

CYL BASKETBALL REGISTRATION (K-7th Grades)

Please complete this form, sign, and return **to your school by May 5, 2010** with a non-refundable check or money order made payable to "Catholic Youth League".

2010 Basketball Season Schedule (tentative)	
May 5	End of Registration
June 5, 12, 19, 26	Games 1 - 4
July 3	NO GAMES – Independence Day Holiday
July 10	Game 5
July 17, 24, 31	Grades K, 1, 2: Games 6 - 8 Grades 3 & Up: Tournament

Visit our website at www.catholicyouthleague.org for complete rules, game day news, and other useful information.

The Catholic Youth League (CYL) is a non-profit, volunteer organization managed and run by parents, and consists of children who attend the Central Florida Catholic schools. A few facts about the league:

- Games are played on Saturdays at various schools between 9AM and 4PM.
- There are no try-outs, and children play on teams with classmates from their school.
- Format: K, 1st, and 2nd grade are co-ed teams. 3rd – 7th grades are not co-ed teams – boys and girls will play on separate teams and not play against each other. Team size is limited.
- Ball Size: K = 27 ½", Boys in grades 6 and up = 29 ½" (full size ball), All others = 28 ½"
- Each player completing the season will receive an award (included in registration fee).
- Each child plays at least half of a game and is welcome regardless of skill or ability.
- Sportsmanship, sports education, teamwork, and fair play are our primary focus. Attendance at practices helps to reinforce these goals.
- The number of teams will be determined based on registrations received as of May 5th. Acceptance of late registrations are at the discretion of each school's Director.
- **Uniforms: ALL players must purchase and wear the CYL T-shirts for grades K-2, jersey for grades 3-8 and shorts.**
- Financial assistance is available for those in need. Please contact your Director.
- **For those families registering multiple children:** Please complete one registration form/uniform order per child. The registration fee for all children only needs to be documented on one form, while uniform sizes/costs should be completed on each individual player's registration.

Parents run all CYL programs and we are always in need of assistance. Please contact your school's Director if you would like to help.

*Detach and return no later than **May 5, 2010** – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY*

REGISTRATION & RELEASE FORM I am the natural and/or legal guardian of the child registering to participate in an athletic event sponsored by the Catholic Youth League (hereinafter "CYL") and am of at least 18 years of age. The "athletic event" includes games, practices or any other activity related to the athletic event. I understand there are risks associated with the athletic event, as it relates to either a participant or a spectator. Some of those risks include, but are not limited to, bodily injury, property damage, and even death. In consideration for my son's/ daughter's participation in this event, which would include both practices and games or any other activities related to the athletic event, I hereby assume, personally and on my child's behalf, all loss of life, risk of injury, including personal injury or loss or damage to property, or any other injury or loss whatsoever, to myself or my child arising out of my child's participation in said event. I specifically RELEASE, on my behalf and on behalf of my child, CYL, its employees, volunteer coaches, and officers as well as any parent, affiliate and subsidiary entities, their agents, servants and employees, (the Released Parties), from any and all liability as to any right of action or claim to relief of every kind or nature whatsoever that may accrue to me, my child, or my heirs or personal representatives for any injury, loss of life, or loss of or damage to property which I or my child may suffer while my child is participating in the athletic event. It is my intent for this Release to remain in full force and effect during the entire term of the athletic event for which I am registering my child. I understand that this Full and General Release includes any claims based on the negligence, actions, or inactions of any of the above Released Parties and covers bodily injury and property damage, whether suffered before, during, or after such participation and whether suffered by me or my child. The undersigned is the parent or legal guardian of the applicant and has personal knowledge of the information contained herein. **My child and I have also reviewed the CYL Code of Conduct and agree to abide by its contents.**

Legal Guardian - Signature	Date
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Legal Guardian - Print Name

Child's Name	Gender	Grade as of May 5, 2010							
	M F	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Street Address	School
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City, State, Zip	Home Phone
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Dad's Name	Cell Phone
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Mom's Name	Preferred Hospital/Doctor
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Email Address	Insurance Group Number/ID Number
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Please be advised that CYL does not share, sell, or otherwise distribute email addresses and other personal information that you may provide to any outside organization.

I will volunteer to:

Head Coach
 Asst. Coach
 Team Parent
 Sport Coordinator

All coaches must be FBI fingerprinted through the Diocese of Orlando, and must sign and return the Coaches Code of Conduct (see website) to their School Director.

Registration Fee:	One player - \$85, two - \$115, three or more - \$130.	\$
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Jersey / T-shirt: \$15.00 / \$10.00	YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL	
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Shorts: \$10	YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL	
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*Jersey used by grade 3-7 & T-shirt used by grade k-2	REMITTED:	\$
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Date of Check _____ Check Number _____	BASKET
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CATHOLIC YOUTH LEAGUE (CYL) CODE OF CONDUCT

The CYL is meant to provide an alternative environment for children to enter athletics without the pressure of having to be No. 1 or “The Best”. CYL emphasizes teamwork and sportsmanship above winning. With that, we ask that all players, parents/guardians, and coaches please read and acknowledge the following information.

PLAYERS

1. I will treat my teammates, opponents, coaches, parents, and all others involved in CYL with respect at all times
2. I will give my full attention to my coach and do my best to follow instructions.
3. I will always try hard and do my best, both in practice and during games.
4. I will encourage and help my teammates and others who may not be as skilled at sports as I am.
5. I WILL HAVE FUN!

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S)

1. I will support my child unconditionally regardless of how well he/she performs.
2. I realize that who wins or loses is of little consequence. I will not place pressure on my child to win.
3. I will support the coach in his/her efforts to teach skills, teamwork, and good sportsmanship to the players. This includes ensuring that your child attends all practices and games.
4. I will not seek special treatment nor ask for special privileges for my child.
5. I will applaud the efforts of all of the players in the games. I will never criticize another player.
6. I will not embarrass my child, my school, or myself by criticizing or yelling at officials, coaches, players, other spectators, or league directors. All forms of hostility toward an official, coach, child, opposing team parent, or league director are unacceptable and have no place in this league.
7. I will help the team whenever possible by providing my services as requested by the coach or team parent.
8. I WILL HAVE FUN!

I understand that should my behavior violate this code of conduct, I will accept any disciplinary action as determined by league officials.

COACHES

1. I understand that as a coach or official, I must be a positive role model for the players and parents, and that I will exert a tremendous influence, either good or bad, in the education of the players. I will strive to instill in every child a sense of self-esteem, responsibility, confidence, dignity, and self-discipline, through an emphasis on fair play, teamwork, leadership, scholarship, respect, and the rules of CYL sports.
2. I will never place the value of winning, or my own personal satisfactions, above the value of instilling the highest desirable ideals of character and Christianity, that is consistent with a Catholic School Education.
3. As a coach or official, I will devote time, thought, planning, and study to the rules of the game. I will prepare a practice and game plan realizing that this will best enable me to teach team sports. I will make every effort to attend all league provided training and meetings.
4. I agree that CYL sports are intended to be enjoyable experiences for everyone involved and as a coach or official, I will set a fun tone for both practices and games. I will also strive to create an environment that eliminates a child's fear of failure and promote the challenges of learning new skills. I will ensure that each child has the opportunity to play a roughly equivalent portion of each game.
5. As a coach, I am completely responsible for my team's players, staff, and spectators. I am also responsible for instructing everyone on the league's expectations for game field behavior. All forms of hostility toward an official, coach, child, opposing team parent, or league director are unacceptable and have no place in this league.
6. I will take an active role in the prevention of drug, alcohol, and tobacco use, and under no circumstances will partake or allow these activities to occur during practices or games.
7. As an example to the children, before and after the game, I will establish a Christian tone by exchanging friendly greetings. I will teach the children that both teammates and opponents are entitled to be treated with respect and dignity, and if my team should lose, then their focus is on improving on the team's performance and not on what the other team, coach, or official did.
8. Officials will have the total respect and support of the coach. I will not indulge in conduct that will incite players or spectators against the officials. Public criticism of officials or touching of the officials is unethical and will result in disciplinary action.
9. I will ensure that I have been FBI fingerprinted through the Diocese of Orlando, and that if I am unable to be present at a game or practice, that at least one other coach/parent volunteer is present.
10. I WILL HAVE FUN!

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