

CODE OF CONDUCT

The behavior of every person in the CYO program shall enhance the children's enjoyment of sports and demonstrate good sportsmanship and Christian values. Each Coach is responsible for the Players and spectators of his or her team

1. Any Coach or Player who conducts himself/herself in an unsportsmanlike manner while participating in any CYO competition and reflecting discredit on the CYO program may be removed from further participation.
2. Any Coach or Player who makes any physical contact, however slight, with any Officials during a disagreement shall be ejected immediately from the game, gym and expelled from the league. Ejected Player shall have adult supervision.
 - a. Failure to leave the gym will result in forfeit.
 - b. Officials may request criminal charges
3. No Coach, Player, or spectator associated with any CYO team shall abuse, heckle or make any uncomplimentary remarks or gestures whatsoever to any opposing Coach, Player, team, Officials, facilities Athletic Director or Referee.
 - a. The individual shall be warned first then ejected from the game and the gym if the behavior continues.
 - b. Refusal to leave will result in forfeit for the team that the individual represents.
 - c. If s/he is a Coach or Player, the individual may be expelled from league.
4. Game Officials may use their discretion in ejecting a Coach or Player from a game.
 - a. The game will be forfeited with failure to comply.
 - b. Such ejection will carry with it a 3 game suspension.
 - c. Three game ejections in any one season for a Coach or a Player demonstrating poor sportsmanship will carry an automatic 1 year suspension period.

- d. If a Coach or Player is ejected for technical reasons rather than for conduct against good sportsmanship, s/he may appeal to the CYO Director for waiver of the rule about 3 game ejections..
5. Violation of the preceding rule will not be tolerated and may result in the suspension or expulsion of said individual(s) from further game or league participation.
6. **The Coach shall stay within 5 feet of the team bench**
7. The Coach carries the roles of teacher, mentor and model for young Players. Subsequently, Coaching actions are closely observed by children. The Coach assumes a great responsibility and must be held to a high standard.
8. Any Coach who fails to abide by the rules set forth in *CYO Rules and Regulations* or acts in any manner that is considered detrimental to children or the CYO program shall be removed as a Coach.
9. The CYO Director's decisions are final.