

## **Mercer County CYO – Diocese of Trenton, NJ Player Eligibility Waiver Form – Guidelines**

- The following waiver form is to be completed by the parent / guardian of a child that is not enrolled in a Catholic School or not enrolled in a Religious Education Program (CCD) at a parish that sponsors a team in the CYO League.
- When filling out the waiver request form, parents / guardians should not request for their child to play for a certain team or parish. If the waiver is granted, the CYO will place the child on a team based on team need and geographical location based on the child's home parish.
- The completed copy is to be given to the Athletic Director of the child's home parish (if there is no Athletic Director, then the Pastor should sign) and a copy should be sent to the CYO Athletic Director at the above address.
- Once a waiver request has been granted and the CYO has placed the child on a team, that is the team that he/she must play on for that season – No exceptions!
- Granted waivers are for that season and that sport only. The following year, if the child wishes to participate in the CYO League again and the circumstances have not changed, another waiver request form would have to be completed. While there is no assurance that a player will be placed on the same team in the subsequent year, consideration will be given to maintaining the player on the same team.
- For CYO Basketball, waivers must be submitted to the CYO between September 14<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:00 AM and October 5<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 PM and will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Waivers will not be accepted prior to September 14<sup>th</sup> or after October 5<sup>th</sup> – No exceptions!
- No more than 2 players playing thru a granted waiver will be placed on teams at a single parish per division & no more than 10 players playing thru granted waivers will be placed at a single parish for all CYO Leagues combined

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PROPOSED PLAYER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MALE / FEMALE: \_\_\_\_\_

PROPOSED PLAYER'S HOME PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR OF SEASON: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE & DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CYO TEAM PLAYED FOR LAST SEASON: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE REASON FOR WAIVER REQUEST:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish AD or Pastor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Athletic Director or Pastor's comments regarding the waiver request:

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(See guidelines on back)