



Diocese of Toledo Catholic Youth Organization



Athletics

December 8, 2009

Dear CYO High School "Hearthstone" High School Coach,

The schedule for your league was posted on Tuesday, December 8th. Please review the schedule and contact the CYO office with any problems. The TBA games will need to be scheduled by the two teams involved. As you can see there are three leagues (two boys: Hoffman & Donovan, as well as the girls' league).

There are no phone numbers for coaches listed on the CYO website, but we will send this information to each of you in an e-mail later this week. If you need a specific coach before that time please feel free to e-mail the CYO office.

All league rosters (signed by the parish pastor) and the \$100 team entry fee were due to the CYO office by Monday, November 30th. If a team fails to submit their roster and fee to the CYO office their opponent may be called by the CYO office to cancel their game and this team may be dropped from the remainder of the schedule.

The winning team should call (1-800-926-8277, ext. 611), fax (419-244-3420) or e-mail (cyo@toledodiocese.org) your game results into the CYO office as they occur. We will keep your league standings updated on the website, but this is only possible if everyone cooperates.

Each team is also responsible for hiring an OHSAA officials for each game. Each team will then pay the official which they hire. Please review all CYO league rules with the officials which you hire. Each team must also provide a scorekeeper. The two scorekeepers must sit at the scorers table and work together. The home team's book will be considered the "official" book.

Each coach in the CYO program **MUST** have successfully completed one of the initial coaches' certification sessions offered by the CYO, or have sent the CYO office a certificate from another approved program for the initial certification requirement. If you previously fulfilled the initial certification requirement, you **MUST** have attended a three-hour re-certification clinic within the last twelve months. Any coach who is sitting on your bench during the game **MUST** wear their CYO coaching lanyard.

Lastly, please remember that this is a CYO league. You are responsible to control your players and practice good sportsmanship at all times. Please review the CYO technical foul policy with all of your players and any officials which you hire for games. **The CYO Team Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance must be said before the start of each game.**

Best of luck to you and your team. Have fun!

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