

FAQ's about Sanctioned Events

Sanctioned Events are tournaments or competitions hosted by CYO members to provide additional opportunities for competition and to raise funds for their programs. Refer to information on the CYO website: "Sanctioned Events" tab.

1. When can I register for a sanctioned event?
Whenever the event is listed on the CYO website.
2. Is it okay to register my team for a tournament under my assistant coach's name, since I will be out of town for most of the games? **No, to register for a tournament, the official CYO Sports Pilot roster needs to be provided, which lists the head coach's name. However, an assistant coach can certainly be in charge at the games.**
3. May I write a personal check for a Sanctioned Event entry?
No - entry fees must be paid with an official check from the partner's account.
4. The Sanctioned Event Director asked me to provide an official CYO roster. Can I use an excel spreadsheet that lists all the athletes from my team?
No - only the official CYO Sports Pilot Team Eligibility Roster that your Athletic Director registered with CYO can be submitted. Your Athletic Director should provide each coach with a copy of their roster at the beginning of the season.
5. My parish has three 6th grade teams. Can we combine players from each team to enter a Sanctioned Event?
No - athletes may only play and be rostered on one CYO team.
6. Can my team enter a community sponsored event if we use our nickname rather than the parish name?
No - teams are eligible to participate in CYO sanctioned events only. Bylaw 4-3-1F
7. In how many sanctioned tournaments can my team play?
Generally it is [4] for grades 6-8 [3] for grades 3-5. Please refer to CYO sport specific rules for clarification.
8. How many Guest Players may I use during Sanctioned Event Tournaments?
ZERO! The Guest Player Ruler cannot be used in sanctioned events. Bylaw 5-3-2C7
9. If an athlete or coach is ejected from a sanctioned event, do they sit out the next scheduled CYO game or the next sanctioned event game?
The athlete(s) or coach must sit out the next scheduled game whether it is a sanctioned event game or a CYO game.
10. The event director informed me my team's game starts at 8:15 pm. I thought we couldn't play after 8 pm. What should I do?
Contact the Event Director and your Athletic Director immediately. Inform mhuber@ccdoble.org immediately. Please refer to Bylaw 4-4-1 and sports specific rules for clarification/exception.
11. Most of our sanctioned event games were postponed due to bad weather. Can a sanctioned event be extended after the CYO season closes?
No, events need to be concluded by the published CYO end of the season date for that sport.
12. Does CYO supply scoresheets for Sanctioned Events?
No, unfortunately due to the high cost of printing, CYO is not able to provide Sanctioned Events with score sheets. It is recommended that sponsors buy a scorebook, along with other tournament supplies through Dick's, one of our partners.