

**AGREEMENT TO CHRISTIAN CONDUCT FOR COACHES AND VOLUNTEERS OF THE
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF EVANSVILLE**

The undersigned Coach/Volunteer agrees that it is an express condition for the opportunity to serve as a Coach or Volunteer for activities, events and/or athletic teams of the Catholic Diocese of Evansville that the undersigned engages in conduct and maintains a lifestyle that is consistent with the Christian teachings and principles of the Catholic Diocese of Evansville along with all policies and rules of the School. These teachings and principles, along with all other procedures, rules and policies, which are to be determined in the sole discretion of the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Evansville or his designee, shall include but not be limited to the following:

1. As role models for our young students, Coaches and Volunteers are required to engage in conduct and maintain a lifestyle, including marital status, in harmony with the teachings of the faith of the Catholic Church. If a Coach or Volunteer (or their spouse) is living in a marriage that is not recognized as valid according to the law of the Church, that Coach or Volunteer may not serve until the prior marriage has been declared null or dissolved so that the present marriage can be validated in accord with Church law. Coaches and Volunteers are expected by their actions to be a Catholic example including demonstrating their faith as practicing Catholics which includes regular Catholic Church attendance. Coaches or Volunteers who renounce by their words or acts the teachings of the Catholic Church (including for example by becoming a member of another church) will no longer be eligible to serve.

2. Volunteers and Coaches are expected to work courteously and cooperatively with Parish members and employees, other volunteers and with outside contacts (e.g. sports league officials) to provide a Christian approach and environment for all involved, including student athletes.

3. Volunteers and Coaches are expected to conduct themselves in any verbal or written communications in a manner that is appropriate and not discourteous, disruptive, threatening or hostile.

The above stated requirements apply and include, but are not limited to, all Parish and school sponsored events and activities as well as school sponsored athletic events and practices. The Catholic Diocese of Evansville reserves the right to determine, in its sole discretion, which actions fall short of meeting the Christian teachings and principles of the Evansville Catholic Diocese. The Catholic Diocese of Evansville reserves the right in all instances to withdraw the privilege of continuing to serve as a volunteer and/or coach from any individual who violates such Christian principles or teachings.

The undersigned agrees to the foregoing conditions and to abide by the foregoing along with all other policies, procedures, rules and other directives of the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Evansville or his designee(s).

REVIEWED & APPROVED:

Signature of Volunteer/Coach

Printed Name

Date

Signature

Printed Name & Title (School Principal/Parish
Pastor/Administrator)

Date