



## PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

### *Remember (all spectators):*

- That the players are youth and are playing for their enjoyment, not yours.
- To remain seated in the spectator area during all contests.
- To respect decisions made by contest officials.
- Be a role model by positively supporting both teams and not by shouting instructions or criticism to the players, coaches, or officials. **Please do not coach from the stands!**
- Make no derogatory comments or gestures (including making noise to distract) to players, coaches, or fans of your own or the other team.
- Remember that adults set the example for the behavior of their team. If you see negative behavior from fans of your own team, please try to appeal to their conscience at the appropriate time.

### *Penalties:*

- Participating teams and their coaches are responsible for the conduct of their spectators.
- Any spectator who displays poor sportsmanship may be removed from the event by an official/referee, their team coach, a host-site gym supervisor, a CYO Athletics Sports Commissioner or a CYO Athletics Administrative Official.
- Any spectator who interferes with the conduct of a CYO Athletics event may, at discretion of the spectator's parish/school or the CYO Athletics Advisory Commission, be barred from attendance at subsequent CYO Athletics events.

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Signature of parent

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Date