

St. Edith CYO By-Laws

BACKGROUND:

The St. Edith CYO Athletic Board (hereafter referred to as “Board”) has been in existence since the 1982-1983 school year. Its purpose is to administer a Parish sports program in accordance with the rules and regulations of the CYO Athletic Department of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

St. Edith CYO sport teams participate in competitive leagues. Tryouts may be required to make a team if the number of candidates exceed a reasonable roster size. Playing time is identified in the St. Edith CYO Athletic Board Roles document. All Archdiocese of Detroit CYO Athletics rules on playing time will prevail at all times and govern any conflicts.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any student of St. Edith School or any other Catholic who is a registered member of St. Edith Parish is eligible to participate as a member of St. Edith CYO sport teams.

Registered Catholic members of a Parish that does not sponsor a CYO athletic program may participate in the St. Edith sport program providing that the Parish boundaries touch the boundaries of St. Edith Parish. Currently the Parishes that are included in this list are: St. Colette, St. Genevieve, St. Kenneth, St. Maurice and St. Aidan. Participation of non-parish / non-school athletes will be no more than 25 percent of a team’s roster unless there are insufficient athletes to fill the roster.

The Archdiocese of Detroit’s CYO Athletic Director is empowered to determine athlete eligibility in exceptions to the above.

REGISTRATION:

Registration for athletic teams is currently handled via the St. Edith web site. The registration period is usually open 2 to 6 weeks. Announcements regarding sign ups are published in the Parish Bulletin, via emails to past participants, and on the St. Edith CYO website. Additionally, bordering parishes are notified by e-mail.

PROGRAMS:

The St. Edith sports program currently has teams participating in football, soccer, volleyball, basketball, baseball, softball, and cheerleading. When possible, teams will be sponsored at both the Varsity and Junior Varsity levels.

LEVELS:

The policy within the St. Edith sports program has been to have the Varsity level open for 7th and 8th graders. The Junior Varsity level will be open to 4th, 5th and 6th graders. 3rd graders are allowed to participate in football on a freshman basis. The freshman football team / program is as of 2014 a sanctioned CYO Archdiocese team / program and team fees and participation fees apply. Only in the event of a shortage of athletic candidates from the 7th and 8th grades, 6th graders may be invited to the Varsity level. Under no circumstances would a 6th grader be kept on a Varsity team if it meant that a 7th or 8th grader would have to be cut from a roster as a result of the action. St. Edith sports program also administers freshman (non CYO Archdiocese sanctioned) programs in both soccer (K-3rd grade) and basketball (2nd & 3rd grade). These freshman programs are coed (boys/girls) intermural and do not compete with any other CYO programs.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS:

All players are required to review and acknowledge the Assumption of Risk / Expectations form during the registration process on the St. Edith CYO website prior to tryouts / team practices. A physical examination is also required for all sport teams. A physical which is dated after April 15th will be valid for all sports during the following school/athletic year. Signed and completed physical examination forms are to be kept on file with the St. Edith CYO Board. These forms must be on file prior to the first game. The CYO does not insure and is not responsible for injuries incurred in any sport activity. Upon a player being injured during either a practice or game, the Student Accident Report Form is to be completed and submitted per instructions. Student Accident Report Form can be found on St. Edith web site.

CONCUSSION AWARENESS:

St. Edith CYO is to make available to the parents or legal guardian of player the Concussion Awareness Material, which can be found on the St. Edith CYO web site. Parents or legal guardian are to return to the Concussion Awareness Acknowledgement Form signed and dated to the appropriate sport coordinator. All Concussion Awareness Acknowledgement Forms are kept on file for xx years with the St. Edith CYO Board.

All St. Edith CYO sports coaches are required to take on line training and are to provide the certificate of completion to the appropriate sport coordinator to be kept on file with the St. Edith CYO Board.

FEES:

The CYO Board will annually review its fee structure as part of its budget process. Secondary sport athletes will pay a flat \$50.00 dollar fee for their secondary sport. A 3 for 2 program (the lowest cost registration fee will be waived) will be offered to families with three children playing in the same sport season (this does not include dual sport athletes). It is the goal of the CYO Athletic Committee at St. Edith to give every child the opportunity to enrich their lives in regards to personal character, self-confidence, and Christian Faith through sports programs regardless of family financial status. If any parent finds themselves in a financial hardship position, please contact the Athletic Director, Assistance Athletic Director or coach for assistance. As part of our Catholic Charter, all financial hardship cases will be handled with discretion and privacy.

Registration Fees:

Football	\$ 155.00
Soccer	\$ 125.00
Freshman Soccer	\$ 35.00
Basketball	\$ 155.00
Freshman Basketball	\$ 35.00
Volleyball	\$ 155.00
Baseball	\$ 140.00
Softball	\$ 140.00
Cheerleading	\$ 140.00
Dual Sport Athlete	\$ 50.00

All fees must be paid prior to the first regular season game and sport coordinator has discretion to not hand out equipment until registration fee is paid. Sizing of equipment can take place and equipment can be set aside with approval from appropriate sport coordinator. The St. Edith CYO policy is that there are no refunds in regards to sport fees. In event of certain circumstances, refunds may be approved only with approval and at the discretion of both the Athletic Director and Assistant Athletic Director. As always, the fees and policies in regards to fees are subject to annual review and amending by the Board.

HOME SPORTING EVENT “FAMILY PASS”:

A yearly “Home Game” Family Pass is available prior to and during the current sport season. The cost of this pass will be \$50.00 during the football, volleyball season and \$35.00 during the basketball season. This pass will allow **Parents and Siblings** of St. Edith Athletes entrance to all home games. Sports covered are: Football, Volleyball and Basketball. This pass may be purchased throughout the year from the CYO Board, sport coordinator, or at the gate for events. In a small way we hope it helps with overall costs that parents incur with the sporting programs, and hopefully encourages families to attend other sporting events to help promote “Eagle Spirit”. As always, this pass is also subject to annual review and adjustment.