

# 2018 CYO TRI-DEANERY VOLLEYBALL RULES

## I. CYO TRI-DEANERY VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball is offered to grade school girls in the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades. A CYO league is also offered for high school girls (metro-Toledo) who do not participate on their high school's freshmen, junior varsity or varsity teams. Boys are not permitted to participate in the girls' volleyball program.

## II. FEES

- A. Grade school teams pay a \$125 team entry fee. The high school fee is \$150 per team and \$50 per player. All rosters (and player fees if applicable) are due prior to Tuesday, September 4th.
- B. All fees are due to the CYO office prior to the deadline. The CYO office is located on the 1st floor of the "Monsignor Doyle Hall" wing of The Pastoral Center (1933 Spielbusch Avenue) and is open Monday - Friday from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Payment MUST be made in the form of one check rather than a group of checks.

## III. ADMISSION FEES

Please inform the parents of your players that there will be an admission fee charged for spectators at the gyms: Students & Seniors - \$1; Adults - \$3; and Families \$6.

## IV. DATES OF THE SEASON

- Thursday, August 2nd - Organizational meeting at Tiffin, St. Joseph Parish @ 7:00 pm.
- Saturday, August 4th - CYO Day at all area Dick's Sporting Goods Stores (coupon on website)
- Wednesday, August 8th - Deadline to enter Tri-Deanery grade school volleyball team (\$125 team fee due)
- Friday, August 17th - Deadline to enter high school team (\$150 team fee due)
- Monday, August 27th - League schedules will be posted on the CYO website by 5:00 pm  
- *If Toledo and Tri-deanery schedules must be prepared simultaneously, this date will be adjusted (to a later date)*
- Tuesday, September 4th - Deadline to submit all team rosters (complete with pastor's signature)
- Saturday, September 8th - Grade School League games begin  
Other league dates - 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13 and 10/20

### **Schedule Notes:**

- a) Every team will normally play two matches on each of the above dates.  
b) Grade school teams must be prepared to play on either Saturday or Sunday.  
c) High school matches will be played on Sundays.

- Sunday, September 9th - High School League Games Begin  
Other League dates - 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7 and 10/14 (12 matches)
- Thursday, September 27th - Deadline to submit tournament scheduling requests in writing to CYO Office
- Thursday, October 18th - Tournament brackets will be posted on the CYO website
- Sunday, October 21st - High School League tournaments begin
- Saturday, October 27th - Cadet single elimination tournament;  
- 7th grade single elimination tournament  
- 8th grade double elimination tournament begins
- Sunday, October 28th - 8th grade double elimination tournament concludes

Saturday, November 3rd - Diocesan tournament for 8th grade teams that qualify at Toledo CCHS

Tuesday, November 6th - 29<sup>th</sup> Annual CYO Fall Sports Banquet at the Pinnacle in Maumee

## **V. DIVISIONS**

- A. Teams will be divided into divisions: Minor (3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>) & Cadet (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades), Junior (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades) and high school (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades). League assignments will be made by the Director of CYO Athletics, Assistant Director of CYO Athletics and CYO Volleyball Staff. The number of leagues in each division will depend on the number of teams entered.
- B. League standings will be kept by the CYO office and posted on the CYO web site. The results from each site must be e-mailed ([CYO@toledodiocese.org](mailto:CYO@toledodiocese.org)) by the host school each week by the Monday morning following the matches. League champions will receive a team trophy which will be presented at the league tournaments.
- C. No standings will be kept for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade teams if playing in a league of all-third, all-fourth or third & four grades combined teams and there will be no post-season tournament. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade teams will play three games in each match; all three being played to 15 points (no cap) and a team must win by 2 points.

## **VI. TOURNAMENTS**

- A. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade cadet teams will be placed in a single elimination tournament which will begin at the end of the league schedule. The top two or four teams (depending on the number of teams in the league) based on the league standings after six weeks will be placed on the bracket first and then the remainder of the teams will be placed on the bracket using a blind draw. There will be a tournament for the 5th grade teams and another tournament for the 6th grade teams.
- B. The 7th grade tournament will be single elimination. The top two or four teams (depending on the number of teams in the league) based on the league standings after six weeks will be placed on the bracket first and then the remainder of the teams will be placed on the bracket using a blind draw.
- C. The 8th grade tournament will be double elimination. The top four teams based on the league standings after six weeks will be placed on the bracket first and then the remaining teams will be placed on the bracket using a blind draw. The two finalists will represent the league in the Diocesan Tournament. (NOTE: No team will advance to the Diocesan Tournament based on their league finish).
- D. The Director of CYO Athletics and the Assistant Director of CYO Athletics will set up all tournaments. The tournament schedules will be posted on the CYO web site after the sixth week of league play.
- E. NO PLAYER MAY PLAY IN MORE THAN ONE LEAGUE TOURNAMENT.
- F. The champion and runner-up in each tournament will be awarded a team trophy.