



**ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA**

**Athletic Ministry/CYO Sports**  
**2011-2012 Coaches Training Information & Schedule**

**Requirements:**

**Before coaching any CYO team, all head and assistant coaches must:**

- Attend the **Coaches Orientation** seminar in person during the first year prior to the start of the sport (see attached schedule).  
**PLEASE NOTE: REQUIREMENTS WILL CHANGE FOR THE 2012-2013 CYO SPORTS YEAR REGARDING THE "GRACE" PERIOD FOR NEW COACHES ATTENDING A COACHES ORIENTATION SESSION.**
- If you are a **FIRST YEAR COACH** and cannot personally attend a **Coaches' Orientation** prior to the beginning of the sport you will be coaching, you must complete the **Online Catholic Coaching Essentials** (before coaching at all) **AND** also attend the next available **Coaches Orientation within the next 3 months.**

[http://www.asep.com/asep\\_content/org/CYOPHIL.cfm](http://www.asep.com/asep_content/org/CYOPHIL.cfm)

(Press Control button and click on link to open, if this does not work, please copy and paste address to your browser.)

The online **Catholic Coaching Essentials** course is designed to familiarize coaches with both the basic approach to being an effective youth sports coach and the Catholic framework from which we carry out this ministry.

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**The CYO Coaches Orientation** is a half-day seminar that provides assistance and training for coaches. It is designed to inform and develop the Catholic Coach. It consists of three parts:

- 1) **Philosophy & Mission** – Discusses the CYO sports philosophy of a coach as an athletic minister. Addresses the Mission Statement and provides tips on how coaches can create their own mission statement, define a “successful season” and communicate them effectively, as well as practical tips to manage a CYO team.
- 2) **Sports Medicine & CYO Christian Values** – Discusses growth patterns, injuries and youth development in relation to participating in sports. Addresses the responsibilities and blessings of being a Catholic coach.
- 3) **Coaching from the Heart** – Discusses the importance of being a baptismal coach in light of the current present realities of the American sports culture. Also gives references and suggestions that give us the freedom to “coach from the heart” both spiritually and practically.

**Please communicate these requirements and the attached schedule to all potential CYO coaches.**

**2011-2012 CYO Coaches Orientation Schedule**

**Cost: \$15.00 per person**

**Pre-registration is required:**

**Please email or fax your registration form to:**

**Craig Beausoleil**

**cabeausoleil@adphila.org or 215-965-4629 (fax)**

| <b>2011-2012<br/>CYO Year</b>                | <b>LOCATION</b>                                                                                                                                                               | <b>REGISTRATION<br/>TIME</b> | <b>PROGRAM<br/>TIME</b>        |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Saturday,<br>August 6, 2011                  | <b>Epiphany of Our Lord Parish<br/>Walton Road<br/>Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462<br/>(Note: space is limited - you<br/>must pre-register in order to<br/>attend this class.)</b> | 8:00 AM                      | Begin: 9:00 AM<br>End: 1:00 PM |
| Saturday,<br>September 10, 2011              | <b>SS. Philip and James Parish<br/>723 E. Lincoln Highway<br/>Exton, PA 19341</b>                                                                                             | 8:00 AM                      | Begin: 9:00 AM<br>End: 1:00 PM |
| Saturday,<br>October 1, 2011                 | <b>Presentation BVM<br/>Old Soldiers Rd. and<br/>Woodland Avenue<br/>Cheltenham, PA 19012</b>                                                                                 | 8:00 AM                      | Begin: 9:00 AM<br>End: 1:00 PM |
| Saturday,<br>December 10, 2011               | <b>Mary, Mother of the Redeemer<br/>1325 Upper State Road<br/>North Wales, PA 19454</b>                                                                                       | 8:00 AM                      | Begin: 9:00 AM<br>End: 1:00 PM |
| Saturday,<br>January 21, 2012                | <b>St. Patrick Parish (Malvern)<br/>126 Woodland Avenue<br/>Malvern, PA 19355</b>                                                                                             | 8:00 AM                      | Begin: 9:00 AM<br>End: 1:00 PM |
| Wednesday &<br>Thursday<br>March 6 & 8, 2012 | <b>Archdiocesan Office Ctr.<br/>222 North 17<sup>th</sup> Street<br/>Philadelphia, PA 19103</b>                                                                               | 6:30 PM                      | Begin: 7:00 PM<br>End: 9:00 PM |
| Saturday,<br>April 14, 2012                  | <b>St. Agnes Parish (WC)<br/>231 West Gay Street<br/>West Chester, PA 19380</b>                                                                                               | 8:00 AM                      | Begin: 9:00 AM<br>End: 1:00 PM |

\*\* Revised on June 21, 2011

