

CYO ATHLETES AND PARENTS / SPORSMANSHIP AND INSURANCE FORM

Athlete's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parish/School: _____

ASSUMPTION OF RISK – PROOF OF INSURANCE

Participation in sports requires an acceptance of risk of possible injury. As an athlete you can help make athletics safe by not intentionally using techniques that are illegal and which can cause serious injury.

The coaching staff is concerned with your safety and wants you to receive the benefits of athletic participation.

I _____ (signature) student athlete have read the above and agree that I have been warned as to injury and accept the responsibility of possible injury.

I am the parent or legal guardian of the above named student athlete and have read the above and recognize the risk of participation and injury. (Signature below)

The student athlete is covered by an insurance policy in effect for the school year:

Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Name of Insurance Company

Policy or Group #

SPORTSMANSHIP PLEDGE

The administration and staff of our parish/school, all CYO parishes/schools, and the CYO athletic office wish to make clear that CYO sports are an educational activity. Athletes, parents, and friends must be aware of our expectations with regard to sportsmanship.

Unlike professional sports, as spectators at an athletic event, we are part of the activity, much like the athletes, coaches and officials. As a participant, (spectator or team member) we expect that you will maintain good sportsmanship or refrain from attending CYO athletic events.

- As participants and spectators, we will support in a positive way our own team remembering that the athletes, coaches, and officials are not perfect and will make mistakes. Negative, derogatory cheers or actions aimed at either team are not acceptable in educational athletics.
- You will accept the decisions of the officials without vocalizing disagreement. Officials are an important part of this educational activity. We are sending the wrong message when we challenge or abuse the game official sent to the game to administer these educational activities.
- We will respect one another; adults and athletes alike. This especially includes our opponents and officials without whose involvement, sport contests would not occur.
- The Sportsmanship Disciplinary Policy will be applied to those who are removed from a contest either by rule or for a lack of sportsmanship.

Signature of Student Athlete and Parents/Guardians that they have read and understand the above.

Student Athlete

Parent/Guardian

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