

A SAMPLE Agenda for Athletic Directors Meeting with Their Coaches

*****THIS IS WHAT WE EXPECT YOU WILL REVIEW WITH THEM!**

Why CYO... What makes us different.. or should

Faith In Athletics! What does that look like?

- maybe start/ end practice with a prayer
- maybe start/ end a game with a prayer
- do players see their coaches at Church
- embrace and use winning AND losing as teachable moments
- teach and DEMAND values and fair play

Looking at the 4 Building Blocks for Catholic Youth Sports

-Sports as Youth Ministry

Catholic parish and school athletic programs must be intentionally connected with the mission and values of the Gospel. How does your Catholic youth sports program enhance, animate, or violate the mission and values of your parish or school?

-Coach as Youth Minister

When sports are rooted in the mission and values of your school/parish, the Coach becomes a youth ministry leader who is ministering to young people on behalf of the faith community.

-Team as Christian Community

This relates to how the young people and coaches live Christian values of caring, forgiving, encouraging, settling conflicts peacefully, supporting, loving, and challenging each other.

-Parents as Partners

This requires active work with parents to identify what is and is not acceptable in Catholic youth sports while working together to always keep the value of the child growing in faith as central to all considerations.

Why Bother With All This?

Estimated Probability of a High School basketball player playing in College is 3.5%

Estimated Probability of a High School basketball player making it to the NBA is less than 1%

A child's Faith can last forever. Think about the opportunity you have

Coaching Eligibility

Safe Environment- PGC, Background checks , etc
Rutgers S.A.F.E.T.Y class
Who can and cant coach .. ages
Asst coaches on bench .. stay seated, etc
Head coach.. where can and cant go
What is expected of coaches – Coaches Covenant

How Overall Communication Should Be Done

Coaches speak to their AD's
AD's speak to AD's
Coaches should not be contacting opposing AD's

What coaches should have at EVERY game

Copy of Athletic Guidelines
Copy of League Specific Rules
First Aid kit – WITH ICE PACKS
Roster
Permission Forms
Score book

Parents and Fans

Understanding they feed off of you, keeping your composure
Control the situation
What is expected of you to control them

Archdiocesan Handbook

League Specific Rules

All play rule
Substitution rule
Press Rule .. letting them at least cross over
Fast breaks
Lopsided score
 How to prevent it
 What happens if it happens

Reporting scores

How schedules get made

Letting AD's know conflicts
Once schedule is made

Playoffs

When they are
Block out those weekends..

How seeding is done

Record

Ties .. head to head... defensive points between 2 ... coin flip

Home gym sets time

Finals

All Star Game

Referee Payments

League Paperwork

Pre Season Eval

Team Form

Team Roster

Code of Conduct Forms

Permission Release Forms

Coaches Covenant

Lopsided Winner Form

Parish/ School Specific Information to Review

***Have all coaches sign in on the pre season coaches list