



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

MERGER AGREEMENT FOR ATHLETICS

Sponsoring Member: _____ Sport: _____

Parish/School #1: _____ Parish/School #5: _____

Parish/School #2: _____ Parish/School #6: _____

Parish/School #3: _____ Parish/School #7: _____

Parish/School #4: _____ Date: _____

Gender (Circle): BOY GIRL

Level of Play (Circle): GRADESCHOOL HIGHSCHOOL

Division of Play (Circle): VARSITY JUNIOR VARSITY CADET DEVELOPMENTAL ELEMENTAL

- Parishes/Schools, one the sponsoring Parish/School, and other Parishes/Schools are in agreement to merge for the CYO athletic program indicated above for the current season. It is understood that the merger is for one (1) athletic program, one (1) athletic team, and for one (1) athletic season and that any objection or protest will be handled through the grievance procedures stated in the CYO By-laws.
- In order to enact a merger;
 1. A merger proposal was submitted and approved by the CYO Athletic Office
- This form must be signed by the Pastoral Designee and Member Administrators of each Parish/School involved and returned to the CYO Athletic Office ten (10) business days prior to the published team entry deadline for the sport season.
- As Parishes/Schools of the merged team we verify that;
 1. The athletes involved warrant consideration for merger for the athletic program.
 2. The parents or legal guardians of participants from all Parishes/Schools are bonafide registered members of the respective entities or the participants meet one of the established eligibility requirements in by-law 4.
 3. All Parish/School administrators agree that the participants belonging to the sponsoring Parish/School shall be retained on the team roster before adding participants from other Parishes/Schools.
 4. All Parish/School administrators have agreed to the financial arrangement of the team.
 5. The merged team does not have athletes from other Parishes/Schools, outside of those merged, rostered on the team.
 6. The sponsoring Parish/School shall be responsible for the submission of all paperwork to CYO as well as the payment of all fees associated with the team.
 7. The sponsoring Parish/School will also be the member contacted through correspondences and used as the name for the team.
 8. Penalties for violations of the Charter & By-laws or other rules may apply to all members.

We, the Member Administrators and Pastoral Designees of the merging Parishes/Schools, have read the above statements agree to this merger and shall abide by the above rules.

Signature of Sponsoring Parish/School Administrator

Date

Signature of Sponsoring Parish/School Pastoral Designee

Date

Signature of Parish/School Administrator (1)

Date

Signature of Parish/School Pastoral Designee (1)

Date

Signature of Parish/School Administrator (2)

Date

Signature of Parish/School Pastoral Designee (2)

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Signature of Parish/School Administrator (3)

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Signature of Parish/School Administrator (6)

Date

Signature of Parish/School Pastoral Designee (6)

Date

Signature of Parish/School Administrator (7)

Date

Signature of Parish/School Pastoral Designee (7)

Date

CYO APPROVAL: This signed agreement, must be submitted to the CYO Athletic Office, 7911 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44102 for approval.

This agreement is hereby APPROVED REJECTED by the CYO Athletic Office and shall go into effect this date:

CYO Athletic Director

Date