

2018 CYO METRO-TOLEDO AREA VOLLEYBALL RULES

I. CYO VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball is offered to grade school girls in the 3rd-8th grades. A CYO league is also offered for high school girls 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

Fees are \$45 per player for the grade school leagues; \$50 per player for the high school leagues. Both grade school and high school teams will also pay a \$150 team entry fee. The team fee is due on Friday, August 17th. The player fees and team rosters are due on Tuesday, September 4th.

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 and/or cash from individual parents.

III. ADMISSION FEES

Please inform the parents of your players that there will be an admission fee charged for spectators at the gyms: Students - 50¢; Adults - \$1; and Families \$2.

IV. DATES OF THE SEASON

- Saturday, August 4th - CYO Day at all area Dick's Sporting Goods Stores (coupon on website)
- Thursday, August 9th - Coaches' meeting/re-certification at Toledo St. Patrick of Hdwns.-6:00 pm
- Friday, August 17th - Deadline to enter a grade school or high school team (\$150 team fee due) (ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!!!) This is also the deadline to submit any league scheduling requests.
- Monday, September 3rd - League schedules will be posted on the CYO website by 5:00 pm
- Tuesday, September 4th - Deadline to submit all team rosters (pastor's signature required) and player fees
- Wednesday, Sept. 5th - CYO All Sports Mass for all Junior (7/8th grade teams and their families) at Rosary Cathedral at 6:30pm
- Saturday, September 8th - Grade School League games begin
- Other league dates - 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6 and 10/13 (12 matches)
- Sunday, September 9th - High School League Games Begin
- Other League dates - 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, and 10/14 (12 matches)

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.

- Thursday, September 27th - Deadline to submit tournament scheduling requests in writing to CYO Office
- October 1st-4th - Rosary at CYO Complex at 7:00 each night (Monday-Thursday)
- Thursday, October 11th - Tournaments will be posted on the CYO website by 5:00 pm

IV. DATES OF THE SEASON (continued)

NOTES: Sylvania St. Joseph and Toledo St. Pius X parish schools are on an academic balanced calendar. These teams may request to have no games from Friday, October 12th - Friday, October 19th, but must be able to resume play on Saturday, October 20th (first day of tournament play).

- Saturday, October 20th - Grade School League tournaments begin. All 5th-8th grade teams will be entered in a single elimination tournament unless the coach notifies the CYO office of his/her intention to not participate.
- Sunday, October 21st - High School League tournaments begin
- Saturday, November 3rd - Diocesan tournament for 8th grade teams who qualify
- Tuesday, November 6th - 29th Annual CYO Fall Sports Banquet at the Pinnacle in Maumee

V. DIVISIONS

- A. Teams will be divided into divisions: Minor (3rd-4th grades), Cadet (5th-6th grades), Junior (7th-8th grades) and High School (9th-12th grades). League assignments will be made by the Director of CYO Athletics, the Assistant Director of CYO Athletics and the CYO Volleyball Staff. The number of leagues in each division will depend on the number of teams that enter.
- B. League standings will be kept by the CYO office and posted on the CYO web site each week. The league champions will receive a team trophy which will be presented at the CYO Fall Sports Banquet.
- C. No standings will be kept for 3rd & 4th grade teams if playing in an all third-grade or all fourth-grade league and there will be no post-season tournament. 3rd & 4th grade teams will play three games to 15 points in each match (no cap) and a team must win by 2 points.

VI. TOURNAMENTS

- A. All 5th-high school teams will be placed in a single elimination tournament at the end of the regular season. The number of tournaments for each grade level will depend on the number of teams participating in each division.
- B. The Director of CYO Athletics and the Assistant Director of CYO Athletics will set up all tournaments. The teams will be placed in tournaments based on their league record and the league in which this record was obtained. These tournaments will all be drawn up after five weeks of league play. The brackets will be posted on the CYO web site when they are completed.
- C. All 8th grade teams will be given the option to sign up (during week five of the season) to play in the "Super" tournament. This tournament is designed for the better teams and/or those who are interested in qualifying to play in the Diocesan Tournament. The top teams from the 8th grade Super tournament will advance to the Diocesan Tournament. Any 8th grade teams who choose not to play in the Super tournament will be placed in another tournament by the CYO Staff, but will not have the opportunity to advance to the Diocesan Tournament.
- D. The champion and runner-up in each tournament will be awarded a team trophy which will be presented after the championship game of each tournament.

VII. MINOR & CADET DIVISION

- A. May serve from a distance of 21 feet from the net, but will use the entire court (30 feet on each side of the net) once the ball has been served. The net for minor and cadet matches will be set at 7'0".
- B. After a minor or cadet player has scored five consecutive points on her serve the team will rotate, but continue to serve.

VIII. JUNIOR & HIGH SCHOOL DIVISIONS

- A. The nets for the junior matches will be set at 7'0".
- B. The nets for the high school matches will be set at 7' 4 1/8".