

IHM Athletic Association
Parent Code of Conduct

We have implemented the following Parent Code of Conduct to provide guidance and set expectations about the proper role of parents in supporting their child in IHM sports. Parents should read, understand and sign this form prior to their children participating in our league. Any parent guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the sports facility and be suspended from the following game. Repeat violations may cause a multiple game suspension, or the suspension for the remainder of the season.

The IHM Parent Code of Conduct is based on the principles of sportsmanship, respect, and our leagues underlying Catholic values.

I (and my guests) therefore agree:

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will ensure that the coach has a copy of the CYM Health Form.
3. I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
4. I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language.
5. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger themselves or other athletes.
6. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
7. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect.
8. I will never ridicule or yell at my child, coaches, or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
9. I will respect the officials during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at a game or practice, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
10. I will support a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all IHM sporting events.

Parent/Guardian Signature