



**Diocese of Pittsburgh**  
 Secretariat for Education ♦ Department for Catholic Schools



**ANNUAL COACH'S PLEDGE AND REVIEW**

**A Good Catholic School Coach:**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
▪ Begins each game with the Diocesan Prayer	_____	_____
▪ Has reviewed the Coach's Accreditation Video	_____	_____
▪ Has State clearances	_____	_____
▪ Knows the rules and sees 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 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 teams reputation is built not only on it's playing ability, but also on its sportsmanship, courtesy and manner	_____	_____

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.

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

Head Coach signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Principal signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**End of season review**

Head Coach signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_