

## **CYO CODE OF CONDUCT “CHEAT SHEET”**

**THIS IS A CONDENSED VERSION OF THE CYO CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT SIGNED BY ALL COACHES, PARENTS, AND ATHLETES. ALL OF THESE GUIDELINES CAN BE FOUND IN THE ACTUAL CODES THAT ARE SIGNED. ALL IN ATTENDANCE AT CYO GAMES ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW THESE CODES.**

**As a Coach, Athlete or Spectator at a CYO athletic event I will:**

- 1. Provide positive support and encouragement to our student athletes and their team, the opposing team, and all coaches.**
  - 2. Set the right example and promote good sportsmanship through my own behavior and attitude at all athletic contests, home and away.**
  - 3. Display control and respect the authority and decisions made by officials.**
  - 4. Make no derogatory comments or gestures and refrain from using foul language toward players, coaches, officials, or spectators.**
  - 5. Refrain from criticizing student athletes and their coach or team or any other spectators at the event, as well as game officials.**
  - 6. Refrain from interfering with the coach and respect the coach's authority and responsibilities during practices, games, and team-related activities.**
  - 7. Not threaten, verbally or physically, any coach, player, official, or spectator.**
  - 8. Remember that adults set the example for behavior of our children.**
  - 9. Be responsible for the conduct of other family members who are in attendance at the game.**
- Take responsibility for my actions and not attempt to circumvent the rules or guidelines of CYO.**

**The CYO will be responsible for reviewing, at its earliest convenience, all potential violations that come to our attention as well as handling any disciplinary action deemed necessary based on facts and circumstances. Disciplinary actions taken by CYO may include, but are not limited to: verbal warning, written warning, immediate ejection, single game suspension, multiple game suspension, and/or permanent ban. As needed, the Pastor and Athletic Director will be consulted as well as included in any formal communications that occur between a coach, parent/attendee and the CYO Office.**

**LET'S ALL WORK TOGETHER TO PROVIDE A FAITH-BASED, CHRIST-CENTERED EXPERIENCE FOR OUR YOUTH! THIS IS THE CYO WAY!!**