world.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- The players are children and are playing for their enjoyment – not yours.
- Please remain seated in the spectator area during all contests.
- To respect decisions made by contest officials.
- Be a role model by positively supporting teams and not by shouting instructions or criticism to the players, coaches or officials.
- Please do not coach from the stands!
- Make no derogatory comments or gestures to players, coaches or fans of either team.
- As adults – you set the example for the behavior of the teams fans. If you see negative behavior, please try to appeal to their conscience at the appropriate time.

Penalties for violations of this Code for Living are detailed in the CYO Athletic Manual and will be dealt with by the appropriate sports commission. For information on CYO Athletics or the CYO Manual, please visit www.seattlearch.org/BuildingCommunity/CatholicYouthOrganization/Athletics or call the CYO office.

Student-athlete Name Printed

Student-athlete Signature

Date

Parent or Legal Guardian Printed

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Coach Signature Printed

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