



# COMBINED PARISHES, REGISTRATION, FEES, & REIMBURSEMENTS

## UNIFIED PROGRAMS

Parishes and schools may choose to request to combine for all sports they compete in for the duration of a program year. Because of the complexities of these combinations, including the costs and benefits that are felt across the entire program year and in different, even opposing ways across grades, genders and sports, it is in the best interest of the participating communities that this relationship be considered for the long term instead of the short term.

It is recommended that multiple levels of participation and leadership from each program seeking to be *Unified* are given the opportunity for feedback on pursuing these relationships. CYO Athletics reserves the right to review these relationships on an annual basis to determine how they fit within the scope of the mission and values of the overall program.

This request must be:

- a. Agreed to by the leadership of the *Unified* parishes or schools, signed off on by both pastors or principals depending on the circumstances and CYO Athletic Directors from each program
- b. Submitted to CYO Athletics on or before the Fall Athletic Director meeting.

It will be reviewed by the Athletics Advisory Committee with, but not limited to, the following considerations:

- One or more of the parishes or schools does not have consistently viable numbers to field teams on their own.
- Access to practice facilities is enhanced for one or more of the parties in the relationship.
- There is a geographic proximity to one another that makes combination reasonable in terms of access and an opportunity to build community between the combining parishes or schools.
- There may be structures or governance of the parishes or schools that are shared.
- The combination is not done solely for competitive advantage.

## TEAM REGISTRATION AND FEES

- The team fees are to cover the cost of officials, administration, and gym/field rentals when applicable.
- Registration forms received after the deadline will not be accepted.
- Teams who submit registrations after the deadline will be placed on a wait list. If a spot opens up in a division of the same age/gender, they will be entered into the league in the order the complete registration was received.
- Programs are responsible for full team fees for all registered teams by the drop deadline for each sport. Parishes/schools **will be invoiced for team fees after the drop deadline.**
- Additional items that should be submitted with team registrations – TBA's, parish/school conflicts for scheduling purposes and special eligibility requests.

## FACILITIES

As a community of faith, we are called to be stewards of the resources placed in our care. Whether we're in the gym, out at the park, or up in the bleachers, we all have a role in creating the right environment for our events. As part of our use agreement with the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City of Seattle, we have very specific Field Maintenance Protocols in terms of how we are to care for the facilities.

In addition to the new Field Maintenance Protocols detailed on the Facilities section of our website, park users should also understand:

1. No metal cleats or sunflower seeds on turf fields.
2. No pets on the field of play (this includes no dogs at Cross Country or Track and Field meets).
3. Please respect the designated parking areas and parking regulations of the schools, parishes, and parks where our events take place.

*Not meeting these expectations could result in losing the use of certain facilities.*

### **FACILITY REIMBURSEMENTS**

CYO Athletics appreciates that not all participating programs have access to their own gym or field. Parishes and schools who have resources to share with the community are compensated as described below. Understanding that parishes and schools have certain advantages by having a facility for their team's home games, CYO Athletics in Snohomish-King County encourages parishes and schools to host additional games by reimbursing games at a higher rate between two teams not affiliated to the host facility.

If your parish/school in Snohomish-King County has a gymnasium that has been approved by CYO Athletics for league play, your parish/school will be reimbursed \$20.00 for each basketball game and volleyball match where there is no team playing from that particular parish or school. CYO Athletics will reimburse \$15.00 for each basketball game and volleyball match where there is at least one team playing from that particular parish or school.

If your parish/school in Snohomish-King County has a field that has been approved by CYO Athletics for league play, your parish/school will be reimbursed \$15.00 for each soccer or baseball game slot.

### **PRACTICE TIME ON CITY OF SEATTLE FIELDS**

Parish/schools will be **fully charged current hourly rates** for soccer and baseball practice allocations from CYO Athletics for Seattle parks and school district fields.