



## April E-letter

### **CYO Athletics Community,**

This year has seen a lot of change in the communication efforts of CYO Athletics, and we believe it is for the better. Some feedback we have received is that there often seems to be a disconnect between the central office of CYO Athletics and the families participating in our programs. To help make communication easier, more reliable, and more frequent, we have completely reshaped our strategy. In addition to our website that you can find on the [Archdiocesan website](#), CYO Athletics has been sending these monthly updates via [E-letter](#), and as of April have added a regularly updated [Blog](#) to our arsenal.

These communications are not only facts and dates, but are also intended to reinforce the mission and values of CYO Athletics. In so doing, they also communicate the underlying foundation of our program which is our Catholic faith. For this reason, we always start each E-letter with scripture.

If you do not feel comfortable with this aspect of these communications, we understand that not all people share our faith, and anyone receiving this E-letter can remove themselves from this distribution by clicking "unsubscribe" at the bottom of this E-letter. Our hope is that those who do unsubscribe are still able to use our website and blog to remain informed about things that are happening within CYO Athletics. We recognize that we do serve a diverse community, and we value the gifts that each individual can offer.

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the

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same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

1 Corinthians 12:4-7

"Everyone is given different gifts, and God calls us to set aside our own personal differences to work for the good of the children in our program. These gifts are designed to be used, not wasted. As CYO Athletics transitions into Track season, let us all reflect on our gifts and talents that we may use to serve the community."

-Clint Richardson  
Associate AD

## May Sports

Track & Field season is upon us again, and as usual we rely heavily on the community to help make these meets possible. Volunteers not only help prevent the meets from running long, but also help to provide the best experience possible for our young athletes. CYO Athletics asks for volunteers to help out with various duties such as field event judging, start line organization, timing, and placement spotting. We will need as many parent volunteers as possible out of the stands each meet, so please talk to your coaches as they have been given specific events to cover. We also welcome any high school students that would like to volunteer, and we are happy to sign for service hours. Very simply, if we do not have volunteers for these meets, we cannot run them. Below are the dates and times of our meets this season, and thank you in advance for your support.

May 2nd - Track Preliminary Meet @ Highline Stadium  
Morning Meet - 10:00am and Afternoon Meet - 2:30pm

May 9th - Track Qualifying Meet @ Highline Stadium  
Morning Meet - 10:00am and Afternoon Meet - 2:30pm

May 10th - 8th Grade Pentathlon @ West Seattle Stadium - 12:30pm

May 17th - Track Individual Championships @ Highline Stadium  
All Comers Meet - 12:00pm and Individual Championships - 2:00pm

May 30th - Track Team Championships @ Highline Stadium  
Morning Meet - 10:00am and Afternoon Meet - 2:30pm

May 31st - Baseball Championships @ High Point Park

## Coaches

### Baseball Coaches:

## **Sportsmanship Awards -**

Remember to make your nominations for this years sportsmanship awards. All coaches should send an e-mail to [cyo@seattlearch.org](mailto:cyo@seattlearch.org) nominating a team they play this year for the sportsmanship award. These nominations are due by **May 31st**. In the nomination, share with us a few specifics of why this team is so deserving.

## **Track Coaches:**

**Remember:** Your final rosters are due to CYO Athletics by Friday, May 10th.

## **Play Like A Champion Today!**

There is one opportunity left for coaches to get their coaches training done before the end of this school year. This Sunday, **May 3rd**, in the Isaac Orr Conference Room at the Chancery (910 Marion St. Seattle - across the street to the North of St. James Cathedral) we will be having a training starting at 1:00pm. Please plan to arrive 15 minutes early to fill out a survey. To register for this training, please fill out and e-mail us the registration form on our [website](#).

Thank you for your commitment to CYO Athletics. If you have not received all of our E-letters this year, or would like to review previous months, you can find them on our website or [click here](#). Please also continue to send us stories, the moments of grace that make our program special, and remind everyone why we do the work we do.

Sincerely,

CYO Athletics  
Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry, Archdiocese of Seattle