PETITION FOR EXCEPTION TO CYO ELIGIBILTY
FOR A CHILD IN A PARISH WITHOUT A CYO PROGRAM

The CYO Office can grant permission for a Catholic child in a parish or Catholic school without a CYO program to play for a CYO program in another parish. Not all CYO leagues allow this exception.

REQUIREMENTS:

• The parish or school is not currently hosting that CYO sport at that grade level. (Note: It may be required for a child to play on a combined grade team in their own parish/school rather than granting an exception to play in another CYO program. If in the future, there is a team in the child's own parish/school, they must return to play for their own parish/school.)

• The child must be a Roman Catholic member of a parish. Exceptions are not granted to non-Catholic children.

PROCESS:

• Complete the information below and then secure the required signatures from the Parish/Catholic School of residence.

• Submit to the Oakland Diocese CYO Office, 2121 Harrison St. Oakland 94612 Fax: 510-834-5498

• If the exception is granted, the child will then be assigned to a team by the respective league. Children must not be placed nor practice on a team prior to the approval of the petition. Assignment to a preferred team is not guaranteed.

Complete the following:

Name of Player_____

Parish_____Grade_____

CYO Sport_____ ❑ Girl ❑ Boy

Name of Parent/Guardian_____

Address_____

Contact Phone_____Email_____

Verification of Pastor or Parish/ Catholic School Official:

I verify that the child named above is a Catholic Member of my parish/school and that we have no CYO program at a grade for the child to participate. I request that the child is assigned to a CYO team in another parish/school.

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Signature of Pastor or Parish/School Official Position

Diocesan CYO Director Approval:

_____ _____

Date

Approved for the following team / grade level:

By_____ League President