



PEACE OF CHRIST PARISH
CYO SOCCER AND BASKETBALL
2017-2018



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Dear Parents or Guardians:

I hope you are enjoying the last few weeks of summer before school begins!

In order to reserve a spot for fall soccer, please return the registration form, code of conduct, health form, and full payment at one of our walk-in registrations. Wednesday July 26 or Wednesday August 9 both from 6-7:30. If you later choose not to participate, your money will be refunded. Registration forms for BOTH CYO Soccer (fall) and Basketball (winter) are available for you three ways: on our parish website: <http://www.peaceofchristparish.org/youth/cyoa>, at our three worship sites (St. Ambrose Church, St. James Church and St. John the Evangelist Church) and at the parish office: 25 Empire Blvd., Rochester, NY 14609.

Soccer: We are attempting to field one boys/girls team at the 3/4 level as well as a 5/6 boys team and 5/6 girls team. However, if there aren't enough players and/or volunteers to coach and assist, we will field one coed 3/4 team and one coed 5/6 team. The teams will be filled on a first come basis there are only 16 spaces available per team. You will be notified via **email** if you are on the waiting list.

Practices usually begin the week of September 11 at School 46's athletic field located at 250 Newcastle Rd., Rochester, 14610. Games begin in late September. All practices are assigned by coaches. The 3/4 Coed team will practice once a week with one, sometimes two, games on the weekend. The 5/6 Boys & Girls teams will practice twice a week with one, sometimes two, games on the weekends. Games are assigned by the Diocese of Rochester CYO Coordinator when all the teams have registered, so please be patient, when we know the schedule, you will know.

Basketball: We are planning on fielding as many teams as possible this year. We are hoping to field boys and girls teams at both the 3/4 and 5/6 level. We need your help! Each team requires two coaches: one main and one assistant at all times. Teams are filled on a first come basis and you will be notified via **email** if you are on the waiting list.

Practice begins as soon as teams are filled, which is usually mid-November, with games beginning the second week in December. The Boys & Girls team will practice twice a week with one, sometimes two, games on the weekends. The 3/4 Boys and Girls and/or coed league will practice twice a week with one, sometimes two, games on the weekend. All games are assigned by the Diocese of Rochester CYO Coordinator when all the teams have registered.

Again, in order to reserve a spot for Basketball, please return the registration form, code of conduct, health form and full payment at one of our walk-in registrations (further dates coming). If you later choose not to participate, your money will be refunded.

Special Note: We always need coaches and assistant coaches! Last year we were unable to field a team due to a lack of volunteers. If you are interested in coaching, please visit the parish website for details on CASE training at www.peaceofchristparish.org. Send completed background check, code of conduct and volunteer form (with a copy of your license) to our parish office at: Peace of Christ Parish, 25 Empire Blvd. Rochester, NY 14609. Then, after your background check is complete, you will receive your coaching credentials from the Diocese.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to a fun and faith-filled year of sports!

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