

## St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Ocean, NJ GOYA Rules, Regulations & Requirements

The purpose of GOYA is to direct me to become a worthy servant of my Lord Jesus Christ within the Orthodox Christian Faith. As a participant of the GOYA Ministry and the Greek Orthodox Church, I realize that I represent my parish and church in all activities. My fellowship with my peers in religious, educational, service, athletic and cultural activities should always reflect my Christian Faith. As a participant of the GOYA Ministry, I agree to comply with all of the rules and meet all of the expectations stated below:

- Faithfully attend Church Services, Sunday School, Religious Conferences and Retreats. Church attendance on GOYA meeting and athletic event days is mandatory.
- Attend GOYA meetings, fundraisers, activities and practices faithfully. Attendance at a minimum of 6 out of 10 GOYA meetings is required in order to run/serve on the executive board for the following year.
- Understand that lock-ins and oratorical paper submission are mandatory (*albeit you do not need to compete*). Oratorical submission is required to participate in Olympics.
- Participate in Christmas Caroling (2 required), Sights & Sounds (we request submission of at least 3 sights and participation in at least 1 sound) and serving the Community (all eligible for Community Service).
- Obey and respect all directions of my advisors, coaches, and adult leaders while attending GOYA events and always treat the clergy, my advisors, my fellow participants, and visitors with respect.
- Understand that driving an automobile to any District or State GOYA function or leaving the grounds of any GOYA function without the specific permission of our Priest, youth advisor and parent/guardian is prohibited.
- Understand that use of drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, abusive language or physical violence is prohibited.

THE PARISH PRIEST AND YOUTH ADVISORS WILL REVIEW ALL INFRACTIONS. IF ANY OF THE ABOVE RULES AND REGULATIONS IS BROKEN, THE PRIVILEGE OF ATTENDING AND PARTICIPATING IN YOUTH FUNCTIONS WILL BE DENIED.

**I have READ the above "ST. GEORGE GOYA RULES, REGULATIONS & REQUIREMENTS".** By initialing the St. George GOYA Registration Form **I ACKNOWLEDE and AGREE** to abide by the above written rules and guidelines throughout my GOYA involvement.