



TO: **GIRLS** - Varsity Basketball Qualifiers
FROM: Christopher Farroni, Jacki Cole, Katie Marquard
DATE: February 1, 2010
RE: Cleveland CYO Championship

GIRLS DIVISION 1 – 2 – 3

Congratulations to you, your team and your parish on a fine Varsity season. As the culmination of their CYO experience, the “varsity” CYO Basketball teams from across a four county area of our Diocese qualify to this tournament. The attached information is provided to you so that you, your team and your fans can share in the responsibility and enjoyment of a smooth running tournament. Your cooperation and that of your players and fans is appreciated and expected.

Proceeds from this Cleveland CYO Championship will be placed in the Bishop Roger Gries CYO Good Shepherd Fund to assist our CYO parishes and staff with training, supplies, and support for the mission of CYO.

Special Tournament Information

- Completed brackets may be found at www.clevelandcyoschedules.org.
- Please note any changes to the brackets online. Please follow the online brackets.
- Teams will be placed in the bracket based upon regular season record (i.e. Northwest #1 = the first place team from the Northwest Conference, South #3 = the third place team from the South Conference). If teams in the same division have played a different number of games, final placement in the standings will be determined by winning percentage (a team with a 6-1 record, a .860 winning percentage, would finish ahead of a team with a 6-2 record and a .750 winning percentage).

Opening Rounds - February 13 through February 21, 2010

GAME TIME: See brackets - Doors open 45 minutes before the first match of the day.
LOCATIONS: Maps are available on the tournament brackets. Simply click on the location name.
Cleveland Central Catholic High School, Holy Name High School, Magnificat High School, Padua Franciscan High School, St. Angela Merici Parish, St. Bernadette Parish, St. Joseph Academy, St. Peter Chanel High School

Semifinal & Championship Games – February 27 & 28, 2010

GAME TIME: See brackets - Doors open 45 minutes before the first match of the day.
LOCATIONS: Semi-Final – Holy Name High School
Championship – John Carroll University – DeCarlo Center

General Tournament Information

- Teams will pay Game Fees of \$32.00 through the Semi-final Games. In the case of a forfeit, teams will be assessed the regular season forfeit fee of \$120.00 per game
- Admission Charge:

Adults	= \$3.00
Students	= 2.00
Seniors	= 1.00
Family Limit	= 8.00
- Coaches Credentials for spectators will not be accepted.
- All Cleveland CYO Basketball Rules will apply in the Championship Tournament
- Two officials will be assigned per game until the Semifinal Games.
- Three officials will be assigned for the Semifinal & Championship Games.



Championship Tournament T-Shirts

The CYO will be selling Championship Tournament T-shirts at game sites this year. These t-shirts will have our CYO Championship logo on the front as well as list the participating teams on the back. If you would like to pre-order your t-shirts, to insure size availability, ***please return the attached order form to the CYO Office by Tuesday February 9, 2010 at 12:00 noon. In order to insure availability – ALL TEAMS that do not play on 2/13 or 2/14 are urged to preorder t-shirts!***

Tournament Program

For the weekend of February 27th and 28th, we will be printing an official tournament program. This program will contain brackets, team listings and advertisements. If you would like to place an ad or have any questions, please call the CYO Office at (216) 334-1261 ext. 14. To pre-order programs for your team, please include the number requested and check for the total amount you are requesting to Noelia Melendez at CYO Athletic Office 7911 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44102. (Cost \$3.00 per program).

The Following GIRLS Teams are NOT Scheduled to Participate in the Varsity Division Play-offs

Division 1

East – St. Francis of Assisi (Parker)
East – St. Rita (Morgan)
West – St. Adalbert –Cleveland (Gamble)
West – St. Ambrose (Cupach)
West – St. Leo the Great (Calvert)
West – St. Peter – Lorain (Bansek)

Division 2

East – St. Paschal Baylon (Hollis)

Division 3

West – St. Mary – Elyria (Milchen)
West – St. Raphael (McDavid)

If you are in the above conferences, these teams will be passed over for placing teams in the brackets. For Example if one of the above teams finished in 5th place in the regular season, the 6th place team would take their position in the bracket and subsequent teams would also be moved up in placement.

The games involving the dropped teams have been advanced on the bracket.

Please check the Tournament Brackets at www.clevelandcyoschedules.org for Schedule Updates!

