

CATHOLIC YOUTH APOSTOLATE – CYC SPORTS
Archdiocese of St. Louis
KEN BIERMANN MEMORIAL TRACK MEET – 2018

March 5, 2018

Dear Coach,

The CYC is preparing for their 68th annual track and field competition. The Preliminary meets are scheduled for Saturday April 28th at Trinity Catholic High School, 1720 Redman Rd. (63138); Saturday May 5th at Bishop DuBourg High School, 5850 Eichelberger St. (63109) and Saturday May 12th at Chaminade High School, 425 S. Lindbergh Blvd (63131). The Final meet will be held on Saturday May 19, 2018 at St. Dominic High School, 31 St. Dominic Dr. (63366).

Updates:

- All athletes can take part in four events but only three can be running events.
- We will no longer use SI Play for registration. A link to an excel spreadsheet will be posted on the CYC website March 5th. All team registrations are due the Monday before your meet.

Please note the cap for each Preliminary in 2018 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 your choice of prelims.

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 19th, all returning teams lose their preferred status. New Parishes/Schools that participate in the CYC Sports Program will be given preference until March 26th. After March 26th, applications from non-CYC entities will be considered.

All registrations will be dated and accepted for entry according to the date and time they registered online.

As in the past, a running total of teams entering each preliminary will be kept on our website.

When completing your registration, 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 adjust your total until April 17th.

COACHING REQUIREMENTS FOR 2018

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 may have to meet these requirements as deemed necessary by that Parish/School.
3. That *Coaching to Make a Positive Difference Program* has been attended by the ALL Coaches. The coach's ID # must be on the application.

On line you should find a coach's authorization form, meet records, 2017 results, the schedule of events for the preliminary meets and general instructions.

These forms and the final payment are due at the **mandatory** Track Meeting at the CYC Office, #20 Archbishop May Drive, in the Archbishop May Room at 7:00pm on Tuesday, April 17, 2018. Changes can be made up to 11:00pm on the Monday before your preliminary

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, 314-792-7255 or email me at DanFitzgerald@archstl.org.

Sincerely,

Dan Fitzgerald, Coordinator of CYC Sports