

IV. D.A.D. Player Oath of Conduct

(For Athletes in Connecticut Based Leagues)

This form to accompany all rosters

As an Athletic participant in this program, I, _____, pledge to uphold the teaching, tradition and mission of the Orthodox Church. I pledge to comply with all by-laws, guidelines, rules and regulations and to be respectful to all people. Furthermore, for the good of the Church and any athletic event, I will:

- Behave in a manner befitting an Orthodox Christian
- Maintain self-control, refrain from using profanity or profane gestures
- Show respect in defeat and modesty in victory
- Show courtesy to all sports officials, authorities and teammates
- Show respect for all opponents
- Play the game fairly to the best of my ability, and accept the outcome graciously

I acknowledge that I am not a member of my High School Junior Varsity or Varsity Basketball Team. I understand that the purpose of the program is to give me the opportunity to participate in athletic events, experience Orthodox fellowship, have fun and grow in my relationship with Jesus Christ.

Signature of Participant (Player)

Print Name

Parish Name and Location

V. D.A.D. Parent Oath of Conduct

(For Parents of New York and Connecticut Leagues)

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1. I acknowledge that children participate to have fun, and the game is for the youth, not adults
2. I (and my guests) will be positive Orthodox Christian role models for our children, and I will encourage good sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy.
3. I will not encourage any behavior or practices that would be considered unsportsmanlike.
4. I will teach my child(ren) to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to violence and hostility.
5. I will encourage my child(ren) to treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect, regardless of race, creed, color or ability.
6. I will teach my child(ren) that doing one's best is more important than winning.
7. I will praise my child(ren) for competing fairly.
8. I will never ridicule or yell at my child(ren) or others for making a mistake or losing a competition.
9. I will emphasize to my child(ren) skill development and practice over winning.
10. I will promote the spiritual, emotional and physical well-being of the participants ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child(ren) to win.

Adapted from the National Youth Sports Safety Foundation

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Print Child's Name

Parish Name and Location