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**DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND CYO CROSS COUNTRY
COACH'S VERIFICATION OF SPORTING
CONDUCT/LEGAL EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS**

TEAM NAME _____

HEAD COACH'S NAME _____

MEET LOCATION _____

NFHS & CYO standards require contest officials to enforce all rules relating to sporting conduct, ethical behavior and legal uniforms and equipment. Acts that intend to demean opposing competitors, team members, spectators and officials are not in keeping with the ideals of CYO athletics and will not be tolerated. Let this competition reflect mutual respect!

NFHS & CYO rules require the referee to meet with the head coach and captains to explain the expectations of good sporting conduct throughout this competition. In addition, the head coach is responsible for verifying to the referee/starter that all competitors are properly equipped (legal uniforms and legal equipment) in compliance with NFHS & CYO rules.

In CYO tournament competition and in any multi-team or invitational competition that would make it difficult for the referee to meet personally with all coaches and captains, all coaches shall agree to the following:

COACH'S VERIFICATION

I certify to the referee that all contestants under my supervision are legally equipped, and attired in legal uniforms in accordance with NFHS & CYO rules. I further certify that all student-athletes and other team personnel have been advised of their responsibilities relative to good sporting conduct during this competition. **In addition, I understand and accept responsibility for adhering to the CYO Charter & Bylaws as well as the specific Cross Country rules in this contest.**

Coach's signature _____ Date: _____

**TEAM CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THIS MEET
(Please Print)**

Coach Name: _____ Cell Number: _____

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