



ELIGIBILITY REQUEST FORM (ERF)



This form is to be completed by all athletes that are not members of the parish sponsoring the team or not enrolled in the school sponsoring the team and those athletes that are only eligible for CYO participation through PSR enrollment. The completed form is to be submitted in person to the CYO Office one week before the start of practice.

Reference: CYO By-Law 4, for Eligibility Rules

PSR ELIGIBILITY (4-1-3)

The individual must be enrolled and regularly attends the Member's sponsored and designated PSR or RCIA in the current school year and lives within the Member's defined boundaries. If the Member in which the individual resides does not offer a PSR or RCIA program and the individual does not meet either eligibility of 4-1-1 or 4-1-2, the individual is not eligible to participate.

A non-catholic participant enrolled in PSR or RCIA must submit a CYO Eligibility Request Form (see Bylaw 4-7-1) to the CYO Office one week before the start of practice and meet the following criteria:

1. This individual is not eligible to participate in any practice, scrimmages/competitions until written approval is received from the CYO Athletic Administration.
2. This individual must attend six (6) religious education sessions before they are eligible to participate in competitions.

THE ATHLETE'S PARISH/SCHOOL DOES NOT OFFER A TEAM IN THE SPORT

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: (4-2-1)

- 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 these rules to play for another Member.

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

- The first request for participation must be made to the Pastoral Designee of the CYO Member that is closest to the individual's residence as measured by the process below.
- If the closest Member does not accept the individual, the individual has permission to approach the Pastoral Designee of the second closest Member as measured by the process below.
- If the second closest Member does not accept the individual, the individual has permission to approach the Pastoral Designee of the third closest Member or contact the CYO Athletic Administration for placement (according to By-law 4-2-3).
- 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 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.

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.
- Incomplete Eligibility Request Forms will be denied and the athlete will be removed from the eligibility roster until the form is submitted correctly and approved.
- 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.
- 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.

Pastoral Designees must submit this completed form in person to the CYO Athletic Office



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MEMBER/PARISH ATHLETE REQUESTS TO PLAY FOR: _____ CITY: _____

MEMBER/PARISH ATHLETE IS A MEMBER OF: _____ CITY: _____

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

LEVEL OF CYO PLAY (Circle): GRADESCHOOL HIGHSCHOOL

STUDENT NAME: _____ GENDER (Circle One): BOY GIRL

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

ARE PARENT/GUARDIAN CATHOLIC (Circle): YES-BOTH NO-BOTH YES-ONE (Which: _____)

SCHOOL ATHLETE ATTENDS: _____ GRADE: _____

DID ATHLETE PARTICIPATE IN THIS CYO SPORT LAST YEAR? (Circle One): YES NO

IF YES, WHAT PARISH/SCHOOL DID THE ATHLETE PLAY FOR: _____

DOES THE ATHLETE'S PARISH/SCHOOL SPONSOR A CYO TEAM IN THIS SPORT THIS SEASON? (Circle One): YES NO

WHAT IS THE CLOSEST PARISH TO THE ATHLETE'S HOME ADDRESS TO SPONSOR A CYO TEAM? _____

WHICH ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA(S) DOES THE ATHLETE MEET FOR PARTICIPATION IN CYO ATHLETICS AT THIS PARISH?

_____ The athlete regularly attends the sponsoring parish PSR program and lives within the sponsoring parish's boundaries.

_____ The athlete's parish does not sponsor a team in this sport & the athlete is a member of the above parish or enrolled in the above school, and the sponsoring parish is the closest parish as determined by mapquest.com or other approved navigational system to the athlete's residence to sponsor a team.

_____ The athlete's parish does not sponsor a team in this sport & the athlete is a member of the above parish or enrolled in the above school, and after contacting the following parishes, this is the closest parish to sponsor a team to the athlete's residence.
Parishes Contacted: _____

_____ Other situation to be considered by the CYO Athletic Staff (Describe the request in detail): _____

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.

DO NOT WRITE HERE
Circle: Accepted
 Rejected
Date Letter Sent: _____
CYO Staff Initial: _____

PARENT/
GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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: _____

ATHLETE'S HOME PARISH INFORMATION (Parish where the Athlete BELONGS/is coming from)

PASTOR (Print Name): _____ SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PASTORAL DESIGNEE (Print Name): _____ SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

OTHER MEMBER PARISH INFORMATION (Closest parish to sponsor team to athlete's residence)

PASTOR (Print Name): _____ SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PASTORAL DESIGNEE (Print Name): _____ SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____