

SACRED HEART OF CASTLETON CYO BASKETBALL

MISSION STATEMENT

Sacred Heart of Castleton CYO Basketball is committed to providing an enjoyable and educational basketball experience for all players involved. The goal of Sacred Heart CYO Basketball is to afford every child in the Schodack School District the opportunity to play basketball. We strive to give the correct atmosphere and encouragement, so that all the children can learn and understand the fundamentals of the game. We emphasize a fun, but structured environment that allows our children the opportunity to succeed. We give each child the opportunity to learn the life lessons that athletics can teach. These include fair play, good sportsmanship and a strong work ethic. The athletes are encouraged to have fun, play hard and learn something every time they step on the basketball court.

PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

CYO Basketball is supposed to be fun for both players and parents. Sacred Heart CYO Basketball wants to promote fair play and respect for all participants. It is expected that all parents read and understand the "Parent's code of conduct," and lead by example.

1. I will not force my child to participate in CYO Basketball. I will try to make it FUN!
2. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without hostility.
3. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for the children, not for the parents.
4. I will learn the rules of basketball, and the policies of Sacred Heart of Castleton CYO BB.
5. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy to all participants.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
7. I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of the game. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and playing hard.
8. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or any other participant for making a mistake or losing a game.
9. I will respect the officials and their authority during games, and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches after a game.
10. If I need to discuss an issue with a coach, I will do it in a private setting, at his or her convenience.
11. I will leave the coaching to the coaching staff. I will not yell instructions from the spectator area.
12. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit young athletes.
13. I will emphasize school work and that being an athlete is secondary to school.
14. I will volunteer my services as needed, especially at home games and work the concession stand as required by the coach.
15. I will make sure my child is properly equipped (dressed) for practices and games.
16. I will be responsible for my child's uniform.

I have read and understand the above Code of Conduct for Parents. I agree to abide by its guidelines at all SH CYO functions. I understand that if I do not follow this Code of Conduct, I may be asked to leave the building, or I may be asked to withdraw my child from the league.

PLAYER'S NAME _____

PARENT NAME _____ DATE _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____