

## **EXPECTATIONS OF CYO COACHES**

1. Complete the Protecting God's Children program offered through the Diocese of Reno (Catholic Schools only).
2. Be familiar with and committed to the CYO Mission.
3. Know the rules and fundamentals of the sport they are coaching.
4. Attend coaches' meetings and training sessions.
5. Conduct practices and be at games.
6. Be prepared with equipment necessary for practices and games.
7. Keep a current roster of student names, jersey numbers, and enrolled grade. Give the official roster to the CYO Athletic Director on date specified at 1<sup>st</sup> meeting for athletic directors. If the first game occurs during a school vacation period, submit a temporary roster before the first game and the signed official roster by the second game. Make sure the Athletic Director has a copy. Also, give scorekeeper at games a list of team members and, if applicable, jersey numbers before start of game.
8. See that all players have a uniform and that it is tucked in at games.
9. Make sure all parents are aware of practice and game times/locations.
10. Make sure all players on the roster have the opportunity to play in the games.
11. Be responsible for behavior of all members of the team at practices and games. Do not leave any children unattended.
12. Help control any negative behavior of parents and other spectators during games.
13. Show respect for each athlete. Create a positive environment. Refrain from any verbal, emotional, or physical abuse.
14. Show respect for the officials. Refrain from any verbal harassment or physical contact.
15. Insist athletes show sportsmanship in their actions and words before, during, and after competition. This includes shaking hands after the game with their opponents.

**I have read the Expectations of CYO Coaches, the rules of the sport I am coaching, and am willing to follow the Mission Statement of CYO.**

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Signature of Coach

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Date

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Print Name

**School** \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Boys \_\_\_\_\_ Girls \_\_\_\_\_

***Please submit this signed form before the first game to the CYO Director.***