Dear CYO Community,

This has been and continues to be a difficult year for thousands of youth who play CYO sports. We understand the loss this has been. We thank everyone for their patience and cooperation. We do look forward to re-starting some in-person programming this spring in accord with applicable public health protocols and regulations.

CYO is intending to hold the following outdoor activities in accord with applicable guidance and regulations and space available beginning in mid-April; spring / summer basketball league, basketball clinics, cheerleading, track and field, baseball/softball and golf.

School gyms continue to be used for classes in order to maintain proper social distancing and will not be available for CYO sports for the remainder of the academic year.

In late January, the NYS Department of Health (NYSDOH) authorized local health officials to give permission for high risk sports in facilities in their area. Certain counties have approved, while others like New York City have not. Obviously, as with so much related to the pandemic, this is fluid and could change.

Any parish-based sports should be in strict accord with all COVID safety protocols and regulations for that county and approved by the Pastor in accord with Archdiocesan policies. CYO is available to provide appropriate guidance and assistance.

It is CYO’s commitment that programming offered will meet state, city and local health requirements, and undoubtedly will look different than our traditional programming pre-COVID.

Let us all continue to remain vigilant in our efforts to mitigate the spread of the Coronavirus.

Sincerely,

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