



Catholic Youth Organization  
A Division of Catholic Charities Community Services



## CYO PARENT'S CONTRACT

As the parent/guardian of Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) player \_\_\_\_\_,

I have read, understand and agree to abide by all CYO rules, regulations and policies. I also understand that if either my child or I act in a manner in opposition of CYO policies, my child and I will be banned from further participation in the CYO league. I will also monitor the behavior of any relatives or friends who come to watch my child play and make certain that they are aware that improper conduct will result in their expulsion and possibly the expulsion of my child.

I waive any and all rights and claims for damage my son/daughter or I may have against the Archdiocese of New York, the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of New York, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York, Catholic Charities Community Services of the Archdiocese of New York, Catholic Youth Organization, their representatives and assigns, and will hold them harmless from any and all injuries suffered in connection with this league.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

### CYO Athletic Code of Ethics

**CYO athletic competition is a means of training young people to enjoy healthful sports but with the end, that win or lose, they learn to respect opponents, officials and spectators.**

It is important that all concerned with the CYO athletic program follow this code:

- To emphasize the proper ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play;
- To stress the values derived from being fair;
- To show cordial courtesies to opponents and officials;
- To establish a happy relationship between visitors and hosts;
- To respect the integrity and judgment of officials;
- To achieve thorough understanding and acceptance of the rules and standards of eligibility;
- To encourage leadership, use of initiative and good judgment by the players;
- To recognize that the purpose of competition is to promote the physical, mental, social, and emotional well-being of the players and,
- To remember that a contest is only an activity and not a matter of life or death for player, coach, parish, school, official and fan.