[TOURNAMENT BRACKETS WILL BE UPDATED WITH TEAMS BY TUESDAY, February 9th AT 5:00PM. REMEMBER TO CHECK WWW.CLEVELANDCYOSCHEDULES.ORG FOR FINAL TIMES AND LOCATIONS.](http://www.clevelandcyoschedules.org)

CLEVELAND CYO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

TEAM INFORMATION

It is our hope that each team has a great experience at this event. Please review the following information with your players before your first scheduled game.

- **GAME RULES:** Games will be governed by the rules established by the National Federation of State High Schools and the Cleveland CYO Basketball Rulebook, including the participation rule. Modifications are prohibited.

- **GATES OPEN:** Doors to the facilities will open 45 minutes prior to the first scheduled game time. Please do not expect earlier admission into the sites. Teams should report to the gym at least 20 minutes before the scheduled game time.

- **HOME TEAM:** is designated as the team on the top of the bracket. The "home" team will take the bench to the right of the scorer/timer.

- **TEAM UNIFORMS:** Any player not in proper uniform will not be eligible to participate. Please review the CYO Coaches Handbook related to shirts & shorts, CYO Patches, T-shirts and game shoes. In the case of opponents wearing identical colors (as determined by the game officials) the "visitor" may be asked to wear pinnies. T-shirts worn under the uniform must be the same color for all members of the team (they do not need to match the predominate color of the jersey-just all be the same color).

- **PLAYER INTRODUCTIONS & PRE-GAME PRAYER:** Players and coaches will be introduced prior to the start of each game. The visiting team will be introduced first. Once a player is introduced the player should go shake the hand of the opposing coaches and then go to center court. The Home team will follow by shaking the opposing coach's hand and then wishing good luck to players of the opposing team by "hand slaps" to center court. After player introductions a member of each team will come to the Scorers Table to lead the teams & fans in the CYO Pre-Game prayer. Make sure score sheets are completed with first & last name and are legible.

- **POST-GAME PRAYER:** Each game ends with both teams meeting at center court for the CYO prayer, followed by the traditional post-game handshakes. The prayer will be recited over the PA system.

- **TEAM PICTURES:** Teams are encouraged to document their participation in the CYO tournament. But we ask that no pictures and no foreign substances (glitter, confetti, streamers, foam, silly-string, etc.) be on the actual playing court and that photographers stay clear of the scorers table and bench area. Flash Photography is not permitted during the game.

- **PHOTOGRAPHERS:** If you will be having a team photographer attending any tournament games they need to communicate with the Athletic Administrator during the week before the game by completing an application included in the material on pages 8-10.

- **CHEERLEADERS:** Are welcomed at each game. There will be designate areas at each site for them to stand. Advisors must be present with each squad and must check in with the Tournament staff for information related to location and timing of on-court cheers.

- **ADMISSION:** Adults-\$3.00, Students-\$2.00, Seniors-\$1.00, Family - \$8.00. 2009-2010 Pastoral Designee Passes will be recognized. Coaching credentials for those coaches scheduled to play that day, will be honored. All others must pay admission.

- **TOURNAMENT PROGRAMS & T-SHIRTS:** Tournament T-shirts will be on sale at Gym Locations. If there are pre-ordered T-Shirts they will be available for pick-up at the site of the opening game of the tournament or at the CYO Office. Pre-orders will not be distributed until payment has been received.

- **SPORTSMANSHIP:** This tournament is a tribute to the skills of the teams and their coaches. It is also a tournament of parish teams. Encourage all involved to practice our faith as we show respect for each other, display appreciation for effort on both sides of the court, cheer positively, and practice the best sportsmanship. Sportsmanship extends to fans and other supporters in the bleachers. Please remind your fans of acceptable behavior during foul shots and throughout the game. We will not tolerate any unsportsmanlike behavior; we want this tournament to represent the mission & philosophy of CYO Athletics.



**Catholic Charities Parish and Community Ministries
Youth & Young Adult Ministry and CYO Office**

TO: GIRLS - Varsity Basketball Teams
FROM: CYO Staff
DATE: February 3, 2010
RE: Cleveland CYO Championship T-shirts

Below you will find an order form for CYO Basketball Championship T-shirts from the CYO. To facilitate a team pre-order we ask that you complete the form below and fax to the CYO Office by 12:00 noon on February 9, 2010. If your team HAS A BYE on the first day/weekend of the tournament we strongly suggest that you submit a pre-order to insure size availability.

