



### **EXPECTATIONS FOR BEHAVIOR AT ALL CYC EVENTS**

CYC sports provides our young athletes with a safe and competitive environment to have fun and enjoy the sport they love.

All players, coaches, officials, and spectators will:

- Be encouraging and supportive of all – including players from both teams, the officials, and coaches.
- Model proper Christian behavior
- Respect everyone at the game.
- Refrain from questioning the decisions of officials.
- Refrain from taunting, profanity, or yelling at others.
- At no time, should anyone address a player, coach, or spectator from an opposing team in a negative way. This includes comments/posts on social media.
- No drugs, tobacco, or alcohol is permitted at the game.

Failure to adhere to these rules may result in removal from the game. Consequences may include suspension or removal from the CYC program.

Any player who is ejected from a CYC game, will be suspended for at least one game (next played game for that team).

Any coach/spectator who is ejected from a CYC game, will be suspended for at least three games (next played game(s) for that team), and the son/daughter of the coach/spectator will be suspended for at least one game (next played game for that team).

- a. The guiding principle behind the enforcement of the CYC Sports expectations of behavior is that the behavior of everyone involved in this program shall not detract from the children's enjoyment of the sports. CYC Sports has a duty to each of its participants (coaches, players, officials), and that is to provide the best possible atmosphere of competition. All players, coaches, officials, directors, and spectators must be treated with respect.
- b. Everyone involved with CYC Sports (volunteers, players, coaches, officials, scorekeepers, spectators, etc.) must abide by the CYC Expectations of Behavior.
- c. The Head Coach of the team is responsible for the continued display of good sportsmanship by all game participants. A game official can and should request the assistance of the team coaches to deal with inappropriate behavior by spectators, players, or other coaches.

d. Also, expressly prohibited while under the jurisdiction of the organization is the use of profane or blasphemous language, smoking on the bench, court or field, the consumption, or being under the influence of alcoholic beverages and/or controlled substances, use of chewing tobacco, e-cigarettes, and other such items during the game, on the field or court, and possession of firearms, as defined by the Missouri Law on Firearms.

e. Ejection of a Coach, Player or Spectator - When a coach, player or spectator is ejected from a CYC Sports event, the individual must leave the site and sound of the facility. They are not allowed to be in a position where they can observe the remainder of the contest. The only exception to this is if the player does not have a parent present, then that player stays on the bench. When the individual is serving any game suspension as imposed by the CYC office, they are not allowed to be in the facility where the event is taking place. This includes in the gym; including the bleachers etc. or in an outdoor event, not allowed on the premises where the event is taking place.

**f. ANY PERSON who in any way threatens, attempts to intimidate, or attacks (verbally or physically) a CYC Sports official will be suspended for a period of no less than one year from the date of the incident, or as determined by the CYC Disciplinary Committee**