



PEACE OF CHRIST PARISH
CYO SOCCER AND BASKETBALL
2018-2019



7/31/18

Dear Parents or Guardians:

In order to reserve a spot for fall soccer, please return the registration form, code of conduct, health form, and full payment to the Parish office by August 20. 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 10 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 per week. The 5/6 Boys & Girls teams will practice twice a week with one, sometimes two, games per week. 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, as well as 7/8 if there is enough interest. 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 to the Parish office by September 24.

Special Note: We always need coaches and assistant coaches! In past years, 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!

Sincerely, Melissa Mang, Director of Youth Ministry & CYOA. mmang@dor.org 585-288-5000 ex: 121