



CYC CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES

I hereby pledge as a CYC Coach to abide by the following CYC Code of Conduct:

- Remember to do all for the glory of God.
- Sports competition exists for athletes to learn sportsmanship, leadership and teamwork; coaches should set the example of good sportsmanship.
- Coaches must complete all requirements for coaching a CYC team.
- Every athlete is equally important. Coaches must make every effort to insure your athletes receive a fair amount of playing time.
- Coaches should always conduct themselves as an example of Christian behavior, both at the field/court and away from it.
- Coaches should be supportive and encouraging in everything they do and say; they should never assault others verbally or in writing. Coaches should promote the athletes competence through positive strategies and refrain from practices that belittle and humiliate the athletes.
- Coaches should address concerns with officials in a calm manner during dead ball situations.
- Coaches should address their players in a manner consistent with how a reasonable person would expect their own children to be addressed. A coach is never to address a player from another team unless in a sincere congratulatory or helpful tone.
- Coaches will know the rules of the game and policies of the CYC and their District.
- Teams should not run up a score in any sport, at any level. In one-sided games, it is ethical that the team with the advantage use substitutions, alter play and sportsmanlike conduct to avoid injury, embarrassment and harassment of members of competing teams.

At the conclusion of the scheduled contests, all coaches, players and spectators must refrain from confronting the Game Officials about the outcome of the contest. Any person that refuses to follow this rule will be suspended for the season from coaching, playing or attending any CYC contests. Concerns regarding the game or officials must be directed to the parish sports director.

I understand that ultimately all of my team's players, coaches and spectators are my responsibility.

NAME: _____ PARISH: _____

SPORT COACHING: _____ GRADE: _____ BOYS OR GIRLS: _____

EMAIL: _____

DATE: _____

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