



SAINT ANDREW CYO ATHLETICS PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct applies to all parents/guardians of athletes involved in our organization's youth sports activities. Our CYO program must reflect Christian attitudes and values through coaches and parents emphasizing good sportsmanship. Sportsmanship includes treating game officials and opponents with respect. Officials will make mistakes, and therefore coaches and athletes must be tolerant. Our CYO program is not tolerant of shouting, criticism, negative or derogatory comments toward officials, coaches, spectators and/or athletes. Therefore:

I AGREE: "THE GAME IS FOR THE KIDS"

- I will respect the rules of the game and the policies of the CYO program.
- I understand that officials will make calls that may be perceived as inconsistent, biased, unfair, or completely wrong.
- I understand that opposing coaches, players, parents, and fans may not always exhibit Christian attitudes and good sportsmanship; I however, will not engage in such behavior.
- I will respect the officials and coaches, and their authority before, during, and after games/practices and will never confront officials and/or coaches before, during or after the game/practice.
- If I have a concern, I will take time to speak with my child's coach at an agreed upon time and place, not during a game or practice. If I have further concerns beyond my conversations with the coach, I will contact the CYO Athletic Director.
- I and my guests will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent such as booing, taunting, profane language, or gestures.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices.
- I agree that my failure to abide by this Code of Conduct will result in my child-athlete being subject to disciplinary action at the discretion of the Athletic Director and/or CYO Board. Discipline action will include suspension from games/practices and/or the CYO program.

PARENT/GUARDIAN

SIGNATURE _____

CHILD/CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN CYO ATHLETICS:

NAME _____ GRADE _____

NAME _____ GRADE _____

NAME _____ GRADE _____