

## QUEEN OF PEACE CYO/SPORTS RULES- Updated 9/20/2011

- 1. SINCE WE ARE A CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION, IN ORDER TO BE PART OF THE CYO PROGRAM, EACH CHILD AND FAMILY WILL NEED TO MAKE A COMMITMENT TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS.**
2. Due to Sunday Mass and CCD Classes, practices, games and competitions will not begin before 1:00pm.
3. All player eligibility rules set by the Archdiocese of Newark CYO office must be followed.
4. Registration for each sport will take place at the time of year that each sport is played.
5. All registration forms must be filled out by the child and his/her parent or guardian prior to the child participating in practice or event.
6. All registration forms and roster forms must be forwarded to the CYO Moderator prior to being sent to the CYO office.
7. All CYO fees must be paid before a child can participate in any CYO activity. Any financial hardship must be brought to the attention of Fr. Scott.
8. All sign up forms and information forms must be approved by the CYO Moderator prior to being distributed.
9. All sign up forms will be passed out to the appropriate grades in Queen of Peace Grammar School, Queen of Peace CCD and Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Lyndhurst.
10. Every child who signs up and fulfill the program requirements will be placed on a team and will participate. If there are enough children to comprise a second team, a second team will be made.
11. The CYO Board will review anyone who is interested in coaching. Then all coaches will be appointed by the CYO Moderator.
12. All coaches must be adults, over the age of 21.
13. All coaches must have an assistant coach or team parent.
14. There will be Co-Cheerleading Coordinators.
15. All coaches and volunteers must go through a Background check and Protecting God's Children.
16. Any coach found to be either verbally or physically abusive to any child or who shows up to practice or a game with alcohol on their breath will be dismissed.
17. Each coach must make every effort to follow the "all play rule" which guarantees each young person a minimum amount of playing time.

18. The coach must forward a game, practice and event schedule to the CYO Moderator. If the CYO Moderator does not have a practice schedule, there will be no practice for that team.
19. The coach must inform the CYO Moderator of any player dismissal from a team and the offense of the player.
20. The CYO Moderator must approve all equipment/uniform orders.
21. Any parent may lodge a complaint or make a suggestion verbally or in writing to the CYO Moderator.
22. Any player found to be either verbally or physically abusive to another player or the coach at practices or during games will be dismissed from the team.
23. Any parent who is verbally or physically abusive to the players, coaches or officials will be asked to leave and not attend any further practices or games.
24. All CYO uniforms and equipment must be returned to the CYO Moderator at the end of the season. Any family who does not return their child's uniform at the end of the season will be charged a late fee.
25. All coaches, players and parents will be asked to sign the CYO Code of Conduct Form.
26. Families may be asked to participate in fund raising activities.
27. Anybody who speaks against Queen of Peace will be dismissed from the CYO Program.
28. Any infraction of these rules will result in dismissal from the CYO program.

**I HAVE READ THE FOLLOWING RULES AND UNDERSTAND THESE RULES FULLY.**

**PLEASE SIGN AND DATE THE BOTTOM PORTION AND RETURN TO FR. SCOTT.**

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SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_