

Coaches,

This year CYO will be conducting Play Like A Champion Today™ workshops developed by the Institute for Educational Initiatives at the University of Notre Dame. Play Like A Champion Today™ Educational Series is a national coach and parent education program designed specifically for Catholic sports programs.

The benefits of the Play Like A Champion Today™ Workshops include:

- Coaches certification
- A 100-page Coaches Manual
- Interactive presentation and video
- Opportunity to reflect upon your role as a coach
- Motivational and team-building tactics
- Strategies in building character
- Best practices in developing positive relationships with parents
- Building relationships with your fellow CYO coaches

We will be conducting our fall workshops on the following dates:

- Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. James Academy – 7pm
- Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at Bishop Ward High School – 7pm
- Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at Bishop Miege High School – 1pm
- Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at St. Thomas Aquinas High School – 1pm

All CYO coaches are required to attend a Play Like A Champion Today™ workshop before they begin coaching this year. By attending the workshop, you will be provided with a two-year coach certification that will prepare you to coach any sport.

Thank you for your willingness to volunteer your time as a coach. You can have a profound and positive impact upon the children you coach through this approach.

Sincerely,

Peter J Piscitello, Executive Director  
CYO of Johnson & Wyandotte Counties