

## Play Like a Champion Today *Coach and Sport Parent Education Program*

# PLAY LIKE A CHAMPION TODAY®

Character Education Through Sports  
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*Play Like a Champion Today* provides leadership in a worldwide effort to renew the culture of sport for youth. It does this primarily by educating ethically responsible sport leaders – coaches, students, parents, and athletic administrators – who in turn will reach millions of young people.

## Sports as Ministry Educational Program

Crafted by leaders in the fields of sports psychology, coaching education, Catholic theology, and moral development, *Play Like a Champion Today* is:

- Centered around the principles of justice, tolerance, respect, and solidarity
- Designed using the best athlete-centered practices supported by research into character development and faith formation through sports
- Originated at the University of Notre Dame and collaborating with the Niagara Catholic District School Board

*Play Like a Champion Today* deals with tough sport issues and supports schools in promoting:

- Athletics as Character-Building to Athletes and Families
- Building Teams as Moral Communities
- Champion-Centered Best Coaching Practices
- Sportsmanship
- Responsible Decision Making

Over the course of the clinic, participants will learn about:

- The Importance of Sound Leadership
- The GROW Approach to Athlete Motivation
- Adolescent Development
- The Spirituality of Sport

## Coach Clinic

For Niagara Catholic District  
School Board High School  
Coaches

at  
Notre Dame High School  
64 Smith St.  
Welland, ON L3C4H4

**Friday, November 17**

**8:30 am - 2:45 pm**

8:30-9:00 Morning Prayer  
9-11 Coach Training  
11-12 Lunch  
12:00-2:30 Coach Training  
2:30-2:45 Closing Prayer/  
Wrap up/Evaluation

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