



Catholic Youth Organization Athletics Diocese of Toledo

2019-20 CYO Re-Certification Overview

Welcome • Prayer • Introduction • Recognition of coaches • Agenda

Policies & Procedures

- Coaches' eligibility
 - o Change in procedure to register for certification classes implemented last year
 - o Diocesan policy on screening volunteers who work w/youth (www.VIRTUSonline.org)
 - o Concussion awareness – Ohio House Bill 143 (since April 2013)
 - Coaches: view video, submit certificate of completion to CYO every 3 years;
 - Parent/Athlete: be presented required info sheet, sign and date every year
 - o Sudden Cardiac Arrest – Ohio Senate Bill 252 “Lindsay’s Law” (since July 2017)
 - Coaches: view video, CYO receives notice of completion every 12 months;
 - Parent/Athlete: view required video, be presented required parent/athlete information sheet, sign & return to parish
 - o Review of “Standards of Behavior” form, sign acknowledgment
 - o Review of diocesan “Gender Related Matters” policy
- Behavior of coaches & parents
- Player eligibility
- Safety regulations
 - o Forms submitted (updated ODH Concussion Awareness form/SCA form)
 - o Physical each year (updated Player/Parent contract form/EMA form)
 - Adopting OHSAA by-law that physicals are requested every 13 months
 - o Emergency contingency plan among coaches
- No fee increases \$25/runner; no team fee (Msgr. Schmit house sale)
- Schedule requests, Officials, Game report forms
- CYO website / Facebook page (like us at CYO Toledo)
- CYO Complex/Use for practices and/or scrimmages
- CYO Cross Country viewed as a Ministry, coaches are Ministers to Youth/Emphasis on prayer
- Back to basics – no CYO event may start before 1:00pm on Sundays

CYO Coaches' Common Message

“Pray as if everything depended on God and work as if everything depended on you”

St. Ignatius Loyola

All CYO Coaches are expected to visit the CYO website (www.toledodiocese.org/CYO) to read and download all Policies & Procedures, sport specific rules and much more CYO information.

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2019 CYO CROSS COUNTRY COACHES' MEETING NOTES & OTHER INFORMATION

Key dates

Saturday, August 3 rd -	CYO Day @ Dick's Sporting Goods
Thursday, August 29 th -	Mini-Meet for Cadet & Junior @ CYO (5:30 – walk course)
Tuesday, September 3 rd -	Rosters and Player Fees are due
Wednesday, September 4 th -	CYO All Sports Mass (for all 7 th & 8 th grade athletes & their families) at 6:30pm at Rosary Cathedral
Thursday, September 5 th -	Mini-Meet for Pee Wee & Minor @ CYO (5:30 – walk course)
Saturday, September 7 th -	1 st meet @ Carter Park (Maumee St. Joseph & St. Aloysius)
Wednesday, September 11 th -	Deadline to request team combination
Thursday, September 12 th -	CYO Office closed due to Pastoral Conference
Saturday, September 14 th -	2 nd meet @ Maumee Bay State Park (Regina Coeli)
Tuesday, September 17 th -	CYO Office closed due to Pastoral Center Retreat
Friday, September 20 th -	Deadline to add a runner to roster
Saturday, September 21 st -	3 rd meet @ Monsignor Schmit CYO Complex (St. Joan of Arc)
Saturday, September 28 th -	4 th meet @ Site TBA (Blessed Sacrament)
Sept. 30 th - October 3 rd -	Rosary @ CYO Complex (7:00)
Saturday, October 5 th -	Championship Meet @ Site TBA (Findlay St. Michael)
Thursday, November 7 th -	30 th Annual CYO Fall Sports Banquet
Saturday, November 9 th -	CYO Day @ Dick's Sporting Goods

CYO Cross Country Rules/Points of Emphasis

- No rule changes
- Rules & Parent Handbook online
- Parent pre-season meeting:
 - Parking at meets (in designated areas, valuables visible)
 - Spectator rules
 - Dogs
 - Pushing on course and in the chute
 - Carry in/carry out trash policy at all meets
- Gratitude and respect for meet sponsors
- No race shall begin until the last runner is off the course
- Practice safety issue
- Marketing the CYO program