ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST - A ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH FAMILY
Appendix B - CYO ATHLETICS COACHING APPLICATION
AND CODE OF CONDUCT CONTRACT

Date of Application:	
Name of Applicant:	
Address of Applicant - Street:	
City, State & Zip:	
Phone Number - Home:	
Cell:	
Email Address:	
Position for which Application is Submitted:	
Parish of which Applicant is a Member:	
Relevant Experience:	

St. John the Evangelist is committed to the development of our parish youth through the healthy partnership of parents, students, coaches and teachers. Individuals are encouraged to pursue excellence while maintaining good sportsmanship. Players, parents, and coaches are asked to acknowledge that participation in CYO Athletics is a privilege and offensive behavior is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. Therefore, each player, parent and coach is expected to follow the St. John the Evangelist CYO Code of Conduct.

COACH:

> I shall conduct myself in a Christian like manner with respect to coaches, players, referees and spectators.
> I shall have clearance to coach as required by Archdiocese of Philadelphia (i.e. Protecting God's Children/Creating Safe Environment training and Pennsylvania Background Checks - State Police Criminal Record Check & Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance.)
> I shall recognize that the game belongs to the players and will put the welfare of the game and the players above any personal gain.
> I shall do my best to learn the fundamental skills and teaching techniques related to the game in which I coach and become familiar with the rules of the game.
> I shall not engage in any unsportsmanlike-like conduct and will not tolerate such behavior from my players or spectators.
> I shall uphold the authority of the referee(s) who are assigned to the game, in which I coach. I will refrain from criticizing the referee(s) and I will assist them every way possible to conduct a fair and competitive game.
> I shall avoid arguing with opposing coaches, player(s), referee(s), or spectators before, during or after a game.
> I shall learn the strengths and weakness of my players so that I can develop a training program to enhance their strengths and place them into situations that provide them with maximum opportunity to achieve success and development.
> I shall conduct and develop practices so that players have an opportunity to improve their skill level through active success and development.
> I shall begin and end all practices on time and with a prayer.
> I shall accept responsibility for all facilities and equipment including cleaning up after every practice and game.
> I shall protect the health and safety of my players.
> I shall support and encourage participation in activities and fundraisers of our CYO program.

I have read and fully understand St. John the Evangelist Code of Conduct contract and agree to abide by these principles at all times.

Coach's Name	Coach's Signature	Date

ENFORCEMENT:

The parish and leagues, under the supervision of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, shall enforce this code. Complaints regarding violations of the code shall first be brought to the attention of St. John the Evangelist's CYO Athletic Board. The Board and Pastor will take whatever action deemed appropriate against player, parent or coach up to and including suspension from CYO activities for their actions.

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA - CYO MISSION STATEMENT

CYO Sports is one component of a parish's comprehensive youth ministry program which enables the partnership of parents, coaches, priests, religious, teachers, and adult leaders to manage and support a sports program that allows youth to grow in their relationship with God and come to better understand themselves and the Catholic Faith Such a Program:

> Employs healthy and enjoyable competition to promote the sharing of gospel values among athletes, parents and coaches.
> Assists parish leadership in nourishing the emotional, spiritual, social and physical needs of young people.
> Encourages young people to appreciate the gifts that they possess, and challenges them to share these gifts with their community
> Allows youth to witness the life of Christian Discipleship in their coaches and adult leaders.
> Encourages youth to become responsible member of their faith community.

Fax completed Code of Conduct contract (.pdf version) to: 215-428-2057 (no cover page required)

Mail Code of Conduct Form to: Dino/Kathy De Iuliis, 474 Keating Drive, Yardley, PA 19067 or Trish Farrell, 110 Glen Valley Road, Yardley, PA 19067

Questions Contact: 215-736-0445 or 215-295-2311