

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES

DURING GAMES

- 1. You are an extremely important role model for your players. Sportsmanship is very important to our program. Please conduct yourself in a manner that will bring credit to you and your teams, as well as St. Jude Parish.**
- 2. Berating of officials, coaches and players is not acceptable.**
- 3. Complaining about calls and a whining attitude has no place in our sports program. We must present a positive experience for our youth and in order to do that we must conduct ourselves in a respectful manner.**

TREATMENT OF OFFICIALS

- 1. The officials are comprised of adults in our community. This is a very difficult job.**
- 2. We insist that coaches conduct themselves in a manner that will not bring discredit to the official or to themselves, the players, or to St. Jude Parish.**

DRUGS/ALCOHOL

- 1. Smoking, drinking of alcoholic beverages, or chewing tobacco will not be allowed by players or coaches at any time during a practice or game.**
- 2. If it is presumed that a coach has consumed alcohol prior to a game or practice (recognizable by appearance, behavior, etc.), the coach will be removed and it will be grounds for review; it has no place in youth sports.**

OBSCENE OR ABUSIVE LANGUAGE

- 1. Obscene or abusive language will not be tolerated by players or coaches at any time during practices or athletic contests.**
- 2. St. Jude's CYO Athletic Club has the right to remove a coach from his/her position on a temporary or permanent basis or from a game or practice for conduct detrimental to St. Jude Parish including but not limited to the use of drugs/alcohol/or the use of abusive language.**