



# THE DIOCESE OF PENSACOLA-TALLAHASSEE

## CATHOLIC YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUE

### CODE OF CONDUCT

CYSL is meant to provide a Christ-centered environment for children to enter athletics without the pressure of having to be “Number 1” or “The Best”. CYSL emphasizes teamwork and sportsmanship above winning. With that, we ask that all players and parents/guardians please read and acknowledge the following information.

#### PLAYERS

- I will treat my teammates, opponents, coaches, officials, parents, and all others involved in CYSL with respect at all times
- I will give my full attention to my coach and do my best to follow instructions.
- I will always try hard and do my best, both in practice and during games.
- I will encourage and help my teammates and others who may not be as skilled at sports as I am.
- I WILL HAVE FUN!

#### PARENTS/GUARDIANS

- I will support my child unconditionally regardless of how well he/she performs.
- I realize that who wins or loses is of little consequence. I will not place pressure on my child to win.
- I will support the coach in his/her efforts to teach skills, teamwork, and good sportsmanship to the players. This includes ensuring that your child attends all practices and games.
- I will not seek special treatment nor ask for special privileges for my child.
- I will applaud the efforts of all of the players in the games. I will never criticize another player.
- I will not embarrass my child, my school, or myself by criticizing or yelling at officials, coaches, players, other spectators, or league directors. All forms of hostility toward an official, coach, child, opposing team parent, or league director are unacceptable and have no place in this league.
- I will help the team whenever possible by providing my services as requested by the coach or team parent.
- I WILL HAVE FUN!

I understand that should my behavior violate this code of conduct, I will accept any disciplinary action as determined by league officials.

Player Name:	Parent Name:
Player Signature:	Parent Signature:
Date:	Date: