



IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR FALL 2010 SPORTS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Our deadline for Fall 2010 sports registration is Friday, May 28th.

Any registrations received after that date will only be accepted if there are roster openings, and a \$10 late registration fee will be assessed.

Who Can Play? CYO football and volleyball are open to students in grades four through eight. Cross country is open to students in grades one through eight. All CYO sports participants must be enrolled at LCA or in a PSR program.

Fee Schedule:

Football: \$110

Cross Country: \$65

Volleyball: \$75

Physicals: A physical form signed by a child's physician must be on file prior to the first practice. A physical form is attached. A physical form is good for one year. Additional physical and registration forms can be downloaded on the LCA website at www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com/athletics.htm.

Athletic Agreement: Athletes and parents are required to read and sign an Athletic Agreement form. This form must be returned with the registration forms. The form is included with this packet.

Coaches Always Needed! When we have an adequate number of coaches, we are able to keep team rosters smaller, allowing for more instruction and playing time. CYO does offer seminars for some sports. If you are interested in coaching but are not confident about your skills, CYO can help. A one-day program, required for new coaches, includes a coach's orientation, VIRTUS training, and fingerprinting (both are required for all volunteers who work with children).

Volunteering Is Critical! Volunteers are what make CYO sports possible. Every family is expected to help at least once during every sport season in which your child participates. Coaches will be asking parents to help with gate, concessions, set-up, making phone calls, or game-day assistance.

Boosters: Meetings are held five times per year. A schedule will be posted on the LCA website at the beginning of the school year. Please note that the booster fee of \$10 will be paid directly to the main office as part of the tuition bill this year. Look for more information shortly.

A/B/C Team Assignment: The Diocese allows teams to be separated by level of play only in 7th and 8th grades. The Diocese also strongly recommends, in order to be competitive, that at least half the members of an A team play the sport year round. An "open" gym will be held prior to the assignment of 7th and 8th grade teams, to determine team placement. Please remember that CYO Athletic philosophy is "to focus on the total development of participants in order to influence the formation of Christian values. The young person, not the athletic activity, is the primary focus of CYO Athletics."

A registration form, physical forms, and a required athletic agreement form are attached. Any questions can be directed by email to athletics@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com.

Lakewood Catholic Academy
Fall 2010 Sports Registration Form
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 28, 2010

Please print information clearly & complete one form for each child.

Athlete's Name: _____ Age: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Address _____

Home Phone: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Grade Level in Fall 2010 ____ Parish: _____

PSR Student? ____ Yes ____ No **NOTE: Non-LCA students MUST be registered for PSR to participate.**

I am registering for:

____ Football ____ Cross Country ____ Volleyball

CYO PHYSICAL FORM MUST BE ON FILE BEFORE FIRST PRACTICE.

____ I have attached the form. ____ I have a current form on file.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- All athletes will be issued uniforms and equipment for their respective sports. Uniforms and equipment must be returned to coaches within five days of the final game. **PLEASE NOTE: Athletes with outstanding uniforms will not be permitted to receive a uniform for another sport until a missing uniform is turned in or the non-returned fee of \$100 is paid.**
- All athletes will be expected to participate in all team practices, unless excused by a parent note/phone call to the coach. It is also understood that school work, homework, and PSR take priority over athletics. Students and parents are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner during all practices, games, and related activities. Each family is expected to volunteer at least once during a season.

Payment Method: ____ Cash ____ Check **(Make checks payable to Lakewood Catholic Academy)**

Amount: ____ Football \$110 ____ Cross Country: \$65 ____ Volleyball: \$75

T-SHIRT SIZE: ____ Youth Small ____ Youth Medium ____ Youth Large ____ Adult Small
 ____ Adult Medium ____ Adult Large ____ Adult Extra Large ____ Adult XXLarge

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent Address (if different from above)

FORMS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, MAY 28TH.
Questions? Email athletics@lakewoodcatholicacademy.com.



**Athletic Agreement
(MUST BE RETURNED WITH REGISTRATION FORM)**

Athletes, parents and coaches agree that:

- 1) Academics take priority over athletics – God comes before all
- 2) Attendance at and participation in all practices, games and events is expected
- 3) Respect is to be shown for all people and property involved in the athletic program at LCA as well as all participating schools, teams and venues
- 4) All involved parties will read and abide by the rules and philosophy of CYO as well as the Eligibility Requirements and Competitive Philosophy of LCA

Athletes agree that:

- 1) A positive, team-first attitude is necessary at all levels of play and on all athletic fields
- 2) Friendly competition is important – teammates and opponents alike deserve respect and support
- 3) Coaches, not parents, are the leaders of the team

Coaches agree that:

- 1) Student-athletes look to them as role-models, and as such their behavior must reflect the Catholic values of LCA and CYO
- 2) Instruction of the game and development as an athlete/player is of equal importance among all student-athletes
- 3) Communication with parents regarding team schedule, coaching philosophy and player expectations is a responsibility of the coach

Parents agree that:

- 1) Payment of all fees and completion of all registration and health forms by the established deadline is necessary for a child to be a part of a team
- 2) Transportation to and from all practices and games as well as arrival and departure at established times is the parent's responsibility
- 3) All uniforms borrowed from the school require proper care and are to be returned at the end of the season
- 4) Decisions regarding playing time beyond the minimum amount required by CYO are at the discretion of the coach
- 5) A coach may reduce a student-athlete's playing time as a result of poor conduct, as well as for unexcused or excessive absences
- 6) The decision to involve a student in multiple extra-curricular activities at one time is at the parents' discretion – participation in multiple extra-curricular activities does not constitute an excused absence and may result in a reduction of playing time
- 7) Inappropriate behavior or disrespect shown toward any individual involved with or present at a CYO event may result in the parent's removal from future CYO functions

All involved parties understand that:

In the event of any sports related dispute or disagreement, an effort should first be made to bring the concern to the attention of and resolve the issue with the team coach. If the issue persists, the matter should be taken to the athletic director. The athletic director, in consultation with the dean of students, if necessary, will investigate the matter and determine the resolution.

Athlete: _____

Date: _____

Parent(s): _____

Date: _____

Parent(s): _____

Date: _____