

CATHOLIC YOUTH APOSTOLATE – CYC SPORTS
Archdiocese of St. Louis
KEN BIERMANN MEMORIAL TRACK MEET -- 2011

March 1, 2011

Dear Coach,

- The CYC is preparing for their 62nd annual track and field competition. The Preliminary meets are scheduled for Saturday April 30th at Trinity Catholic High School, 1720 Redman Rd. (63138), Saturday May 7th at Chaminade High School, 425 S. Lindbergh Blvd (63131) and Saturday May 14th at Bishop DuBourg High School, 5850 Eichelberger St. (63109). The Final meet will be held Saturday May 21, 2010 at Bishop DuBourg High School.
- It seems that for years this letter begins with a statement of the changes for the coming track season. This year is no different. We welcome Chaminade back as a prelim host. This means starters will not get to use air horns or electric whistles this year.. We again have a prelim north, south and central. Last year we made the final leap to meets without John or Ken. Coach John will again be available in an advisory roll. This year's big change will be in the tower. Last month I learned Sue Rice, The Leader of Tower People, has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She is currently undergoing treatment and may face surgery in the coming weeks. Please keep Sue and her family in your prayers. Robin Davis has agreed to step in for Sue. I am sure she will appreciate all the support we can give her.
- Again this year we will limit relay teams going to the Finals to 4 from each prelim. I only heard a few comments on this policy after last season. They were split about down the middle.
- If anyone has any suggestions for adding more events for the younger ages, please send them to me for consideration..

Please note the cap for each Preliminary in 2011 will remain at 900 runners. This means that some returning teams, even if they beat the deadline set below, may not be able to run in their first choice of preliminaries if it is already full. Make sure to rank the prelims. It would be a good idea to get your application and entry deposit to the CYC Office as soon as possible.

Teams that participated last year will be given preference for the same preliminary. If a first choice meet exceeds its cap, the remaining teams become eligible for their second choice regardless of preference status.

After March 21st, all returning teams lose their preferred status. New Parishes/Schools that participate in the CYC Sports Program will be given preference until March 24th. After March 24th, applications from non-CYC entities will be considered.

All applications with deposit fees will be date stamped, and accepted for entry according to the date received. If multiple applications are received on the day a preliminary exceeds 900 runners, a random drawing will decide which team(s) are placed in that meet.

Like last year a running total of teams entering each preliminary will be kept on the web.

When filling out the application, please give an estimated number of participants. We realize that an exact number may not be possible at this time but we ask that you make a good faith effort to be as accurate as you can. You can fill out your invoice accordingly when you have a firm number.

COACHING REQUIREMENTS FOR 2011

The Spiritual Director or Child Safety Coordinator must verify that:

1. The Head Coach has completed the *Protecting God's Children Program*, signed the *Code of Ethical Conduct Form* and has a current Missouri Background Check on File with the Parish/School.
2. Other key volunteers have met these requirements as deemed necessary by that Parish/School.
3. That *Coaching to Make a Positive Difference Program* has been attended by the Head Coach. The coach's ID # must be on the application

Enclosed you should find an application, invoice form, coach's authorization form, meet records, 2010, Results, team roster forms, the schedule of events for the preliminary meets and general instructions.

These forms and the final payment are due at the **mandatory** roster meeting at the CYC Office, #20 Archbishop May Drive, in the Lally Room at 7:00pm on Monday, April 18, 2011. It cannot be stressed too much that a team's completed roster must be turned in at this meeting. Changes can be made up to 4:00pm on the Wednesday before your preliminary. New rosters or complete revisions will not be accepted after the April 18th meeting.

**THE CYC IS AGAIN OFFERING TEAM SHIRTS AND SHORTS.
A FLYER AND ORDER FORM ARE ENCLOSED.**

Check our web page, **WWW.CYCSTL.NET**, for additional information and updates. If you have any questions I can be reached at the CYC office, 314-353-8911, ext. 14 or email me at brosier@archstl.org.

Sincerely,



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