



Catholic Youth Organization Athletics Diocese of Toledo

2016-17 CYO Re-Certification Overview

- Welcome • Prayer • Introduction**
• Recognition of coaches • Today's agenda

Policies & Procedures

- Quick look back
 - o Change in Leadership; Diocesan restructure - Discipleship & Family Life
 - o CYO Athletics as a Ministry, coaches are Ministers to Youth
 - o Role of Assistant Director
 - o New phone system, new extensions: Kathy 4932; Julie 4881
- Fees remain the same as 2015-16 (4th year)
- Coaches' eligibility
 - o New diocesan policy on screening volunteers who work with youth
 - www.VIRTUS.org versus fingerprinting
 - o Concussion awareness (coaches/parents) – House Bill 143 – Mercy sheet
 - o Review of "Protecting Youth & Those Who Serve Them"
- Behavior of coaches & parents
- Player eligibility
- Safety regulations
 - o Physical each year (updated Player/Parent contract form)
 - o Forms submitted (updated ODH Concussion Awareness form)
 - o Emergency Medical Authorization
 - o Emergency contingency plan among coaches
- Lindsey's Law/Ohio Senate Bill 252 (recognition of cardiac arrest)
- Schedule requests
- Officials
- Game report forms
- CYO website / Facebook page (like us at CYO Toledo)

CYO Coaches' Common Message

1 Thessalonians 5:11: "**ENCOURAGE** each other and **BUILD** each other **UP**."

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2017 CYO TRACK

NOTES & OTHER INFORMATION

Key CYO Track Dates

Wednesday, March 29 th -	Monsignor Schmit Youth Foundation Dinner at the Pinnacle Guest Speaker - Jim Tressel, President of Youngstown State and former Ohio State Head Football Coach
Saturday, April 1 st -	CYO Day @ DICK'S Sporting Goods Stores (3 Toledo stores, Mansfield, Findlay & Sandusky)
Thursday, April 13 th -	Deadline to submit rosters to CYO Office
Thursday-Sunday April 13 th -16 th -	NO CYO practices (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday)
Sunday, April 23 rd -	Meet @ Tiffin
Sunday, April 30 th -	Meet @ Findlay
Saturday, May 6 th -	Meet @ Findlay
Saturday, May 6 th -	Meet @ Toledo St. Francis de Sales
Saturday, May 13 th -	Meet @ Bellevue
Saturday, May 13 th -	Meet @ Toledo St. John's Jesuit HS
Sunday, May 14 th -	Mother's Day (NO meets)
Tuesday, May 16 th -	Deadline to submit Diocesan Meet Entries
Sunday, May 21 st -	Diocesan Championship Meet @ Bowling Green HS
TBA -	Mini-Meet @ St. John's Jesuit

CYO Track Rule Changes

None for 2016-17 season

CYO Track Points of Emphasis

- Schedule will be updated on the website
- CYO Team Prayer procedure at games (sign of the cross)
- All meets open to all teams (don't need to be invited)
- Focus on the positives that occur

Other Notes

- Clean up your team area when you are done with a meet
- Practice organization, drills, safety
- CYO Certification Common Message for 2016-17

Coaches' Clinic / Practice Organization & Ideas

- Plan (season / weekly / daily)
- Goal = Talking to each player at every practice
- Getting everyone involved
- Conditioning (tricks)
- Fun! Fun! Fun! Leave them wanting more!

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