

**ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA**  
**CYO Athletic Ministry**  
**2007-08 Coaches Orientation Schedule**

**The CYO Coaches Orientation** is a one-day seminar that provides assistance and training for coaches. It is designed to inform and develop the Catholic Coach. All coaches (head & assistants) must attend this seminar before the beginning of their 2<sup>nd</sup> year of coaching a CYO sport. It consists of three parts:

- 1) **Philosophy & Mission** – Discusses the CYO sports philosophy of coach as 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.
- 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) **The Real Game....Life!** – Discusses real-life youth sports situations and how to handle them as a Catholic leader. Provides helpful tips addressing all aspects of youth sports coaching.

Please take a moment to remind your Parish Athletic Director of this requirement and pass along the following dates to your coaches.



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**Cost:** \$15.00 per person  
 \*There is **NO** Pre-Registration Required



DATE 2007	LOCATION	REGISTRATION TIME	PROGRAM TIME
Sat. August 11 <sup>th</sup>	St. Andrew's Newtown	8:30 AM	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Sat. Sept. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	St. Anselm's Philadelphia (Northeast)	8:30 AM	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Sat. Oct. 13 <sup>th</sup>	SS. Philip & James Exton	8:30 AM	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Sat. Dec. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Immaculate Heart of Mary Philadelphia (Roxborough)	8:30 AM	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Sat. January 26 <sup>th</sup>	St. Ephrem's Bensalem	8:30 AM	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
March 4 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Tues/Thurs	Archdiocesan Office Center Philadelphia (Center City)	6:30 PM	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Sat. April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Epiphany of Our Lord Plymouth Meeting	8:30 AM	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM