



BLESSED SACRAMENT CYO Roles and Responsibilities

The Blessed Sacramento CYO Organization, Coordinator, or Coaches will not be held responsible for any incidents that may occur after practice or games that have ended. Parents are asked to have their child picked up on time from practice and games in order to prevent any problems.

Conduct

All players will assume the responsibility of respect toward their coaches, opponents, and referees. Inappropriate behavior and language during practice and games will not be tolerated. Violation of these guidelines will result in only ONE warning. A second violation will result in dismissal from the program without a refund. Each player's actions are a reflection of the entire Blessed Sacramento Community. Parents attending games are expected to maintain proper conduct and inappropriate language or behavior will not be tolerated. As parents, we set examples for our children. Coaches will also be held to the same expectations of the players and parents with regard to conduct and language. The coordinator is notified each time there is a technical foul for conduct from a player, coach or fan. In the event that the coach feels that the game being played is not safe or there is hostility the coach should notify the officials and leave the facility. Please contact me directly as soon as possible so I may handle the situation.

Team Formation and Team Regulations

Eligible players must attend Blessed Sacramento School or be a member of Blessed Sacramento Parish. There are exceptions made in the event that the player's parish does not participate in the CYO program.

Teams will be formed by the past years teams. Every effort will be made to keep team from previous years together.

Team size is dictated by the CYO Board. Each team must have a minimum of 7 players and a maximum of 14 players. We like to keep team size to a maximum of 12 players. This way playing time will be fair. There is no minimum requirement for playing time in a game. All players in uniform must be played in the game. I must stress that this is team sport and all players are members of that team. If there is an issue with playing time please feel free to address the coach or coordinator.

Every attempt will be made to insure that all children that sign up for the program will be on a team. In the event that there are not enough players for a team or if there is not a coach for the team, a refund will be given. Please sign up early in order to avoid this situation.

The complete list of rules and regulations are available on the Diocese of Springfield CYO website.

Coaches

All coaches and assistant coaches must attend the CORI program offered by the Diocese. Any person that will be in contact with players must have a valid CORI. CORI certification is valid for 3 years.

In the event a player is injured during practice or a game please notify me immediately. Even if the injury is not severe I need to know as soon as possible.

All tournaments that you would like your team to play, please contact me first since I will have to approve the entry fee prior to the event.

We always are looking for coaches. If you are interested in coaching please let me know.

Home Games

The fee for entry to home games is \$2.00 a person or \$3.00 per family per day. If you have 2 games at home on the same day only one admission will be charge.

Each team will be assigned a one day to cover the door and concession stand. We will need a minimum of 2 people at a time. Please make every attempt to be there at your assigned time. It is the coaches' responsibility to assign the times and the coach will have to cover if you are unable to be there.

The entry fees are set by the CYO board. If you come across a gym that is charging more than this amount please let me know. I will deal with the program directly.

Additional Information

We will have pictures done again this year. I am playing on scheduling these pictures for some time in January. Purchasing pictures is not required but please have your player attend in order to be included in the team photo.

I will be looking into sweatshirts again this year. Since we did an order last year I am not sure if there will be an interest in purchasing them. I might look into something else if there is not an interest in sweatshirts.

There will be special events offered by CYO, tickets to UMASS games, Springfield Armor games and other sporting events. I will communicate all information to coaches.

There will be a banquet at the end of the year. I will be looking for people to assist with this banquet. I am looking into a fund raiser for this year in order to defray the cost of the banquet. More information will follow.

Most import.....Enjoy your season.

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The only request is that you please to not call my house after 9 pm on the week nights. Thanks!

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