

# **PART I: GOYA Rules and Regulations**

## **PART II: St. Nicholas GOYA Guidelines**

### **PART I**

#### **GOYA Rules and Regulations set by the State Youth Committee:**

I understand that I am expected to:

1. Attend Church Services, Sunday School, and Religious Retreats, faithfully.
2. Attend all GOYA meetings, practices, fundraisers, and social events, faithfully.
3. Obey and respect all directions of the youth advisors, coaches, and adult leaders, while attending GOYA events.
4. Remain on the grounds at all GOYA functions and leave only with the permission of an advisor.
5. Refrain from using the following: abusive language, alcohol, cigarettes, drugs, and physical violence.
6. Understand that I am **strictly prohibited** to drive an automobile to any District or State GOYA functions without the specific permission of my Priest, GOYA advisor, and Parent/Guardian. No passengers will be permitted without permission of the above mentioned.
7. Not violate any of the Rules and Regulations of GOYA, as outlined in the Youth Handbook.

**PART II**  
**St. Nicholas GOYA Guidelines:**

I understand the following:

1. The trial membership for a new GOYAN consists of two months, at the conclusion of which, dues are expected to be paid.
2. Dues for 2009-2010 are \$110.00 and \$80.00 for each additional sibling.
3. New members are always welcome along with their families. St. Nicholas GOYA membership must be concurrent with St. Nicholas Family Stewardship. The new member's family is expected to join our St. Nicholas family within the year of membership.
4. Parents are strongly urged to volunteer to help at GOYAN athletic events, fundraisers, socials and Sights and Sounds practices and luncheon.
5. All GOYA meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month from 7:30 - 8:30 PM. Except July and August.
6. GOYA Dance Group meets every Tuesday from 6:15 - 8:00 PM. Adjusted on GOYA meeting nights.
7. You must be at least 12 years old and in the 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade in order to participate in State and District activities.
8. Once a GOYAN has "signed up" for a given event, they are financially responsible for this event, whether or not they attend.
9. Religious retreats are mandatory. If a GOYAN is not able to attend, they must obtain permission from Father Jim.
10. No GOYAN is permitted to come to a retreat with outside food.
11. All GOYANS are expected to follow the "Rules of Conduct at Social Events" (included in packet)
12. Parents are expected to be at the Church waiting for their child upon their child's arrival from an event. The Advisor **should not** be expected to wait for the parent. GOYANS will be allowed to make phone calls approximately 30 minutes before arriving at the church.
13. All GOYANS must attend Sunday school faithfully. If they miss four consecutive weeks, they will not be allowed to attend the next social event.
14. All GOYANS are expected to help out at Church functions. When GOYA hosts an event, all GOYANS are required to set up and clean up.
15. In order to run for office, a GOYAN must be in good standing. (The enclosed "Point System" outlines what is required when running for office)
16. GOYANS who are on the Board must fulfill their job. If, in two consecutive months they have not advised Father Jim or an advisor as to why they have not completed their job, they will be replaced. There are forms for the Board to sign acknowledging their responsibilities.
17. Board meetings will be announced ahead of time and will be held before scheduled meetings.