

## St. Teresa of Calcutta CYO Athletic Participant Sportsmanship Agreement

Parent Participant:

In order to help provide a **fun** and **positive** experience for everyone, I will cooperate in abiding by the following guidelines:

- **I WILL BE POSITIVE** by expressing support and encouragement for my child and teammates.
- **I WILL RESPECT THE COACH** by supporting him/her and help out when asked. **I understand that parental coaching and/or instruction during practice or games is not permitted.**
- **I WILL RESPECT REFEREES AND GAME OFFICIALS** before, during and after the game; I will refrain from criticizing referees and accept official decisions with out anger even when I disagree.
- **I WILL RESPECT TEAM OFFICIALS** – I understand that sports have rules and guidelines, such as plays, player placement, and responsibilities on the team and all decisions are based on those rules and guidelines.
- **I WILL RECOGNIZE THE VALUE AND IMPORTANCE OF ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS.**
- **I WILL BE A GOOD SPORT and will lead by example** to teach my child good sportsmanship toward the opposing team, parents and fans, and respect for the property owned by the schools that provide facilities to play and practice in/on.
- **I WILL ACCEPT THE CONSEQUENCES IF I BEHAVE IMPROPERLY**, which may include my expulsion from the field, court, playing area, etc.; my suspension from attending future games/practices; other possible disciplinary actions taken by St. Teresa of Calcutta CYO.

By signing below, I agree that I read and understand the above.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Above signature also indicates spouse's agreement**

Student Participant:

I pledge to encourage my parents to abide by the above guidelines and I agree to abide by the following guidelines:

- **I will** show good sportsmanship towards teammates, opponents, coaches, fans and officials at every game, practice and other CYO sporting events.
- **I will** demand a sports environment free from drugs, tobacco, alcohol and bad language, and will refrain from their use.
- **I will** accept the consequences if I behave improperly.

Child's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_