



May and June E-letter

CYO Athletics Community,

First off, we want to thank everyone for a great track season and great baseball season. In reflecting on the year, we feel fortunate to provide this service to our community, and we feel it ran very smoothly, one of the best in recent history.

We are especially appreciative of all the volunteers, coaches, commissioners, administrators and everyone who helped this year be so successful.

"Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."

Matt. 10:29-31

"In this scripture Our Lord tells us that He is even concerned about a sparrow, a bird. With the uncertainty of the world right now, we have the assurance in God's promises that He will take care of us if we keep our eyes fixed on Him. We have no need to fear, we have our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ watching out for us. Rejoice, and enjoy life!

Our program has been blessed, by a community that keeps their eyes focused on Christ, and shows the world the love, patience, and sacrifice of Christ. Let us never forget that as we move into another year of CYO Athletics.

I would like to personally acknowledge and thank Mr. Scott Bailey, Mr. Ross Brownell, and Mr. Tauno Latvala for their guidance, wisdom, friendship, professionalism, and their tireless commitment and confidence in me, the CYO Athletic community,

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and in our Lord, Jesus Christ. Have a safe and wonderful summer."

Clint Richardson
Associate AD

CYO Fall Sports Night at the Sounders FC 10/24

CYO Athletics has been granted a short window of opportunity to purchase tickets for the final Sounders FC game of the year on Oct. 24th. Tickets to this game are going fast and it will surely be sold out, as all Sounders FC games have been this year. Like the Sounders FC game we went to this Spring, if we have a large enough group we can be granted a gathering space in the Club Loft level. This will be an evening game after our scheduled soccer games for the 7th week of our soccer season, and could be a great way to have an end of the year event for your teams. Here are the details:

Who: Sounders FC vs. FC Dallas

What: CYO Fall Sports Night

Where: Qwest Field and Events Center

When: Saturday October 24th at 7:30pm

Why: Join your CYO community and support Major League Soccer

How much:

\$16 seats behind north end goal in 144

\$20 Group Single Game Price in South End Zone 116 and 117

\$20 corner seats in 215

\$35 seats in first 10 rows of 130

Step 1:

Click on

https://oss.ticketmaster.com/html/group_corp_start.html?l=EN&team=seattlemls&owner=243&group=131&err=&event=&customerID= to purchase your seats individually within the CYO group seating.

Step 2:

Enter Special Offer Code "**cyofallsports**". You must enter this to be able to access the seats!

Step 3:

Set up an account with Ticketmaster. There will be a \$1.25 Ticketmaster fee.

This offer is available up to July 1st, and then the tickets will be made available to the general public.

Coaches Resources

The Coaching Youth Sports series of coaching manuals by ASEP are well done for coaches of all experience levels but particularly new or novice coaches. Also, if you purchase from the NFCYM website, 50% of the purchase price goes to support the National CYO Sports organization whose mission is to teach Gospel values through sports.

<https://store.nfcymoffice.net/shop/pc/home.asp>

Visit www.asep.com and the National CYO website www.nationalcyosports.org

Catholic Athletes for Christ

CYO Athletics invites you to visit the [Catholic Athletes for Christ](#) website:

Catholic Athletes for Christ (CAC) serves Catholic athletes in the practice of their faith and shares the Gospel in and through sports. They work with athletes at all levels of sport in an effort to promote a Catholic sports culture. CAC was formed in response to Pope John Paul II's call to evangelize the world of sports and his establishment of the Vatican's Office of Sports.

As St. Paul's epistles teach us, Christ is God's true athlete and we are made perfect when, and only when, we imitate Him. John Paul II advises us that, "Every Christian is called to become a strong athlete of Christ, that is a faithful and courageous witness to His Gospel."

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,

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