ADULT CODE OF CONDUCT FOR WYR

Read and initial each item to signify your agreement to comply with this Code of Conduct.

_____ I agree that I am an active, sacramental Orthodox Christian holding membership in a parish within the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Atlanta.

_____ I agree to serve as a role model for all youth participants under 18 years of age.

_____ I will observe all rules and regulations of the Winter Youth Rally.

_____ I agree to do my best to prevent abuse of youth involved in WYR.

_____ I agree not to physically, sexually, or emotionally abuse or neglect a child or youth.

_____ I agree not to smoke or consume alcoholic beverages in any of the tournament venues or hotel ballrooms.

_____ I agree not to engage in illegal drug use at any time during WYR.

_____ In the event that I observe any inappropriate behaviors or possible policy violations among coaches, advisors, or chaperones of WYR, I agree to immediately report my observations to the Metropolis Youth Coordinator, a Clergy Member on the Committee, and/or appropriate state authorities.

_____ I specifically acknowledge my obligation and responsibility to protect children and youth and agree to report known or suspected abuse to the Metropolis Youth Coordinator, a Clergy Member on the Committee, and/or appropriate state authorities in accordance with the applicable law.

_____ I understand that the Metropolis of Atlanta will not tolerate abuse of children and youth and I agree to comply with and fully support this position.

_____ I understand that I represent my parish at all times during WYR, am an at-will volunteer and can be removed from my position at any time and for any reason, or no reason, in the sole discretion of the Metropolis of Atlanta, its’ employees, and the Atlanta Marriott Century Center.

The Metropolis of Atlanta (“MOA”) may, in its’ sole discretion, deny the participation of any person who fails to complete and answer the above questions.

The MOA may, in its sole discretion, terminate volunteer service of any person if that person is found, regardless of when discovered, to:

i. have been the subject of any complaint(s) of abuse of a minor, whether or not criminally charged or the subject of a civil suit;

ii. have resigned, been terminated or been asked to resign a position whether paid or unpaid, due to complaint(s) of sexual abuse of a minor.

This disclosure statement must be updated yearly.

__________________________________________  _________________________________________
Signature                                                                 Date

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Parish Name                                                                 City

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