For pick-up, when you arrive at the competition site, bring the checks to the t-shirt table and you will then receive a bag of t-shirts for the team. The shirts will have a three color logo on the front and the names of participating teams on the back.

If you should have any questions please call 216.334.1261 ext 11. Best of luck at the CYO Championships!

CYO CHAMPIONSHIP BASKETBALL T-SHIRTS

GIRLS

Name:	Phone:
Address:	

RETURN TO CYO OFFICE BY 2/9/10 AT 12:00NOON - FAX-216-334-1270

PRINT YOUR TEAM NAME HERE:			
DIVISION (Circle)	1	2	3

SM - XL \$12.00 each _____

2X-Large \$13.00 each _____

(2XL available through Pre-order only)

3X-Large \$14.00 each _____

(2XL available through Pre-order only)

TOTAL

Payable to: CYO Athletic Office

ADULT SIZE T-SHIRT (Mark Quantity)					
Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity
Small _____	Large _____	2X-large _____	Medium _____	X-Large _____	3X-large _____

DESCRIPTION
White T-Shirt with Three Color Front Championship Logo and One Color Playoff Teams Logo on Back



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Catholic Charities/Parish and Community Ministries
Youth & Young Adult Ministry and CYO Office

February 3, 2010

Dear CYO Friends and Business Associates:

The Cleveland CYO will conclude its winter season with the Diocesan Basketball Championships. These tournaments bring together 24 grade school teams from a four county area, the weekends of February 27 and March 6, 2010.

Now you have the opportunity to show your support of CYO athletic programs and advertise your business or school to the local community by placing an ad in our souvenir program. Your advertisement options are listed below. Note the ad sizes have been modified for our page border margin. Refer to sample ad sheet enclosed for actual sizes and modify your ad to the sizes noted below.

Full page 7 1/2 x 10	\$100.00
Half Page 7 1/2 x 4 1/2	\$ 50.00
Quarter Page 3 3/4 x 4 1/2	\$ 25.00

Please complete the enclosed advertisement form. A CAMERA READY AD COPY is required. If you would like to email your ad copy, please use PDF, Microsoft Word or Publisher formats. Our office supports only these software programs. Email your ad copy to **Noelia at nmelendez@clevelandcatholiccharities.org**. The deadline for submission is February 22, 2010 for the girls program and March 1, 2010 for the boys program. Mail your completed advertisement form, payment and ad copy to:

CYO Athletic Office
Attention: Championship Program
7911 Detroit Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44102

We would like to thank you for your patronage over the years, and we hope you continue to support CYO athletics in your community. Proceeds from the CYO championships will benefit the Bishop Roger Gries Good Shepherd Fund. Show your support of CYO athletics by taking out an advertisement today! You may contact me at 216-334-1261 ext.14 or my email above should you have any questions or need further information. I look forward to hearing from you!

God Bless,

Noelia Melendez
Noelia Melendez
Office Administrator

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Enclosure

CYO Athletics - Endeavoring to help young people be more Christ-like in the way they live!

CYO Athletic Office, 7911 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44102
tel (216) 334-1261 • (877) 843-6200 fax (216) 334-1270



CYO BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS ADVERTISEMENT FORM

Please complete this form and mail with payment to:

**CYO Athletic Office
Attention: Championship Programs
7911 Detroit Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44102**

Organization/Parish Name: _____

Contact person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Please check the ad size you want in the program (You can email your advertisement to Noelia nmelendez@clevelandcatholiccharities.org):

- Full Page Ad (7.5 x 10 vertical) \$100.00
- Half Page Ad (7.5 x 4.5 horizontal) \$ 50.00
- Quarter Page Ad (3 ¾ x 4.5 vertical) \$ 25.00

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

(If you email your advertisement, your must mail this completed form including payment to our office). Please make checks payable to: CYO. Deadline for ad placement is 2:00 p.m. Mon., February 22, 2010 for the girls program and Mon., March 1, 2010 for the boys program.

Thank you for showing your support of CYO athletics!!!

