

SCCYAA

The Skaggs Catholic Center Youth Activities Association

Coaches Code of Conduct

The Coaches Code of Conduct must be signed and submitted by all head and assistant coaches in order to participate as a coach. Code of Conduct forms are available in the elementary and middle school offices and from the SCCYAA Executive Committee.

1). All coaches involved with SCCYAA sanctioned sports must abide by the vision statement and purpose of SCCYAA and:

* Recognize that all activities are Catholic educational programs that value the worth of each participant as a child of God.

* Recognize that religious activities, holidays, sacraments, obligations and school requirements must be respected and are the higher priority when sports schedules may be in conflict.

* Encourage a Christian attitude promoting sportsmanship and mutual respect.

* Foster the learning of skills and the philosophy of hard work, dedication, team spirit and respect.

2). All head and assistant coaches must complete all steps required under the Diocesan Safe Environment policy before participating as a coach in any practices or games.

3). All head and assistant coaches will abide by both the SCCYAA Code of Conduct and the codes of conduct applicable to their sport or league.

4). For the benefit of players and participants, there will be a zero-tolerance policy of coach misconduct. Therefore:

* Any coach exhibiting unsportsmanlike or inappropriate behavior may be subject but not limited to a SCCYAA investigation and possible suspension.

* Any coach receiving unsportsmanlike conduct penalties resulting in ejection from a game will automatically be suspended by SCCYAA from coaching at any level within the youth programs for the remainder of the season ñ or the following season if the misconduct occurs at the end of the regular season.

* Reinstatement of a suspended coach into the program will be based on a conduct review and approval of the SCCYAA Executive Committee or the Standards Committee.

* Misconduct/inappropriate behavior is defined as any violation of a signed Coaches Code of Conduct, SCCYAA Standards and the Diocesan Safe Environment policy, and will include any behavior found to be abusive, intimidating, demeaning or punitive toward a player or in careless disregard for the well-being of the age division being coached.

I have read the Coaches Code of Conduct and agree to abide by SCCYAA standards and the rules and codes of conduct applicable to the league or governing body of the sport being coached:

Coach Name (print): _____ Date: _____

Coach Signature: _____

For questions or additional information contact SCCYAA Standards Committee Chair Katherine Taddeo: phone 943-2977, email kctaddeo@comcast.net