

TEAMS ARE NOW BEING FORMED FOR CYO BOY'S AND GIRL'S BASKETBALL

- Who:** For Girls & Boys in grades 4 through 8.
When: Dates and time of practices will be announced after teams are formed.
Where: Practices take place at St. Vincent's, in the Activity Center.

Who do I contact with questions?

CYO Focal : April Robb, CYO Coordinator 206-300-7971

How do I sign up?

1. Fill out the attached form.
2. Cost is \$85.00 for each student participating. (cash, check or money order made out to St. Vincent de Paul Parish).
3. Turn in form(s) and money on or before **Saturday, October 1st**. You may return them to the School Office.

Registration after the October 1st will need to be approved by the CYO coordinator as athletes will be placed on teams based on established coach and roster availability. Placement is not guaranteed after the October 1st cut off.

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.

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

Penalties for violations of this Code for Living are detailed on the CYO athletic manual and will be dealt with by the appropriate sport commission. For manual information, please log on to www.seattlearch.org/cyo or call the CYO office for more information.

Remember:

- * That the players are children and are playing for their enjoyment, not yours.
- * To 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 your own or the other team.
- * Remember that the adults set the example for the behavior of their team's fans. If you see negative behavior, please try to appeal to their conscience at the appropriate time.

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

Signature of player

Signature of parent or legal guardian

Signature of coach

Date

