

RULE IV: CONDUCT

SECTION 1

All that is dishonorable, unsportsmanlike and ungentlemanly is particularly and expressly condemned. The player, coach, manager, spectator or team found guilty of violating these principles shall be removed from the game at the discretion of the official and be put on report to the North County CYC. Additional discipline/penalties may be assessed via the Hearing Board Guidelines.

SECTION 3

Rules of conduct to be adhered to by participants in all CYC sports:

A. **PROFANITY**

Will not be tolerated either on or off the court, field or in the gymnasium while under the jurisdiction of the CYC.

B. **UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT**

Has no place in the field of sports, particularly by Catholic participants.

C. **RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY**

The officials are the representatives of the District, and as such, have the authority on the field, court or gymnasium until they leave. We must insist that respect be shown to proper authority as a part of essential training, in accordance with the purpose of the CYC.

D. **PUNCTUALITY**

Both by members of the teams and officials. All games should start on time, in order not to cause a delay in the start of the following game(s).

E. **DANGEROUS PLAY**

The idea or concept of any game is to play according to the rules and not to cause bodily harm. All players should be taught and disciplined to play the ball and not the opposing player.

F. **SMOKING, INTOXICATING BEVERAGES, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, AND FIRE ARMS AS DEFINED BY MISSOURI LAW**

Are prohibited on the bench, on the field, on the court or any playing surface.

G. Priests and other religious persons, managers, coaches, players and scorekeepers are the only persons permitted on the bench.

SECTION 4

The manager is responsible for his/her actions as well as those of his/her coaches, players and spectators. **IF YOU DO NOT MEET YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AND DEGRADE THE CYC PROGRAM, YOU DO NOT BELONG IN THE PROGRAM.** If you have constructive criticism regarding officials, contact your Parish Representative, League Coordinator, Official-in-Chief, Sport Chairperson, or if you feel that the situation warrants it, mail your comments to the District Chairperson.

The North County CYC has provided the above guidelines to help the spectator understand the Christian behavior we expect at all CYC events.

The North County CYC Executive Board thanks you for your cooperation.