

CYO ELIGIBILITY REQUEST FORM – PARISH GROUP



TO BE COMPLETED FOR ATHLETES THAT ARE NOT A MEMBER OF THE SPONSORING PARISH OR ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL OF THE SPONSORING PARISH BUT ARE ALL MEMBERS OF THE SAME ADJOINING PARISH AND LIVE CLOSEST TO THE SPONSOR.



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

CATHOLIC PARISH(Adjoining) THE FOLLOWING ATHLETES ARE A MEMBER OF: _____ CITY: _____

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

LEVEL OF PLAY (Circle): GRADESCHOOL HIGHSCHOOL **DIVISION OF PLAY (Circle):** VARSITY JUNIOR VARSITY CADET DEVELOPMENTAL ELEMENTAL

ATHLETE INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, ZIP	GENDER (Circle)	PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME	SCHOOL ATHLETE ATTENDS	GRADE	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
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			M F				
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			M F				
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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION IN CYO ATHLETICS AT THE SPONSORING PARISH:

ALL of the athletes listed above are all members of _____(parish) and this parish does NOT sponsor a team in this sport. All of the athletes listed above request to participate on the sponsoring parish’s team since it is the closest parish to the above athletes’ residence to sponsor a team in this sport.

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.

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: _____

DO NOT WRITE HERE

Circle: Accepted
Rejected

Date Letter Sent: _____

CYO Staff Initial: _____

ALL SIGNATURES (IN INK) ARE NECESSARY TO BECOME VALID

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This form was created to reduce the amount of forms that need to be submitted by athletes of the same parish participating on the same adjoining team. The completed form is to be submitted in person to the CYO Office by the Team Entry Deadline.

The ERF-Parish Group can only be used in situations that meet the following criteria;

ADJOINING PARISH ELIGIBILITY

The athlete's parish does not sponsor a team in a specific sport or division, and an eligible athlete wishes 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.

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 *practices*, 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

- 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.*

Return the completed form to the CYO Athletic & Camping Office - 7911 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44102