

Holy Rosary CYO Basketball 2009

4th – 8th Registration Due - Friday Oct 9th

The Holy Rosary Parish CYO organization offers the opportunity for all 4th – 12th graders in the parish to participate on a basketball team that will compete with the same grade teams from other Seattle area parishes. To be eligible, the players must be parishioners of Holy Rosary or attend school at Holy Rosary School.



The overall goal of our program at Holy Rosary is participation. The program is designed to provide an opportunity for the youth of Holy Rosary Parish to develop life skills, self confidence, self discipline, and positive attitudes of sportsmanship based on Christian principles, fair play and teamwork set in well organized, safe, and properly supervised sporting activities.

One of the great benefits that participation in CYO athletics creates is the opportunity to form new teams, learn to accept new challenges and grow together as a unit while working towards a common goal. From season to season we know that our teams will be mixed up to give the players an opportunity to experience a mixture of team settings. The participants should expect that from year to year each and every team will be comprised of different players as the coaches work to split the teams and create new leadership opportunities for all players.

The CYO organization within the Seattle Archdiocese sets broad guidelines for splitting teams where there are too many kids for one team from a parish. The guidelines are intentionally broad, giving each parish the opportunity to add what is important to that parish. At Holy Rosary participation, sportsmanship, self-discipline, hard work and an equal level of competition are our driving factors.

Historically, we usually have enough players for two teams for each grade. In this case, the Holy Rosary CYO Board, with guidance from Parish leadership, has decided to have the **4th and 5th grade teams** split in an even and fair manner to create equally talented teams. We direct the coaches of the 5th grade teams to mix the previous year's groupings, moving approximately 50% of the group to create new teams. The goal is to foster interaction and create new opportunities for team building. The **6th grade teams** are split based on individual players motivation, dedication and talent into varsity and JV teams. The coaches and CYO Board will decide this split based on creating the best opportunity for the players. For the **7th and 8th grade teams** we typically see some kids who are very competitive and some who play for social reasons. These teams are split to create growth challenges and opportunities for every player. **NEW THIS YEAR** – there will not be a JV program for 7th and 8th grade teams. The teams will be placed in either AAA or AA level teams based on the players dedication, motivation and talent. Every 7th and 8th grade team will be competing for a playoff spot.

When the number of players from a grade requires a split, the entire group will practice together as a unit for at least the first three practices. After these practices, the coaches (with guidance from the board if required) will divide the teams to create appropriately competitive teams.

Again this year, the first game will be the weekend before Thanksgiving. Therefore we are moving our entire program up two weeks to correspond. First practices will be in the final weeks of October. We realize this will overlap with fall sports – this is the schedule we are being given by CYO and we cannot push that first game back.

Please be aware that over the past several years we have spent thousands of dollars on uniforms only to lose them or spend countless hours chasing them down. Not returning the top or bottom portion will cost \$30.00. Fees will have to be paid before the player participates in the next sport. **Please return any uniforms that you may be storing for us to the school office.**

NEW THIS YEAR – attached is the Parent / Athlete Head Trauma Information Sheet that Washington State Law now requires to be signed before the athlete participates in a sporting activity. Please return this signed form with your basketball registration.

Players without these forms will be held from participating until the signed form is submitted.

Are you interested in coaching – contact rdiedrich@msn.com

There is a spot for every player in our Gator Basketball program. Come out and you'll have a great experience.

Here's to a great season!

Holy Rosary CYO Board

Holy Rosary CYO
2009 BASKETBALL REGISTRATION FORM
Complete both sides

Basketball	BOYS and GIRLS	Grades 4 - 5	Fee \$ 50.00
Basketball	BOYS and GIRLS	Grades 6 - 8	Fee \$ 55.00

- **One Child per Registration Form** CYO Message # 937-1488 ext. 226
 - **One Check may be used for more than one Form**
 - **Payment must accompany Form(s) payable to Holy Rosary CYO**
- Form(s) must be fully completed, signed and returned to school office by October 9, 2009**

Participant's Name: _____
 Street Address : _____
 City : _____ Zip Code : _____
 Parents E-Mail: _____
 Home Phone # _____ Date of Birth : ___/___/___
 Parents Work Phone # _____ 2nd Work Phone Number _____
 School Attending : _____ Grade : _____
 Baptized Catholic : Yes : ___ No : ___ Parish: _____
 Ethnic Origin : _____ Male : _____ Female : _____

Identify activities that the student/participant should not participate in:

1st Emergency Contact: _____ Phone # _____
 2nd Emergency Contact: _____ Phone # _____
 Doctor's Name: _____ Phone # _____
 Doctor's Address: _____

Parental Consent, Release, Hold Harmless

I/we, the parent/guardian of the above named student/participant, hereby give my/our approval and permission for that student to participate in any and all of the activities of the Holy Rosary CYO program during the current session.

