

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 PARISH AND LIVE CLOSEST TO THE SPONSOR.

MEMBER/PARISH ATHLETES REQUEST TO PLAY FOR: _____ CITY: _____

MEMBER/PARISH THE FOLLOWING ATHLETES ARE A MEMBER OF: _____ CITY: _____

SPORT ATHLETES 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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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, as defined by CYO Bylaw 4-2-5, to the above athletes’ residences to sponsor a team in this sport.

We the undersigned do hereby acknowledge the above information to be true to, 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. We also understand that false information contained on this form will nullify this application and its approval at any time.

SPONSORING PARISH INFORMATION (Parish where the Athletes REQUEST to participate) – See Reverse for Eligibility Rules	
PASTOR (Print Name): _____	SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____
PASTORAL DESIGNEE (Print Name): _____	SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____
HOME PARISH INFORMATION (Parish where the Athletes BELONG/are 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: _____

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

If a member of CYO does not offer a team in a specific sport or division, an athlete is eligible to compete for a Member that is closest to the child's residence as measured by the process below 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 this 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 any CYO Member 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 this rules to play for another member.

Determining the appropriate parish/school to participate for (CYO By-law 4-2-5):

- The first request for participation must be made to the Pastoral Designee of the CYO Member that is closest to the child's residence as measured by the process below.
- If the closest CYO Member does not accept the child, the child has permission to approach the Pastoral Designee of the second closest CYO Member as measured by the process below.
- If the second closest CYO Member does not accept the child, the child has permission to approach the Pastoral Designee of the third closest CYO Member or contact the CYO Athletic Administration for placement (according to By-law 4-2-5-C).
- Process for determining the appropriate CYO Member to participate:
 - Distance consideration for determining the CYO Member must radiate out in ALL directions from the child's official residence toward surrounding CYO Members.
 - The distance between the child's official residence and the official location of the CYO Member offering a team shall be determined by using Mapquest.com or other such navigational system approved by the CYO.
- This 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

- 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 Office - 7911 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44102