



# Central Catholic

## 2022-2023 COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

The function of a coach is to educate students through participation in interscholastic competition. It is designed to enhance academic achievement and should never interfere with opportunities for academic success. Each student-athlete should be treated in a fair and respectful way at all times. Accordingly, the following 2022-2023 Coaches Code of Conduct has been adopted by Central Catholic High School. Please initial each and sign below:

- I will abide by the policies, rules and guidelines set forth by the OSAA, MHC and CCHS.
- I will help and encourage my student-athletes to grow in faith, spirituality, service and character at Central Catholic.
- I will be aware that I have a tremendous influence, for either good or ill, on the education of the student-athlete and, thus, shall never place the value of winning above the value of instilling the highest ideals of character.
- I will uphold the honor and dignity of the profession. I will not engage in any form of unethical behavior that violates league, OSAA or Central Catholic rules and policy. In all personal contact with student-athletes, officials, athletic directors, school administrators, the OSAA, the media and the public, I shall strive to set an example of the highest ethical and moral conduct.
- I will respect and support contest officials. I will refrain from communicating with officials in an aggressive or abusive manner. I will not use or tolerate obscene language or gestures from my coaches, athletes or parents. I will support and assist the officials in maintaining control of players and spectators during games.
- I will encourage my team, my parents and fans to exhibit sportsmanship and maturity at all times. I will instill the spirit of fair play and a commitment to excellence.
- I will be a positive role model for players. I will never physically or verbally humiliate a player.
- I will take an active role in the prevention of drug, alcohol and tobacco abuse.
- I will accept victory with humility and defeat with grace.

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- I will always use and treat Central Catholic facilities and equipment with respect.
- Before and after contests, I will meet and exchange cordial greetings to the set the correct tone for the event.
- During the 2023 Moratorium Week, I will abide by the OSAA Board Policy #48. "There shall be no high school facility usage by administrators/coaches/directors/advisors and students, and no contact between administrator/coaches/directors/advisors and students." If I violate this policy, I will personally be responsible for the \$500 standard penalty fine and game suspension(s) may apply.
- OSAA Ejections: If ejected from a sports contest, I will personally be responsible for all fines associated with my ejection, attend a sportsmanship training class and assist in submitting a Plan of Correction to the OSAA including timelines for implementation of the Plan. I understand and accept that a minimum of a 2 game/contest suspension will be implemented.
- Coach Certifications: I must complete all required certifications prior to the first sports practice including any individual training. I will not interact with student-athletes until all certification requirements are complete and turned into the Athletic Department. I will personally be responsible for all fines associated with expired certifications.
- Suspected Concussion Protocol: I acknowledge and agree to the following procedures:
- If a spinal injury is suspected or the athlete is unconscious, call 911 immediately.
  - Non-emergency: I will remove athlete from participation/play.
  - Athlete will be evaluated by highest trained coach or Athletic Trainer.
  - Fill out Archdiocese Accident Report and provide a copy to both the AD and AT within 24 hours.
  - Athlete will not participate in practices or games until the following has been completed:
    - Secured medical clearance (OSAA Form) from athlete's doctor
    - Successfully pass ImPACT test from CCHS Athletic Trainer
    - Attend school full-time.
- Emergency Athletic Injuries: I agree to follow the below emergency injury procedures:
- Give first aid as needed, as determined by your level of training.
  - Call 911, if deemed an emergency (airway, breathing, consciousness, severe pain, bleeding.)
  - Contact parents.
  - If athlete is transported by ambulance, a coach or designated adult must be on board.
  - Notify Athletic Director and Athletic Trainer immediately (within 2 hours).
  - Within 24 hrs., provide a copy of a Archdiocese Accident Report to both the AD and AT.

I agree that the failure to abide by these guidelines may result in a verbal warning by the Athletic Director, official, League Directors, dismissal from the facility, game forfeit, suspension and/or termination.

Throughout the academic year of 2022-23, I, (**PRINT** name) \_\_\_\_\_  
acknowledge that I have received a copy of the NFHS/Central Catholic High School Coaches Code of Conduct. I agree to comply with all of the regulations and policies contained in this Code.