CYO Office Use Only

Date Ad Received: _____ Amount Paid. \$ _____ Ck. No. _____

Advertisement Completed Date: _____ Initials _____



CYO Event Credential Application

2010 – Basketball Tournament

Photographer/Videographer/Reporter



Return to: Christopher Farroni, CYO Athletic & Camping Office, 7911 Detroit Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44102, Fax – 216.334.1270

Company Name: _____

Applicants Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Media Role (Please Circle): Reporter Photographer Videographer

Request Access to Games for the Sport of: _____

Team/Parish Associated with: _____

Will photographs taken be posted on the internet? YES NO

If Yes, list the website address: _____

I have read the Conditions for Credentials and agree to follow the conditions thereof and agree to only cover the requested games above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CYO Office Use Only	
Date Rec'd	_____
Reviewed by	_____
Approved	_____
Denied	_____

Tournament Credentials

Working credentials are issued by the CYO for CYO tournament contests by the Athletic Administrator to a representative of an accredited media organization recognized by the CYO for the sole purpose of providing access to cover a tournament contest. Written requests for CYO tournament credentials must be made in advance of each contest with the CYO Athletic Administrator. When media members arrive at CYO tournaments, they may be requested to present identification to verify legitimacy and purchase tickets and programs at the facility. Unprofessional conduct or "cheerleading" by a credentialed media or photographer at CYO tournament contests shall not be permitted. Children are not permitted to be with the working media without written permission from the CYO. Credentials will permit person to be in designated areas near the competition area.

Conditions of Tournament Credentials

Acceptance of media credentials for CYO tournament contests constitutes an agreement by all members to abide by the following conditions established by the CYO:

1. Bearer of the credential agrees that he/she is engaged in a legitimate working function for an accredited organization, and that the credential shall be used solely for bona-fide purposes of the tournament event.
2. Bearer of the credential agrees that use of news content or photographs/electronic images for entertainment and commercial purposes is strictly prohibited without prior written consent of the CYO.
3. The selling of content or photographs/electronic images is prohibited without the written consent of the CYO.
4. Bearer of the credential agrees that the accredited organization and bearer shall indemnify, defend and hold the CYO and all agents thereof harmless from and against any and all expenses, lawsuits, damages, costs and liabilities (including reasonable attorney fees and expenses) incurred by, arising from, or in connection with:
 - a. the unauthorized use of editorial content or photographs/electronic images, whether such unauthorized use is by the bearer, the accredited organization designating the bearer to use the credential on its behalf, or some third party to whom the bearer distributes news and editorial content or photographs/electronic images;
 - b. any injuries resulting from acts or omissions by the bearer or some third party to whom the bearer directly or indirectly distributed news and editorial content or photographs/electronic images;
 - c. any cameras, wires, cables, computers, telephones or any other equipment brought to the premises by the bearer, or
 - d. the use of any editorial content or photographs/electronic images or any other matter other than coverage of the tournament event.

Note: Should approval be granted to use editorial content or photographs/electronic images for entertainment or commercial use, the accredited organization and/or bearer agrees to obtain all necessary licenses, consents or releases permitting the use of any party's proprietary material, including, but not limited to, any party's copyrights, trademarks, rights of publicity, rights of privacy or other proprietary or personal rights, however denominated, included in any photograph/ electronic image taken or other material obtained in connection with the credential. The accredited organization and/or bearer is solely responsible for determining which licenses, consents and releases shall be obtained.

- e. Bearer of the credential assumes all risk and danger incidental to this event and releases the CYO and all agents thereof from any and all liabilities resulting from such cases.
 - f. Bearer of the credential agrees that the credential is not transferable, may be revoked at any time at the sole discretion of the CYO and will automatically terminate if any term hereof is breached. In cases deemed unique by the CYO, these policies and any other CYO media policies may be amended. The accredited organization and/or bearer that breaches the conditions of use of this credential is subject to legal liability as well as all costs incurred in enforcing the terms of these conditions including but not limited to reasonable attorney fees.
5. Photographers for all sports shall be placed in positions in accordance with National Federation of State High School Associations National Rules.
- a. In the sport of football, photographers shall be positioned behind a restraining line, which is two or more yards from the sidelines and end zones. In addition, photographers shall not be positioned in the team boxes between the 25-yard lines.
 - b. In the sports of baseball and softball, photographers are prohibited from being in live ball areas. The umpire or game official has the authority to remove any member of the media for not staying in or keeping their equipment in the designated areas.
 - c. In the sport of basketball, photographers are prohibited to position themselves along the baseline with in the lane area of the court. Photographers may position themselves along the baseline outside the lane area of the court.
 - d. In all other sports, photographers are not permitted in the playing area, coach's area, team bench area or other areas designated by Site or Tournament Management.