

High School Program

Participants are eligible to participate, if they are members of the parishes that have a grade school in the CYO, Archdioceses of Kansas City in Kansas or if the students attend one of the Catholic High Schools in the Archdioceses of Kansas City in Kansas or in the Kansas City-St. Joseph Dioceses in Missouri

The CYO will register teams submitted by a CYO Parish. The CYO will not place individual students on teams. It is the responsibility of the student to find his or her team. An adult coach or supervisor (at least 21 years of age) who is responsible for the team must be present and seated on the team bench during the entire contest. The team shall forfeit the game and the game will not be played if, at the time the teams are instructed to take the floor by the officials, an adult coach or supervisor responsible for team is not seated on the team bench.

The CYO requires each participant to register with the CYO. The "Parent Release Form" must be completed and a twenty (\$20) dollar fee must be paid to complete registration. The student may register with the CYO at the parish or register with the CYO "on line". All other team fees are to be paid to the parish sponsoring the team. **PLEASE NOTE: Before you register on line – you must know what parish is sponsoring your team. One of the blanks (parish participating with) determines which data base your registration enters so you may be listed on the roster form.**

- a) The High School participants are not bound by parish boundaries. Each team must be sponsored by a parish CYO. (PLEASE NOTE, a parish is not required to sponsor high school teams). The parish athletic director is responsible for the teams' action. Any fines are the responsibility of the sponsoring parish CYO.
- b) Any player, manager, coach, parent or spectator ejected from a contest shall be suspended for one game. The suspended person may not attend any CYO sponsored event while being suspended. Any player, manager, coach, parent or spectator ejected from a second contest is suspended for the remainder of the season. Any freshman, sophomore or junior ejected twice in one season shall carry one ejection to the following season. That player shall be suspended for the remainder of the season on his/her first ejection of the season.
- c) Any basketball player fighting is suspended for the remainder of the season. If more than one player of the same team is fighting the team is suspended for the remainder of the season. Any remaining games already scheduled are forfeited and the sponsoring parish is assessed the forfeit fine. FIGHTING IS DEFINED in Rule 4, section 4, Section 18 of the NFSHSA Basketball Rules. Bench personnel charged with fighting is defined in Rule 10, Section 4, ART. 1 h., ART. 4 of the NFSHSA Basketball Rules.

d) Any volleyball player fighting or ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be suspended for the remainder of the season. If more than one player of the same team is ejected for fighting or unsportsmanlike conduct during the same match the team shall be suspended for the remainder of the season. Any remaining matches shall be forfeited and the sponsoring parish is assessed the forfeit fine.

e) Any team that is disqualified and is suspended from the CYO Program forfeits all remaining scheduled games. The sponsoring parish shall be assessed the forfeit fines.

f) GAME TIME is forfeit time for all basketball games. Game time is forfeit time for the first game of a volleyball match. No fine if team is ready to begin game two fifteen minutes past scheduled time of the match. MINIMUM FORFEIT FINE is one hundred (100) dollars for each basketball game or volleyball match forfeited. ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) DOLLARS forfeit fine for not enough players to begin a basketball game or a volleyball match. TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS forfeit fine for a NO SHOW.

g) An additional fine of \$100.00 is added to the \$100.00 forfeit fine when a game is forfeited because the game is terminated because of unsportsmanlike conduct or for making a travesty of the game.

h) PROBATION: Any team placed on probation for unsportsmanlike behavior shall be suspended for the remainder of the season on the next offense by any player, coach or parent of the team. All players on a team that has been placed on probation shall carry one ejection per season for the remainder of their eligibility.

i) HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM:

1. CYO shorts and CYO shirts are required. CYO shorts and CYO reversible shirts must be purchased at the designated Official CYO Store. Numbers on the shirt may not be altered with tape or marking device. The "CYO" on the shorts must be permanently attached and may not consist of tape. (Altered shorts or shirt make them illegal.)

2. If team WARM-UPS are used, the warm-up must be a solid color, RED or WHITE ONLY and must be completely unadorned except for one visible manufactures logo/trademark is permitted and shall be limited to 2 1/4th square inches and shall not exceed 2 1/4th inches in any dimension.

3. If an undershirt is worn, it must be white and must be completely unadorned. Other than color it must comply with the NFSHS Basketball Rules.

4. The Gym Supervisors have been instructed to report any uniform violation to the director by writing the violation on the score sheet. Even if the officials permit the player to compete with an illegal uniform, it does not diminish the responsibility of the coach. If a player competes with an illegal uniform, (illegal undershirt, shirt, shorts, compression shorts, number etc.), the fine is \$100.00 per player competing in an illegal uniform.

j) REFUND: The CYO will not refund any part of the team fee for high school basketball games cancelled due to inclement weather or acts not under the control of the CYO, unless it happens more than once to a team. The CYO will refund, to the parish, ten percent (10%) of the team fee, per game cancelled, for games exceeding the one game allowance.

k) THE DECISION OF THE CYO DIRECTOR IS FINAL. There is no appeal. Disqualified teams forfeit entry fee. No refund or partial refund shall be granted.