Re: October Update – 2021 – 2022 Indoor Activity

Dear CYO Community,

On August 23rd, in an announcement shared with the community, we indicated an update would be forthcoming regarding the course of action and time frame based on present conditions. After consulting with the education office, **indoor activity will remain suspended for November and December. Our season start date will be January 15th for indoor CYO activities.**

As the Delta variant has set us back to start this year, recently there have been positive signs trending in our favor. Some may view this update as a setback, but know that the volunteer CYO parish coordinators/athletic directors have informed us of their current state of preparation for this season. For the majority, they will need this time to prepare their volunteers, open or extend their registrations and organize their teams. For those programs that are ahead of the curve, we thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

For planning purposes, by December 1st, we will be gathering team entry and gym availability information to begin the county league structure and scheduling process. We will share an update around the 1st of each month leading up to January directly with parish coordinators and athletic directors to assist in their planning.

Though a January start date has been earmarked, if the conditions present a path forward to allow indoor activity in December and in consultation with the education office, we will communicate that in advance. And of course, as we have learned throughout this pandemic, should things regress we will need to adjust accordingly.

If anyone has any questions, or needs any assistance, please feel free to contact me directly at [seth.peloso@archny.org](mailto:seth.peloso@archny.org)

Regards,

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