

2024-2025 Season

ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE BASKETBALL PLAYER CONTRACT & REGISTRATION

TEAM: _____ AGE GROUP: _____ Boy _____ Girl
NAME: _____ PHONE: _____
ADDRESS: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____
_____ ZIP CODE: _____
SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____
PARISH: _____ CYO BBALL ID#: N/A _____

*Is this your FIRST YEAR playing basketball YES _____ NO _____
*Have you ever played on a DIFFERENT parish/cluster team YES _____ NO _____
*What is your religious affiliation: Catholic: _____ Non-Catholic: _____

Eligibility Information (please mark one):

- ___ 1. Any baptized catholic who is officially registered in the parish
- ___ 2. Attends a parish school
- ___ 3. Parish Catholic or student attending parish school WITHOUT a team
- ___ 4. Non-Catholic living within the parish boundaries

Uniform Size: _____ YS _____ YM _____ YL _____ YXL
_____ AS _____ AM _____ AL _____ AXL

PARENTS SIGNATURE: _____
COACH'S SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION

In consideration of the wholesome recreation and/or learning experience in which my child will participate, I/WE as parents, or guardians, of _____ allow my child to participate in the Archdiocesan Basketball League. By so permitting my child to participate, I/WE expect reasonable and adequate supervision of my child. It is thus agreed that I/WE the individual parish school, gym site and the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore, a corporation sole, and all their agents, servants, and employees harmless from all liability and all legal proceedings arising from any injuries connected with games, practices, or transportation to and from same unless caused by or due to gross negligence of either the corporation, their agents, servants, or employees. I hereby grant permission to the adult coach in charge to obtain medical care from a licensed physician, hospital, or medical clinic for my child in the event that I cannot be reached. Further, I hereby inform pertinent medical personnel that there are / are not medical conditions they should be aware of as attached to this form. My child is covered by medical insurance with _____ (carrier) and the policy number is _____.

By your signature you have acknowledged that your child has complied with all CYO rules on age and eligibility, Players found to be ineligible will be suspended for the current season and the next.

Parents Signature/Date: _____

I hereby state that my child does not have any medical conditions, allergies or takes medications that might adversely affect his/her ability to participate. I hereby state that my child is in good health and able to participate in this program.

Parents Signature/Date: _____

Parent Email: _____

Parent Cell Phone: _____

Archdiocese of Baltimore

CYO Archdiocesan Basketball

Player and Parent Code of Conduct

The Catholic Youth Organization (CYO), through the vehicle of sports, provides youth with an opportunity to practice Christian attitudes and responsibilities and to become friends with other children throughout the diocese. CYO activities should be examples of the meaning of Christian sportsmanship. The guiding principle behind the enforcement of this code is the behavior of everyone involved in CYO should not detract from the children's enjoyment of the sport. This contract must be signed by both player and parent/guardian, or the player will be unable to participate.

PLAYERS – Acceptable standards of participant behavior include:

- Good sportsmanship dignifies you, and your team, and the game. Practice it all times, enjoy yourself, and playing with your friends as well as your opponents. Treat opponents with respect; shake hands prior to and after contests.
- Respect the judgment of officials and abide by the rules of the contest. Referee's decisions are to be respected at all times. Never criticize or question the referee's decisions. Use athletic competition, whether victory or defeat, as a positive tool for self-improvements.
- Accept seriously the responsibility of representing your school or parish by displaying positive behavior at all times. Listen to your coach and respect your teammates.
- Play in a positive manner, reflecting Christian values. Opponents are your friends who make the game possible. Taunting, baiting, or rough play are not tolerated. Treat your opponents with respect and dignity. Good plays by either team should be applauded.
- A player who engages in poor sportsmanship or violation of the rules and guidelines will be subject to disciplinary action. Such actions may range from temporary suspension to expulsion from the CYO program.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS – Acceptable standards of spectator behavior include:

- CYO Basketball program reflects Christian attitudes and values of good sportsmanship. Parents should be a positive example of good sportsmanship and a source of support for your child, coach, team and school or church program. Be role model!
- Opponents make playing games possible. Your child needs your help to handle competitive pressure. Help your child learn and understand that taunting, baiting or rough play will not be tolerated. Good plays by either team should be applauded.
- Good sportsmanship includes respect for game officials. Teach your child, by word or example, to accept the official's decisions. Never shout criticisms, questions, or instructions at referees. Remain seated in the spectator area during the games. Never approach an official to criticize or complain.
- Remember that the players are children and are playing for their enjoyment, not yours. Players need to focus on the directives of the team coach. Parents should refrain from coaching players from the stands.
- Participating teams and their coaches are responsible for the conduct of their spectators. Any parent or guardian who displays poor sportsmanship may be removed from the facility by an official, their team coach, or a league official or host gym person in charge. Any parent or guardian who interferes with the conduct of a CYO activity may, at the discretion of the parents or guardian's parish, league of Archdiocesan Basketball Committee, be barred from attendance at subsequent CYO activities.

ENFORCEMENT: The parishes and leagues, under the supervision of the Archdiocesan Basketball Committee, shall enforce this code. Complaints regarding the violation of this code shall be first brought to the attention of the parish/school basketball coordinators involved. Participants or parents/guardians may be placed on probation or suspended from CYO activities for their actions.

I/WE have read the Archdiocesan Basketball Code of Conduct and I/We agree to follow these guidelines:

Player Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature