



Catholic Athletic League Coaches' Code of Ethics and Conduct Agreement



The following is a list of policies concerning conduct and behavior expected of all volunteer coaches in the Catholic Athletic League (CAL), a mission of the Office of Family, Youth, and Young Adult Evangelization of the Diocese of Providence.

I will uphold the integrity and honor of being a coach in programs sponsored by the Catholic Church. In all personal contact with the youth, opposing coaches, fans, and officials, I will set an example of high ethical and moral conduct in accord with Catholic Teaching

I am aware that I have a tremendous influence in the education and formation of student-athletes, and therefore will not place the value of winning above the value of instilling the highest desirable ideals of character and virtue.

I will promote and be a model of good sportsmanship towards players, coaches, parents, and officials.

I am responsible to know and adhere to league and contest rules and am responsible for their communication to team members.

I will cooperate with the CAL Board and representatives in the enforcement of CAL rules and regulations, and I will, in a timely manner, report any irregularities that violate said CAL rules, sound competitive practices, and Christian ideals of sportsmanship.

I will attend any and all necessary meetings and trainings set forward by CAL.

I understand that in my role as coach, I represent my school/parish, CAL, and the charitable, educational, and religious entities within the Diocese of Providence.

I have read the above and agree to abide by these policies of the Catholic Athletic League.

Name _____ Parish/School _____

Sport _____ Date _____

Be diligent with unceasing prayer. Ask for greater understanding than you have. Be on the alert, possessing an always active spirit. Speak to each individually with agreement in God's convictions. Bear the sicknesses of all like the perfect athlete. Where the trouble is greater, the gain is great.

—Saint Polycarp