



FAQ – Registration and Revised Grade School Section List

Q1) What should I do if I have a few registrations for a sport (grade, gender) and do not have enough to form a team?

A1) *You (not the family) should contact other ADs within the zone of the section that you are eligible to compete with. If there is not a team within your zone, you may then contact the other zone/s within your own sections. Then provide the AD and the families with the contact information. Retain the original copy of the Pre-Participation Form. If you cannot secure a team within your section to place your athletes, contact CYO for additional direction.*

Q2) If I do have enough to form a team and never sponsored the sport before, is there any assistance from CYO to start up a new team with equipment and other expenses?

A2) *Yes. Financial assistance and resources are available to start a new program. Financial assistance is available through the Bishop Roger Gries Fund, USA Football, Cleveland Browns, and other sources. Check with your local Knights of Columbus Council or sponsors within your own family businesses.*

Q3) What should I do if I have enough athletes to form a new team but I do not have a facility or a coach?

A3) *With such sports like track and field, lacrosse, baseball/softball and others, you may not have a facility at your parish/school to sponsor a team. Contact your local high school, community recreation center or other members in your section for assistance. Other CYO members may share with you their resources. A coach may coach two teams. Some CYO members will mentor you or your beginning coach. Contact CYO for more details about a mentor or other resources.*

Q4) What are Provisional parishes?

A4) *Non-members parishes listed in the section who may have athletes who are eligible to participate.*

Q5) If there are no teams in my zone who can register my athlete, can I go to another zone in my section? Can I ask a member in the No Zone?

A5) *Yes you may seek a team in another zone in your section whenever every team in your zone with a team is full. You cannot ask a No Zone member to accept a players who are listed in a Zone group. A Zone A athletes may play in Zone B; a Zone B may play on a Zone A teams IF no one in their original Zone can accommodate them.*

Q6) How did I get placed as a No Zone member in my sections?

A6) *Section sizes vary by the number of members within that county and zip code. If you were the largest program in that section and based upon the number of teams you have registered in the past and enrollments as obtained by the Diocesan Superintendent office, you were placed as a No Zone.*

Q7) Can I send someone or accept an athlete outside my section?

A7) *No*

CYO inspires young people to know God, to love God, and to serve God through athletics.