



Athletic Agreement

Athletes, parents and coaches agree that:

- 1) Academics take priority over athletics – God comes before all
- 2) Attendance at and participation in all practices, games and events is expected
- 3) Respect is to be shown for all people and property involved in the athletic program at LCA as well as all participating schools, teams and venues
- 4) All involved parties will read and abide by the rules and philosophy of CYO as well as the Eligibility Requirements and Competitive Philosophy of LCA

Athletes agree that:

- 1) A positive, team-first attitude is necessary at all levels of play and on all athletic fields
- 2) Friendly competition is important – teammates and opponents alike deserve respect and support
- 3) Coaches, not parents, are the leaders of the team

Coaches agree that:

- 1) Student-athletes look to them as role-models, and as such their behavior must reflect the Catholic values of LCA and CYO
- 2) Instruction of the game and development as an athlete/player is of equal importance among all student-athletes
- 3) Communication with parents regarding team schedule, coaching philosophy and player expectations is a responsibility of the coach

Parents agree that:

- 1) Payment of all fees and completion of all registration and health forms by the established deadline is necessary for a child to be a part of a team
- 2) Transportation to and from all practices and games as well as arrival and departure at established times is the parent's responsibility
- 3) All uniforms borrowed from the school require proper care and are to be returned at the end of the season
- 4) Decisions regarding playing time beyond the minimum amount required by CYO are at the discretion of the coach
- 5) A coach may reduce a student-athlete's playing time as a result of poor conduct, as well as for unexcused or excessive absences
- 6) The decision to involve a student in multiple extra-curricular activities at one time is at the parents' discretion – participation in multiple extra-curricular activities does not constitute an excused absence and may result in a reduction of playing time
- 7) Inappropriate behavior or disrespect shown toward any individual involved with or present at a CYO event may result in the parent's removal from future CYO functions

All involved parties understand that:

In the event of any sports related dispute or disagreement, an effort should first be made to bring the concern to the attention of and resolve the issue with the team coach. If the issue persists, the matter should be taken to the athletic director. The athletic director, in consultation with the dean of students, if necessary, will investigate the matter and determine the resolution.

Athlete: _____

Date: _____

Parent(s): _____

Date: _____

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Date: _____