

CYO ELIGIBILITY REQUEST FORM



TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL ATHLETES THAT ARE NOT A MEMBER OF THE SPONSORING PARISH OR ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL OF THE SPONSORING PARISH.



MEMBER/PARISH(Sponsor) ATHLETE REQUESTS TO PLAY FOR: _____ CITY: _____

CATHOLIC PARISH(Adjoining) ATHLETE IS A MEMBER OF: _____ CITY: _____

SPORT ATHLETE REQUESTS TO PLAY: _____ COACH NAME (Print): _____

LEVEL OF CYO PLAY (Circle): GRADESCHOOL HIGHSCHOOL

STUDENT NAME: _____ GENDER (Circle One): BOY GIRL

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

ARE PARENT/GUARDIAN CATHOLIC (Circle): YES-BOTH NO-BOTH YES-ONE(Which: _____)

SCHOOL ATHLETE ATTENDS: _____ GRADE: _____

DID ATHLETE PARTICIPATE IN THIS CYO SPORT LAST YEAR? (Circle One): YES NO

IF YES, WHAT PARISH/SCHOOL DID THE ATHLETE PLAY FOR: _____

DOES THE ATHLETE'S PARISH/SCHOOL SPONSOR A CYO TEAM IN THIS SPORT THIS SEASON? (Circle One): YES NO

WHAT IS THE CLOSEST PARISH TO THE ATHLETE'S HOME ADDRESS TO SPONSOR A CYO TEAM? _____

WHICH ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA(S) DOES THE ATHLETE MEET FOR PARTICIPATION IN CYO ATHLETICS AT THIS PARISH?

___ The athlete regularly attends the sponsoring parish PSR program and lives within the sponsoring parish's boundaries.

___ The athlete's parish does not sponsor a team in this sport & the athlete is a member of the above parish or enrolled in the above school, and the sponsoring parish is the closest parish to the athlete's residence to sponsor a team.

___ The athlete's parish does not sponsor a team in this sport & the athlete is a member of the above parish or enrolled in the above school, and after contacting the following parishes, this is the closest parish to sponsor a team to the athlete's residence.

Parishes Contacted: _____

___ Other situation to be considered by the CYO Athletic Staff (Describe the request in detail): _____

We the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge the above information to be true to the best of our knowledge. And that we understand that the Athlete is not eligible to participate in any practice, contest, competition or scrimmage until approval is received from the CYO Office. False information contained on this form will nullify this application at any time.

DO NOT WRITE HERE
Circle: Accepted
 Rejected
Date Letter Sent: _____
CYO Staff Initial: _____

ATHLETE'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENTS/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

COACH SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SPONSORING PARISH INFORMATION (Parish where the Athlete REQUESTS to participate) – See Reverse

for Eligibility Rules

PASTOR (Print Name): _____ SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PASTORAL DESIGNEE (Print Name): _____ SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

ADJOINING PARISH INFORMATION (Parish where the Athlete BELONGS/is coming from)

PASTOR (Print Name): _____ SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PASTORAL DESIGNEE (Print Name): _____ SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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This form is to be completed by all athletes that are not members of the parish sponsoring the team or not enrolled in the school sponsoring the team (Those athletes that are only eligible through PSR enrollment must complete this form). The completed form is to be submitted in person to the CYO Office by the Team Entry Deadline.

Reference: CYO Coaches Handbook, Rules of the Game, page 23, for eligibility rules

PSR ELIGIBILITY

If the athlete regularly attends the PSR program in the current PSR school year of the parish sponsoring the team AND lives within the boundaries of the parish sponsoring the team, the athlete is permitted to play for that PSR parish as long as a CYO Eligibility Request Form is completed and submitted by the Team Entry Deadline. If the parish in which the athlete resides does not offer a PSR program and the student does not meet either the parish or school eligibility requirement, the athlete is not eligible to participate on any CYO team.

ADJOINING PARISH ELIGIBILITY

If a parish does not offer a CYO team in a specific sport or division, an athlete is eligible to compete for an adjoining parish team if:

- the athlete attends his/her home parish grade school, or
- the athlete's parents or legal guardians are registered members of the home parish.

Limits to the Adjoining Parish rule:

- If an athlete's parish/school sponsors a team in a particular sport, the athlete is to participate on that parish/school team and is not permitted to attempt to play at an adjoining parish/school or any other parish/school without prior written approval from the CYO Athletic Office.
- An Athlete that is not a member of a parish, or enrolled in a catholic school, but is only enrolled in PSR at the parish in which who's boundaries he/she lives, is only eligible to participate at the PSR sponsoring Parish. The Athlete cannot use the adjoining parish rules to play for another parish.

Determining the Adjoining Parish:

- Adjoining parishes are defined as those parishes that share a common boundary line. The appropriate adjoining parish is determined by comparing the direct ('as the crow flies') distance between THE ATHLETE'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE AND THE LOCATION OF THE PARISH OFFERING A TEAM.
- The athlete's first request must be made for the closest adjoining parish as measured above. If that parish does not accept the student, the student has permission to approach the second closest parish, then the third, etc.
- Adjoining Parish Eligibility requires completion of the CYO Eligibility Request Form and approval by CYO Athletic Administration before the athlete is eligible to participate in any games, scrimmages contests or competitions. The CYO Eligibility Request Form must be completed and submitted to the Area CYO Athletic Director on or before the team entry deadline.

ELIGIBILITY REQUEST FORM APPROVAL PROCESS (Revised July 2007)

- Eligibility Requests Forms are to be completed and submitted *in person to the Area CYO Athletic Director by appointment only by the published Team Entry Deadline. The form can no longer be faxed or mailed.*
- *The Athlete seeking eligibility is NOT permitted to be placed on the official eligibility roster, participate in any practice, contest, competition, scrimmage or game until written approval of the athlete's eligibility has been given by CYO Administration.*
- Eligibility Request Forms that are submitted in their entirety by the Team Entry Deadline will be ruled upon before the start of the season.
- Eligibility Request Forms submitted after the team entry deadline, *incomplete, or returned to the Pastoral Designee* will result in the athlete being ineligible for *practice*, preseason and early season competitions, and scrimmages.
- *Athletes seeking eligibility after the team eligibility roster has been submitted must be placed on a separate roster pending approval by the CYO Administration and cannot participate in any way until such approval is given.*
- *The CYO Athletic Director will communicate the eligibility status of an athlete to the sponsoring member's Pastoral Designee.*

***Pastoral Designees submit this completed form in person to the CYO Athletic & Camping Office –
7911 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44102***