

# CATHOLIC ATHLETIC LEAGUE (CAL) COACHING CERTIFICATE

(Under the auspices of the Catholic Youth Organization of the Diocese of Providence)

## PLACT – Play Like a Champion Today Sports As Ministry Initiative

### REGISTRATION:

Please register at **least one week prior to the clinic** by using this form and sending \$80 payment (billing is not allowed) to: **CYO - Attn. Geri Rita, P.O. Box 33, West Warwick, RI 02893**

**On-line registration is available for \$85 through the Catholic Youth Ministry Website: [www.catholicyouthri.com](http://www.catholicyouthri.com)** (Registration cost after the one-week prior deadline is \$90)

**Registration is required**, because if there are less than ten participants registered, the clinic will be canceled and only registered coaches will be notified.

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- Please register at least one week in advance (complete form on reverse side)
- **Review Coaches manual and successfully complete competency assessment at the end of the session.** If competency is not successfully completed a retest will be provided and must be returned within two weeks of the mailing date or program must be repeated prior to any coaching.

### CERTIFICATION:

**Attendance at entire program is required for certification.** (Arriving late or leaving early may mean that certificate will not be granted.) All fees must be paid (including late registration fee) in order to complete certification.

After these criteria are met, the coach will be sent a certificate card, which allows the person to coach in any Catholic Athletic League sport with the yearly renewal requirements determined and specified in League Rules. Any violation of the “Coaching Agreement”, CAL rules or diocesan policy, can result in the suspension or forfeiture of this “three year certificate.” 3 year Renewal of the Certificate remains the responsibility of the coach and is done directly through PLACT. **Online Renewal candidates need to visit [www.calsportsri.org](http://www.calsportsri.org) for more information.**

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

CAL Administration Office, Rejoice in Hope Youth Center, 804 Dyer Avenue, Cranston RI 02920•401-942-6571

Office of Catholic Youth Ministry, One Cathedral Square, Providence, RI 02903•401-278-4626

Review the CAL rulebook for the Diocese of Providence.

**Please note: Replacement of lost cards are \$10 each time.**

### PLEASE NOTE:

Any coach who does not pass the exam or does not attend all of the required session **will be required to attend the entire program again before being allowed to coach any further.**



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## CAL COACHING

## CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

In conjunction with the University of Notre Dame

**PLAY LIKE  
A CHAMPION  
TODAY**

# 2017-2018



This year the Catholic Athletic League of the Diocese of Providence will offer its coaching certificate by conducting **Play Like A Champion Today (PLACT)** workshops developed by the Institute for Educational Initiatives at the University of Notre Dame. The Play Like A Champion Today Educational Series is a national coach and parent education program designed specifically for Catholic sports programs.

Play Like A Champion Today Workshops include:

- A **Nationally Accredited Coaches Certification** by the National Council for Accreditation for Coaching Education
- A 100-page Coaches Manual
- Interactive presentation and video with the opportunity to reflect upon your role as a coach
- Motivational team-building tactics and strategies in building character through sport
- Time to recognize the spiritual side of sport and apply our Catholic faith to our athletic program
- Best practices in developing positive relationships with parents
- Community building with your fellow CAL coaches

**All new CAL coaches are required to attend a Play Like A Champion Today workshop in order to coach this season. By attending the workshop, you will be provided with a THREE-year coach certification that will prepare you to coach any sport. PLACT Online Renewal candidates need to visit [www.calsportsri.org](http://www.calsportsri.org) for more information.**

**In addition to the PLACT Training all coaches must complete (or renew) the following:**

**Complete State Background Criminal Investigations** prior to coaching: State BCI checks must be submitted on or before the Roster Deadline Date. Any individuals who coach without having procured the State BCI check will have their Coach's Certificate suspended and the game(s) forfeited. The BCI checks are to be done again **EVERY THREE YEARS**. BCI Disclaimer forms can be downloaded from the CAL website at [www.calsportsri.org](http://www.calsportsri.org)

Complete the USCCB required **Safe Environment Training program: the renewal must be done EVERY THREE YEARS**. The Safe Environment Training Program is administered at every parish or school. Please contact your local coordinator for your specific information.

**REJOICE IN HOPE YOUTH CENTER, 804 Dyer Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920, 401-942-6571**

**From South:** 95 North/Take Exit 14B (Route 37 West to Route 2). Follow 37 W to Exit 2B (Reservoir Ave./Route 2 North). Follow Reservoir Ave. in left lane for 2.2 miles. Turn Left at Park Ave. Follow for 1 mile and Turn Right onto Dyer Ave. CYO Center is 1/2 mile on right.

**From North:** 95 South/Exit 22B/Stay on Route 10. Go 2 miles to Cranston Street Exit – turn right. Turn Left at light and go 1 mile. At light Turn Right. Before Fire Station, turn Left onto Dyer Ave. You will see the Rejoice In Hope Youth Center on your Left.

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**REGISTRATION FORM** – Please print clearly. (Coaches must be pre-registered.)  
**PAYMENT MUST BE ENCLOSED WITH REGISTRATION.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Sport you're coaching: \_\_\_\_\_

Coaching for: Parish & City: \_\_\_\_\_ Or School & City: \_\_\_\_\_

**DATES ATTENDING: Please Check  One Session Date**

Location: (directions above)	Date:	Time:
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Rejoice In Hope Center Cranston, RI  **Wednesday, April 11, 2018** **6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.**

**COST: \$80.00** Check payable to C.Y.O. of the Diocese of Providence.

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