



CYO Coaches' Code of Conduct:

I hereby pledge to live up to the following standards designed by CYO for all Coaches to adhere to:

- › I recognize that the purpose of CYO Athletics is to promote the spiritual, intellectual, emotional and physical well being of the individual player.
- › Offer opportunities for players to live out the teachings of their faith.
- › Emphasize the proper ideals of ethical conduct, sportsmanship and fair play.
- › Encourage leadership, use of initiative and good judgment by all players.
- › Remember that an athletic contest is only a game, not a matter of life and death for players, coach, officials, fans and the community.
- › Stress the values derived from playing the game fairly.
- › Show courtesy to visiting coaches, officials and players.
- › Encourage a friendly relationship between visitors and host.
- › Respect the integrity and judgment of sports officials.
- › I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- › I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- › I will promise to review and practice basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players using universal precautions.
- › I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- › I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach and I will teach these rules to my players.
- › I will create an environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and expect adults to refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- › I will remember that I am a CYO youth coach and that the game is for children and not adults.
- › I will agree to abide by all of the rules and eligibility requirements established by the Diocese of Rochester, Department of Evangelization and Catechesis.

Signature of Coach

Date

Signature of Athletic Director

Date

Ref. National Alliance for Youth Sports