I/we, the parent/guardian of the above named student, fully recognize and understand that such an undertaking involves an element of risk. I/we will assume and will accept those risks and hazards which are incidental to such participation. And in consideration of the opportunity for my child to participate should said risk or hazard cause incidental injury or illness to my child, I do hereby release, absolve, and agree to hold harmless the Corporation of the Catholic Archbishop of Seattle and Holy Rosary School/Parish, their agents, employees and officers and the chaperones, leaders, organizers and sponsors, and those individuals transporting a child to and or from the above undertaking. However third parties e.g. the place at which activity occurs, will be responsible for the care, negligence, and liabilities. Should the Corporation, its agents, employees or volunteers be guilty of gross negligence which leads to serious injury, illness or death of my child, it is recognized that I have the right to pursue legal redress but only after recourse through the due process procedures established by the Corporation.

We, the undersigned, have read this release and understand all its terms and execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

Consent to Medical Care and Treatment

IF I/WE CANNOT BE REACHED IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, I/We, the parent or guardian, authorize all medical, surgical, diagnostic and hospital procedures as may be preformed or prescribed by a treating physician for the above named participant.

I would like to help with: Coaching ___ Team Parent ___ Transportation ___ Phone Work ___ Snacks ___

Players not returning their uniform within two weeks of the end of the season will be charged a uniform fee of \$30.00.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

**Archdiocese of Seattle – Catholic Youth Organization
Players, Coaches and Parents Agreement**

The Catholic Youth Organization is a program that through the vehicle of sports, aids youth to become better Catholics and Christians and to collaborate with other Athletes throughout the Archdiocese. CYO collaborates with other programs including Athletes for a Better World to provide the best educational opportunities for all involved. It is with these goals in mind that we present the following agreement.

Because I have the opportunity and responsibility to make a difference in the lives of others, I commit to the following Code for Living. I will take responsibility and appropriate actions when I fail to live up to this code.

As an Individual:

- I will try to develop my skills to the best of my ability and to give my best effort in competition.
- I will compete within the rules of my sport.
- I will respect the dignity of every human being, and will not be abusive or dehumanizing of another either as an athlete or as a fan.

As a Member of a Team:

- I will place team goals ahead of personal goals
- I will be a positive influence on the relationships on the team.
- I will follow the team rules established by the coach and team.

As a Member of Society:

- I recognize that my behavior becomes a model others may choose to emulate, and will seek to be a positive influence in my community and world.
- I will work towards the goal of giving a significant amount of my time and income for the betterment of my community and world.

Please Remember:

- The players are children and are playing for their enjoyment – not yours.
- Please remain seated in the spectator area during all contests.
- To respect decisions made by contest officials.
- Be a role model by positively supporting teams and not by shouting instructions or criticism to the players, coaches or officials.
- Please do not coach from the stands!
- Make no derogatory comments or gestures to players, coaches or fans of either team.
- As adults – you set the example for the behavior of the teams fans. If you see negative behavior, please try to appeal to their conscience at the appropriate time.

Penalties for violations of this Code for Living are detailed in the CYO athletic manual and will be dealt with by the appropriate sports commission. For information on CYO Athletics or the CYO Manual - please visit www.seattlearch.org/BuildingCommunity/CatholicYouthOrganization/Athletics or call the CYO Office 937-1488 ext. 226

I have read the cover letter, this agreement and agree to follow its guidelines so that I and all that participate in CYO Athletics will have a positive experience in all activities.

Player / Participant Signature

Parent / Guardian Signature

Coach Signature

This must be signed by player and parent.

Reserved for CYO Use: Date Received: _____ Amount Received : _____ Check # _____