

**Diocese of Pittsburgh**

**Secretariat for Education**

**Annual Coach's Pledge and Review ♦ Department for Catholic Schools  
Annual Coaches Pledge and Review**

A Good Catholic School Coach....	Yes	No
* Begins each game with the Diocesan Prayer	_____	_____
* Has reviewed the Coach's Accreditation Video.	_____	_____
* Has State clearances.	_____	_____
* Has attended Protecting God's Children.	_____	_____
* Has signed the Code of Pastoral Conduct.	_____	_____
* Knows the rules and see that the players do also.	_____	_____
* Controls his/her emotions.	_____	_____
* Knows when and who to substitute.	_____	_____
* Speaks in a mannerly tone.	_____	_____
* Does not criticize or praise too much.	_____	_____
* Realizes that players never purposely make mistakes, and never ridicules.	_____	_____
* Concentrates on coaching and lets the officials call the the game.	_____	_____
* Is fair and does not show favoritism.	_____	_____
* Never permits an ill player to practice or play.	_____	_____
* Never deliberately humiliates an opponent by pushing up the score.	_____	_____
* Insists that players accept victory with modesty, and defeat without alibi.	_____	_____
* Does not rehash a game right after the final whistle when emotions are high, but saves detailed comments for the next practice	_____	_____
* Realizes a team's reputation is built not only on its playing ability, but also on its <b>sportsmanship, courtesy, and manner.</b>	_____	_____

**As a coach, it is my responsibility to provide my players with a safe and healthy environment. As a coach of a team representing my parish, school, and my diocese, I have the additional responsibility of providing the appropriate Christian leadership to my players and to make sure our fans know and respect our goals.**

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**I have read the above pledge and agree to these directives.**

**Head Coach Signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Or Assistant Coach)**  
**Principal Signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
**End of Season Review**

**Head Coach Signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(or Assistant Coach)**