



ARCHDIOCESAN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC LEAGUE COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Name _____

School _____

Mission Statement

The primary goal of the sports program in the Archdiocesan Interscholastic Athletic League is to represent Christ by exhibiting good sportsmanship through participation in and learning the basic fundamentals of our sports program, always keeping in mind that winning is not everything. Good sportsmanship is viewed by the AIAL as a commitment to Christian values of fair play, ethical/moral behavior and integrity.

Expectations of Coaches

All coaches assume certain obligations and responsibilities to the game they coach, to the players, and to their fellow coaches. It is essential that every member of the coaching staffs in Catholic Schools be constantly aware of these obligations and responsibilities with the purpose in mind that the coaching profession will always remain an honorable calling and that each member is to conduct himself/herself in such a manner as to maintain the dignity and decency of his/her profession.

Respect and uphold the dignity of all athletic participants.

Instruct participants in proper sportsmanship responsibilities and demand that they make sportsmanship the number one (1) priority.

Respect the judgment of contest officials, abide by rules of the event, and display no behavior that could incite the fans.

Treat opposing coaches, participants, and fans with respect. Shake hands with officials and opposing coach in public.

Develop and enforce consequences for participants who do not abide by sportsmanship standards.

Acquaint oneself thoroughly with the rules of the game. Teach and interpret the rules to the players.

Do not use unsportsmanlike tactics in any games (e.g. running up the score, "beating the rules", etc.).

Coach Signature

Date