



CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION ST. BERNARD PARISH Acknowledgements and Agreements

Eligibility Requirements

I understand the following eligibility requirements:

1. The athlete is a baptized Catholic or is currently enrolled in the process of becoming Catholic
2. The athlete's family is a registered parishioner of St. Bernard's Parish
3. The athlete is currently enrolled in a St. Bernard's faith formation program or youth group (by approval of AD) – regular attendance will be enforced

Note: Student-Athletes attending St. Bernard Catholic School automatically satisfy eligibility requirements.

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Team Fee for any Forfeited Game

I acknowledge that St. Bernard CYO will be penalized \$150 by the Diocese CYO for each game my child's team forfeits due to insufficient players. Should my child's team fall in that situation, the fee will be divided among the families in the team, and I must be paid my part prior to my child playing the next game.

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Participation Tracking & Eligibility Acknowledgment

I understand that participation in CYO regular-season activities may be tracked electronically for administrative and eligibility purposes. This may include attendance and participation data related to practices, games, meets, matches, and other team activities, as applicable.

I acknowledge that a participation tracker is an administrative tool only and is used to assist CYO leadership in reviewing participation and eligibility information. Final decisions regarding postseason eligibility, participation requirements, exceptions, or disputes will be made by CYO leadership in accordance with applicable CYO policies, bylaws, and administrative review.

I acknowledge that I have been informed that my child's participation data may be tracked electronically and used as part of the eligibility review process.

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Attendance Policy - Faith Formation Ministry

To remain eligible for CYO participation and satisfy the Faith Formation requirement, I understand and agree to the following attendance policy:

Student-athletes participating in Youth Group or Faith Formation ministries are strongly encouraged to attend throughout the entire year. However, attendance will be monitored during the CYO season for the sport in which they are registered (from the close of registration through the championship).

If a student-athlete accumulates three unexcused absences from Youth Group or Faith Formation during the CYO season, they will become ineligible to participate in CYO, and all registration fees will be non-refundable.

Sports, practices, games, extracurricular activities, trips, homework, or other non-medical commitments are not considered excused absences. Only absences due to illness, supported by a doctor's note submitted to the Parish Athletic Director promptly, will be considered excused.

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Understanding of No-Guarantees/Processing Fee

I understand that the submission of this online registration form, required documents (as uploaded), and payment IS NOT a guarantee that my child will be on a CYO team at St. Bernard.

I understand that the St. Bernard's Athletic Director still needs to check and verify eligibility.

I understand that there will be a \$30.00 processing fee for any refunds made to non-eligible players, as I have read and understand the eligibility requirements.

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Volunteer Hours Commitment at Home Game

Home games require the support of all CYO families. Each family is expected to volunteer at least 2 hours per home game day. Volunteer assignments may occur before, during, or after your child's game and may include gym setup/cleanup, snack bar, scorekeeping, admissions, or other game-day needs.

By acknowledging this statement, you agree to fulfill this volunteer commitment

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Photo and Video Release

I hereby give the Diocese of Stockton the irrevocable right to use my name, picture, portrait, audio, writings, photograph, or other likeness in all forms and media, and in all manners, including composite or manipulated representations, for advertising, marketing, trade, public relations, or any other lawful purposes, without any and further compensation. I waive any right to approve the finished product, including written copy that may be created in connection therewith. All video, raw footage, audio, clips, writings, and photographs shall constitute the Diocese of Stockton's property, solely and completely. I have read this release and am fully familiar with its contents. I am the parent or guardian of the minor named, and I have the legal authority to execute this release. I approve the foregoing and waive any right in the premises.

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CYO Ministry Rules and Bylaws

I, the parent/guardian of the athlete, agree that I, and the athlete, will abide by all the rules established by the Diocese of Stockton CYO Athletic Guidelines. Recognizing the possibility of physical injury associated with participation and in consideration for [Name of Parish]'s CYO accepting the athlete for its programs, I hereby, release, discharge and/or otherwise indemnify the Diocese of Stockton and [Name of Parish] Parish and associated volunteers, including coaches, against any claim by or on behalf of the athlete as a result of the athlete's participation in the program or being transported to or from the same, which transportation I hereby authorize.

As a Parent or legal guardian, I have read, understand and agree to all the statements above.

Acknowledgement and acceptance of [Diocese CYO Ministry Rules & By-Laws](https://stocktondiocese.org/rules-and-regulations) (https://stocktondiocese.org/rules-and-regulations).

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CYO Season (i.e., 2022-23) _____

Student-Athlete's Name and Grade _____

Parent's Name and Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____