

**"PLAY LIKE A CHAMPION TODAY"**  
**SPORTS AS A MINISTRY INITIATIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM WORKSHOP**

Beginning with the 2008-2009 school year the Parochial League of Kansas City will be extending "Play Like a Champion Today" training to parents. The Catholic Conference Board has mandated that at least one parent per family be required to attend a mandatory Parent Like a Champion workshop.

The mandate applies only to parents of a participant in a Parochial League administered sport: Volleyball, Football, Basketball and Track.

**THE PARENT LIKE A CHAMPION TODAY IS FOR THE PARENTS OF ALL PARTICIPANTS IN EACH SPORT: VOLLEYBALL, FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL and TRACK. THE PARENTS NEED ONLY ATTEND THE TRAINING ONCE PER CHILD NO MATTER THE NUMBER OF SPORTS THEY PARTICIPANT IN.**

**The workshop is mandatory for all parents...NO student will be able to participate in a sport unless this workshop is attended by at least one parent!**

The **Parent Like A Champion Today** program is meant to help parents see their children's sports programs as a part of the Church's ministry to youth. After exposure to the program, parents should be able to understand the current culture of youth sport, bear witness to the spiritual nature of sport, and to carry-out new techniques of a Champion Sport Parent.

**Parent Like A Champion** workshop for parents of young athletes that focuses on appropriate roles and responsibilities for achieving "child-centered" results. The workshop includes an examination of parent expectations in youth sports programs and how these expectations relate to the ideals of youth sports. Parents receive education and materials that help them to work with coaches as partners in providing a rewarding youth sports experience for all of the children on the team.

Parents learn how to foster a positive "spectator climate" that is respectful and supportive of all the participants and the officials.

Cost is \$10.00 per family due at the training. Checks should be made payable to the Parochial League of Kansas City.

**PLEASE NOTE: COACHES WHO HAVE ATTENDED THE PLAY LIKE A CHAMPION TODAY TRAINING DO NOT NEED TO ATTEND THE PARENT LIKE A CHAMPION TODAY TRAINING**



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<p>Wednesday, October 22, 7:00pm Wednesday, November 5, 7:00pm Flanagan Hall</p> <p>Each Workshop is scheduled to last one hour and will be limited to 100 participants</p>
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