

**Espirito Santo Church  
Office of Faith Formation  
311 Alden Street Fall River, MA 02723**

**Espirito Santo School  
Office of the Principal  
143 Everett Street Fall River, MA 02723**

**September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**To all Parents, Coaches, Players and Family members of CYO Basketball,**

Thank you for supporting the Catholic Youth Organization Basketball league. The following guidelines should be followed for CYO Basketball. These guidelines have been established to provide a safe & positive environment for all involved. Please be aware that all individuals involved with CYO Basketball are held to the Code of Conduct of the Diocese of Fall River. Any discipline issue can result in removal from the CYO basketball league.

### **Players**

Players must show respect to all officials, coaches, parents and other players. This includes good sportsmanship and professionalism at all points of the game. Coaches and referees will handle any situations/issues that occur. Please try to attend all practices and games, as this is a team effort. If you are unable to attend, please contact your coach as soon as possible.

### **Coaches**

Coaches must show respect to all officials, coaches, parents and other players. Coaches will also show professionalism at all times, to provide a positive role model to our youth. All coaches are held to the Code of Conduct, established by the Diocese of Fall River.

### **Parents**

Parents must show respect to all officials, coaches, parents and other players. As we ask for professionalism from our player and coaches, we ask the same standard of professionalism be held by parents. If you have any concerns, please speak to the coaches or CYO officials after the game.

Please understand that coaches will try to do what is best for the team. Coaches will try their best to include all players during the game. Some of our players are playing for the first time, and we must provide some understanding during this process. This is a learning process for many, and we should provide support for all involved. If any issues, or questions arise, please contact the coaches directly, or CYO officials. By working together, I know we can create a positive environment for all of our players. Let's have a great, positive and productive season. Most of all...let us have some fun!

Sincerely,

Mr. Andrew J. Raposo,

Principal/Director of Faith Formation

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**By signing on the line below, I understand the guidelines, established by the CYO league, and agree to adhere to them during the season.**

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Signature: \_\_\_\_\_