

SBG CYO CODE OF CONDUCT *(To be retained for your records)*

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COACHES/ASSISTANT COACHES:

Acceptable standards of coaching behavior include:

1. Set a good example for participants and fans to follow, exemplifying the highest moral and ethical behavior.
2. Respect the judgment of officials and abide by rules of the event.
3. Treat opposing coaches, participants, fans and players with respect.
4. Instruct participants in sportsmanship and demand they display good sportsmanship.
5. Coach in a positive manner, reflecting Christian values.
6. Make sure no child is left at a game or practice without adult supervision.
7. Practice and games will be conducted with two adults present.
8. Be supportive after the game, win or lose. Recognize good effort, teamwork and sportsmanship.
9. Know the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
10. Discipline any player who breaks any of the code of conduct and report it to the athletic director.
11. Undergo a background check by submitting form to the state police as well as a PA child abuse history clearance.
12. Attend Archdiocese CYO Coach Orientation Seminar before coaching for a 2nd year.
13. Ensure that all 4th grade and JV basketball players play a minimum of 1 continuous quarter per game.
14. Follow eligibility rules as defined by the St. Basil the Great School Handbook and communicated by the AD. Inform Athletic Director if an ineligible athlete attempts to participate in a game or a practice.

Penalties:

1. Any coach/assistants ejected from a game because of bad sportsmanship conduct will be suspended for the next two games and may be subject to additional penalties.
2. Any coach/assistants who physically abuses another person will be suspended for the remainder of the season and may be disqualified from CYO participation as determined by the CYO board.
3. Any coach/assistants who physically abuses an official will be suspended for the remainder of the season and may be disqualified from CYO participation as determined by the CYO board.
4. Any coach/assistants that does not undergo a background check or a PA child abuse history clearance will be dismissed.

2. ATHLETES

Acceptable standards of participant behavior include:

1. An athlete trying out for a sport must attend every scheduled tryout session unless the coach accepts an excuse.
2. Treat opponents and teammates with respect; shake hands after games.
3. Respect the judgment of officials and abide by the rules of the contest.
4. Accept seriously the responsibility of representing the parish by displaying positive behavior at all times.
5. Play in a positive manner, reflecting Christian values. Do not bait or taunt opponents.

6. Athletes are expected to show good sportsmanship and play by the rules. They should be supportive of all members of their team.
7. Athletes are expected to be present and on time for all practices and games unless they contact their coach ahead of time with an acceptable excuse. (E.g. Sickness, professional appointments, or family emergency)
8. Abide by the eligibility guidelines from the St. Basil the Great School/Religious Education Handbook. (Sit out of practice and games for 2 weeks if failing a class or disciplined with a detention.)
9. All JV and 4th grade players will play a minimum of 1 continuous quarter of each game.

Penalties:

1. Any player ejected from a game will be benched in next game.
2. Any player who participates in a fight with another player, participant or official will be benched in the next game. The next offense will bench the player for the remainder of the season and may disqualify he/she from CYO competition.
1. Any player who has an unexcused absent from a practice or a game will be benched for the next game. More than three unexcused absents from a practice or games the player will be disqualified from the remainder of the season.
3. Benched players must attend practices and games.

3. PARENTS / GUARDIANS

Acceptable standards of spectator behavior include:

1. Remember that the players are children and are playing for their enjoyment, not yours.
2. Remain seated in the spectator area during the games.
3. Respect decisions made by contest officials.
4. Be a role model by positively supporting teams and by not shouting instructions or criticism to the players, coaches or officials. Do not coach from the stands.
4. Make no derogatory comments or gestures to players, coaches, and parents of the opposing team, officials or league administrators.
5. Abide by the eligibility standards set forth in the St. Basil the Great Handbook. Report to the coach that your child is ineligible if he/she is failing a class or has received discipline equivalent to a detention for his/her behavior. (NOTE: St. Basil School student's eligibility will be communicated directly by the Principal to the Athletic Director to the coach.)

Penalties:

1. Participating teams and their coaches are responsible for the conduct of their spectators.
2. An official, their team coach, a league official or the host gym person-in-charge may remove any spectator who displays poor sportsmanship from the facility.
1. Any spectator who interferes with the conduct of a CYO activity may, at the discretion of the spectator's parish, league, be barred from attendance at subsequent CYO activities.

COMPLAINT PROCESS

1. Wait 24 hours.
2. Go to the coach and explain.
3. If you can't go to the coach or did not find a solution with the coach, go to the Athletic Director.
4. If you still did not find a solution, fill out a complaint form and send it to the President of the CYO.
5. If still no solution is found, please contact Father Gary T Pacitti via the Rectory office at 610-933-2110

SIGNATURE PAGE *(To be returned with St Basil the Great Church CYO
Registration form and Emergency information form)*

We have read and fully understand the Code of Conduct. We agree to these guidelines and will follow them while participating in any CYO activity.

Signature of player: _____

Signature of parent: _____

Signature of coach: _____

Date: _____