

FAQ's about Sanctioned Events

Sanctioned Events (SE) are tournaments or competitions hosted by CYO members to provide additional opportunities for competition. Refer to the "Sanctioned Events" tab on the CYO website: ccdoble.org/cyo/

1. When can I register for a sanctioned event?

Whenever the event is listed on the CYO website.

2. Is it okay to register a team for a tournament under the assistant coach's name, since the head coach will not be at most of the games?

No, to register for a tournament, the official CYO Sports Pilot roster needs to be provided, which lists the head coach's name. However, an assistant coach can certainly be in charge at the games.

3. May I write a personal check for a Sanctioned Event entry?

No - team entry fees must be paid with an official check from the member's account.

4. The Sanctioned Event Director asked me to provide an official CYO roster. Can I use an excel spreadsheet that lists all the athletes from my team?

No - only the official CYO Sports Pilot Team Eligibility Roster that your Athletic Director registered with CYO can be submitted. At the start of the season, your AD must provide each coach with a copy of their roster.

5. We have (3) 6th gr. CYO teams. Can we combine players from the teams to enter a Sanctioned Event?

No - each athlete can only play for the CYO team for which he/she is officially rostered.

6. How many Guest Players may I use during Sanctioned Event Tournaments?

ZERO! The Guest Player Ruler cannot be used in sanctioned events. Bylaw 5-3-2-C-1

7. Can we enter a community-sponsored event if we use our nickname rather than the parish name?

No - CYO teams are only eligible to participate in CYO sanctioned events. Bylaw 4-3-1-G

8. In how many sanctioned tournaments can my team play?

Game and tournament limit rules are published in the CYO sport specific rules and vary according to grade level.

9. If an athlete or coach is ejected from a sanctioned event, do they **sit out** the next scheduled CYO game **or** the next SE game?

The athlete(s) or coach must sit out the next scheduled game whether it is a SE game or a CYO game. Bylaw 9-1-5-B

10. A Sanctioned Event Tournament shows it has 'A' and 'B' levels for 7th grade. Which one do I enter?

The format of the tournament is at the option of the Sanctioned Event Director, We encourage you to enter tournament that best fit your level of competitive balance.

11. We are scheduled for an 8:15 pm game. I thought we couldn't play after 8 pm. What should I do?

Contact the Event Director and your AD Director immediately. Inform the CYO Administration as well. Please refer to Bylaw 4-3-1 and sports specific rules for clarification/exception.

12. Due to bad weather, our SE games got postponed. Can a SE be extended after the CYO season closes?

No, events need to be concluded by the published CYO end of the season date for that sport.

13. Does CYO supply scoresheets for Sanctioned Events?

No, due to high printing costs, CYO is unable to provide score sheets for SE. A template is included in the Sanctioned Event approval packet to make copies. Consider purchasing a scorebook, along with other tournament supplies from Dick's, one of our partners.