



# Diocese of Toledo

## Catholic Youth Organization

### Athletics

## MEMO

TO: CYO Football Coaches & Parish Athletic Directors  
FROM: Jeff Mielcarek - Director of CYO Athletics  
DATE: August 27, 2008  
RE: Pre-Season Items

1. Please call the CYO office (419-244-6711, ext. 611) today if there is a problem with the schedule (i.e. we have a team scheduled that no longer exists or we have failed to schedule a team).
2. All team rosters (signed by the parish pastor) and all team & player fees are due to the CYO office by Tuesday, September 2nd.
3. There will be no "test weigh-ins" and/or second chances for any player. If there are any players from your team who cannot make your team's scheduled time, please have the boys' parent call the CYO office to sign them up for an early weigh-in. These will be on Friday (9/5), but we will only weigh-in the boys who have called in to our office in advance.
4. The CYO program is once again grateful to **Antibus Scales & Systems** for the use of the scale for our football weigh-ins.
5. All coaches are asked to be organized prior to bringing their team in to be weighed. All players should have their "player/parent contract" prior to entering the building. **DO NOT** attempt to hand these out upon entering the building.
6. There will be an opportunity for any coaches who still need to fulfill the diocesan screening requirement to be fingerprinted (BCI background check) after your team has been weighed in (on Saturday 9/6). In order to be fingerprinted you must have your drivers license and \$25.
7. The Round Robin match-ups have been scheduled 30 minutes apart with 25 minutes (running clock) of playing time. The University of Toledo Glass Bowl informed us on Monday (8/25) that we would be unable to use the stadium this year due to the new turf project. We have secured Toledo Central Catholic for this year's Round Robin. Coaches must have their team inside the stadium at least 10 minutes before their scheduled starting time. All four teams will meet at mid-field prior to the start of each game for the CYO Prayer which will be read over the PA. We will shorten the playing time on the clock if teams do not cooperate in this matter. Please do your part so that we can keep all of the games on time and allow everyone the maximum time on the "turf".
8. As you can see from the Round Robin schedule we will again welcome the youth from the TACAL (Toledo Area Challenged Athletes League) to take part in our CYO Round Robin. They will also play a game at the CYO Complex each Sunday during the season. Please welcome these kids, their coaches and parents to our event. They are a great addition and have certainly appreciated being able to compete along side the CYO players.

9. Any league schedule requests and/or league requests must be submitted in writing to the CYO office prior to the end of the Round Robin. Once the schedule has been established there will be no changes made.
10. As of this date we have received only a few transfer request forms. It was announced at the coaches' meeting to forward these to the CYO office as soon as possible so that they could be ruled upon. Coaches were also asked not to assume that the transfers will be OK. If you have a boy playing on your team from a **NEIGHBORING** parish please forward his completed "Transfer Application" (with all required signatures) to the CYO office today.

## **11. REMINDER:**

**The CYO Junior High Fall Sports Mass is Wednesday, September 3rd at Rosary Cathedral at 6:30 PM. All 7th and 8th grade teams are expected to be in attendance for this Mass. Players should all wear their game jersey and sit together with their coaches (who should be wearing their new CYO lanyard). Bishop Blair will be our presider for this special Mass. PLEASE MAKE CERTAIN THAT ALL GUM, CANDY OR BEVERAGES ARE LEFT IN THE CARS!!!!**

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**2008 CYO FOOTBALL WEIGH-IN SCHEDULE**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th**  
**@ The CYO Office Conference Room**

**Each player is allowed one weigh-in.**

- 8:30 AM - Christ the King - 5th (cadet)
- 8:35 AM - Christ the King - 6th (cadet)
- 8:40 AM - Christ the King (junior)
- 8:45 AM - West Toledo Saints (junior)
- 8:50 AM - West Toledo Saints (cadet)
- 9:00 AM - St. Catherine (cadet)
- 9:05 AM - St. Catherine (junior)
- 9:20 AM - Gesu (junior)
- 9:25 AM - Gesu (cadet)
- 9:30 AM - East Side Raiders (cadet)
- 9:35 AM - East Side Riaders (junior)
- 9:45 AM - OLPH (junior)
- 9:50 AM - OLPH (cadet)
- 10:00 AM - Blessed Sacrament (cadet)
- 10:05 AM - Blessed Sacrament (junior)
- 10:20 AM - Holy Trinity / Little Flower (junior)
- 10:25 AM - Holy Trinity / Little Flower (cadet)
- 10:35 AM - St. Rose (cadet)
- 10:40 AM - St. Rose - 7th (junior)
- 10:45 AM - St. Rose - 8th (junior)
- 11:00 AM - St. Patrick - 8th (junior)
- 11:05 AM - St. Patrick - 7th (junior)
- 11:10 AM - St. Patrick - 6th (cadet)
- 11:15 AM - St. Patrick - 5th (cadet)
- 11:25 AM - St. Joan of Arc - 5th (cadet)
- 11:30 AM - St. Joan of Arc - 6th (cadet)
- 11:35 AM - St. Joan of Arc - 7th (junior)
- 11:40 AM - St. Joan of Arc - 8th (junior)
- 12:00 PM - St. John Academy - 7th (junior)
- 12:10 PM - St. John Academy - 8th (junior)
- 12:25 PM - St. Joseph, Sylvania - 8th (junior)
- 12:30 PM - St. Joseph, Sylvania - 7th (junior)
- 12:35 PM - St. Joseph, Sylvania - 6th (cadet)
- 12:45 PM - St. Joseph, Sylvania - 5th (cadet)

Sunday - Bellevue, Immaculate Conception (junior)