

SRWS Code of Conduct: Player / Parent / Coach Agreement 2019-2020

The goal of SRWS / CYO Athletics is to promote and develop each of our players. We want the players to learn the game while having fun. All coaches will follow the respective CYO playing time rules for each sport. Our teams will play to win, but we will engage in fair play and always adhere to the rules. We will always show sportsmanship to our opponents and referees, we will always respect the game. With that in mind, there are a few expectations that we have for both our coaches and our players.

Players Contract:

I will:

- **Respect my coaches.**
 - Do my best to LISTEN & LEARN from my coaches.
 - Work hard during drills and follow the coaches' directions, including how to divide and group teams during practice.
 - Let the coach set the lineup, I will not tell the coach where I want to play.
- **Respect all of the players on the team.**
 - I will not criticize other players- I will encourage my teammates to do their best.
 - I will let the coaches' coach and be a positive influence for my teammates.
- **Be a team player and Support my teammates.**
 - We are a team- we win as a team and we lose as a team.
 - I will not blame my teammates for our results on the court.
 - When I am not in the game, I will support my teammates by paying attention to the game and cheering for my team.
- **Work hard to improve my skills**
 - When I am at practice it is time to learn, I will dedicate my practice time to my coaches and team.
- **BE ON TIME & ATTEND EVERY PRACTICE /GAME POSSIBLE.**
 - Practice is extremely important, I cannot stress this enough, we are building on skills every day and we will be teaching plays that every team member will have to learn and execute. We need everyone to be on the same page to be successful.
 - Players need to have a parent excuse if they will be missing practice. Parents should call, text, or email the coach at least 30 minutes prior to practice. Emergencies happen and we will deal with those situations as they arise.
 - If a player has 2 unexcused absences in a week, it is at the coach's discretion as to whether a player will play in the game for that week.
 - Players are expected to be ready to practice at the scheduled start time of practice and all players need to be at the game at the time communicated by the head coach. Showing up right at game time is disrespectful to both your coach and your teammates and will not be tolerated. Players showing up at game time may sit a quarter, half, or the entire game. The decision is at the discretion of the head coach.
 - **Respect the Referees** - I will not challenge or question calls. I will accept the decision with grace.

- **Always demonstrate good sportsmanship** – be generous when we win and gracious when we lose, congratulating the other team and thanking the referee.

- **I will return my uniform at the last game of the season and will provide to my head coach.** If I do not return my uniform I will be charged for full replacement cost of the uniform. **Uniforms will not be turned into the school.** All uniforms must be returned to the head coach. For 8th graders, if uniforms are not returned, high school transcripts will be withheld.

Player Signature

Parent's Signature & Date

Parent Contract:

I will treat the players, other parents, opponents, coaches, and referees with respect. If I have any issues with coaching or playing time, I will allow 24 hours before contacting the coach to discuss. This will allow all parties a cooling off period. Remember, all coaches are volunteers. I will represent my school in a positive light. If I cannot meet the expectations of CYO and SRWS, I understand that action can be taken including removing me and/or my child from the activity or the team. Many sports rely on parent volunteers to assist with being line judges in volleyball or to work the chains during football games. If I am physically able, I will do my part in helping in these instances. We cannot rely on the same volunteers every week, we must all do our part.

Parent Signature

Date

Coaches Contract:

I will follow the respective CYO guidelines for playing time by sport. I will coach to win but I will always show proper sportsmanship. I will treat the players, parents, opponents, coaches, and referees with respect. I will represent my school in a positive light. If I cannot meet the expectations of CYO and SRWS, I acknowledge that I may be suspended or removed as coach. Coaching is a privilege. Any coach ejected from a game must notify Athletic Director Patricia Dunmire (216-849-9012, Patricia.Dunmire@yahoo.com) immediately. Failure to do so may result in being removed as coach.

Coach Signature

Date