



# SS. PHILIP & JAMES CYO



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## SS. Philip and James CYO Coaches Code of Conduct Contract

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(Print Coaches Name)

(Print Coaches Sport)

Saints Philip and James CYO is committed to the development of our youth through the healthy partnership of parents, students, coaches, and teachers. Individuals are encouraged to pursue excellence while maintaining good sportsmanship. Coaches are asked to acknowledge that participation in CYO athletics is a privilege and offensive behavior is unacceptable as outlined in the SS Philip and James School Handbook and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia CYO Athletic Ministry Handbook. Therefore, each coach is expected to follow the SS Philip and James CYO Code of Conduct. Our coaches are also expected to enforce these principles of conduct and sportsmanship to their players.

- I shall demonstrate positive support for all players during every game and practice.
- I shall place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I shall insist that my players play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I shall demand a sports environment free from drugs and alcohol and refrain from their use at all sporting events.
- I shall not use profanity
- I shall treat other players, coaches, spectators and officials with respect.
- I shall do my very best to make youth sports fun for my players.
- I will abide by the Code of Conduct policies found in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia CYO Athletic Ministry Handbook.

The list includes, but is not limited to the following:

No CYO coach is to:

- a) Refuse to abide by an official's decision.
- b) Display objectionable behavior by throwing equipment or any other forceful action.
- c) Inflict verbal abuse upon any athlete, coach or official.
- d) Lay hands upon, push, shove, strike, threaten to strike or physically attack an athlete, coach or official.

Coaches found guilty of violating any of the above Codes of Conduct will be addressed by the SS Philip and James Board of Directors. Violation of the above could result in suspension from coaching for a minimum of one full calendar year.

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(Coaches Signature)

(Date)