

How to Register Your Athlete

2026–2027 • Parent & guardian walkthrough on CYO Connect

START ONLINE

Register at CYO Connect

cyoconnect.org/athleteregistration

Scan the code or type the link into your browser to begin. Have your details ready first — see the checklist below.



SCAN TO REGISTER

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Have these ready

- ☐ Athlete's legal name & date of birth
- ☐ Current school & grade
- ☐ Home address
- ☐ Parent / guardian contact information
- ☐ Payment method
- ☐ Proof of birth & address (optional)

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Select the registration year

Choose the **Program Year** for the season you're registering, then click **Continue to Athlete Information**.

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Enter athlete & guardian information

Athlete: legal name, date of birth, current grade, gender, school type, and faith. If your athlete is enrolled in a Catholic Religious Education or Faith Formation program, answer **Yes** and add the details. You may also list medical conditions, allergies, and medications to help coaches keep your athlete safe.

Optional uploads — proof of date of birth and proof of address. Not required now, but the CYO Office may request them later during an eligibility review.

Parent / Guardian: name, email, phone, relationship to the athlete, and home address. Begin typing your address and **select it from the suggestions** so CYO Connect can determine parish eligibility accurately. Outside New York or not listed? Choose the manual-entry option.

✓ Then click **Determine Eligibility**

CYO Connect applies the **official CYO Eligibility Rules** automatically — using the home address, Catholic school attendance, and Religious Education / Faith Formation enrollment.

IMPORTANT

Parents do not choose a Home Parish. CYO Connect assigns it automatically from the information you enter — and, when needed, review by the CYO Office. If two Tier 1 options exist, you may pick one, but it cannot be changed afterward.

If more review is required, the status shows **Pending**. Keep going and finish registering — the CYO Office will follow up.

REGISTRATION IS COMPLETE ONLY WHEN

- 1 All required information is entered
- 2 Eligibility has been determined
- 3 The agreement is accepted
- 4 Payment is successfully processed

Finishing up & common questions

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Agreement & payment

Read the **Athlete Registration Agreement** and scroll through it in full. Check the electronic-signature box to accept, then complete payment.

Registration is not complete until payment has successfully processed.

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Registration complete

Once payment is approved, your athlete receives a **CYO Number** and registration is done. Save or print your confirmation for your records.

That CYO Number **stays with your athlete for future seasons** — you won't need a new one next year.

FREQUENTLY ASKED

Questions parents ask

Can I choose my athlete's Home Parish?

No. Home Parish eligibility is set automatically by the official CYO Eligibility Rules. If there are two Tier 1 options, you may select one — but it can't be changed afterward.

What if my child wants to play for another parish?

After registration, the **receiving parish** may submit a waiver request through CYO Connect if the athlete qualifies under the CYO Rules & Regulations.

Do I need my athlete's CYO Number before registering?

No. A new CYO Number is assigned after registration and stays with the athlete for future seasons.

When is registration complete?

Only after all information is entered, eligibility is determined, the agreement is accepted, and payment has successfully processed.

READY TO START?

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