



Diocese of Toledo

Catholic Youth Organization

Athletics

September 11, 2018

Dear CYO Flag Football Coach,

The CYO flag football league schedule for the 2018 season and a map of the field locations at the CYO complex were posted as of Tuesday, September 11th. Please review all of the information carefully and contact our office if you have any questions.

A few reminders:

1. All games will be played at the CYO Athletic Complex (Holland-Sylvania Road).
2. Please take time to review all the flag football rules on the CYO website. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the CYO office.
3. Please remind the parents that there will be an admission fee charged at the complex (\$1 for adults, 50¢ for students and \$2 for a family). There will be no smoking and no pets allowed inside the complex. We also have one of the best youth concession stands around. Please encourage parents to give this a try as well and let them know that although this is being operated by an outside group, the CYO is getting a percentage of all sales.
4. All coaches should wear their CYO lanyard and name tag to all games. These were issued at all CYO certification sessions this August. Any coach who does not have current CYO coaches' certification should not be coaching.
5. Each game will begin with recitation of the CYO Team Prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. All coaches should make certain that after their team shakes hands after the game their sideline gets cleaned up. There should be no water bottles, cups, etc. left behind for someone else to pick up. We are blessed to have a very nice complex at which we play our games and we all need to do our part to keep it in good shape. This also should be used to teach the players that they need to pick up after themselves.
6. A reminder to all coaches that some weeknight dates have been reserved for teams to scrimmage and/or practice at the CYO Complex. These dates, as well as the procedure for securing a field, are spelled out on the CYO web site under "scrimmage opportunities".
7. We will pray the Rosary at the CYO Complex during the week of October 1st (Monday – Thursday) at 7:00 PM each night. You are encouraged to bring your team out one night to practice at "our" complex and then join us in the prayer for "Respect for Life". There will be a

different prayer leader each night. We hope that you will consider making this a part of your team's season.

Good Luck to you and your team. We hope that it's a good season for everyone in the program. Remember that you are a **"Minister to Youth"** as a coach. You set the tone for each practice, each game and the season.

"Do ordinary things with extraordinary love."

– St. Teresa of Calcutta

Good Luck and have fun!

Sincerely,
Catholic Youth Organization

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