



CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION

DIOCESE OF OAKLAND

Dear CYO Athletic Director,

2007 COACHES CERTIFICATION WORKSHOPS

Enclosed is a flyer announcing the 2007 Basketball Coaches Certification Workshops, hosted by each of our leagues. This information is current as provided by the leagues to the Diocesan CYO Office. It is *your* responsibility to pass this information on to your coaches.

All CYO coaches (including previously certified coaches) are required to attend a workshop. The workshops listed on this flyer are the only workshops for certification for boys' CYO basketball and for girls' CYO basketball in the Diablo East, West Diablo and Tri Valley leagues. All Cheerleader moderators must attend a CYO Basketball Certification Workshop. Coaches are encouraged to attend a workshop hosted by their own league, but may attend any of the listed workshops for certification.

IDs Required – ALL coaches are required to show their driver's license or other picture ID at workshop registration. Coaches with no ID will not be issued certification cards until ID is provided. To identify sex offenders, all coaches will be checked through Megan's Law. Parishes/schools are also encouraged to check their coaches online at – meganslaw.ca.gov.

Safe Environment Requirement – This season, Safe Environment Training is mandated for all NEW volunteers. CYO Coaches who were certified to coach for the 2006-2007 season do not have to again complete the SE Training. There will be no Safe Environment Trainings at the workshops. Coaches can complete a live training at their local Catholic school or parish or take the course "on-line." Instructions for the on line course are noted on the flyer. The cost for each on line course is \$5.00, billed to the parish at a later date. CYO programs should reimburse their parishes for the cost of the course. **NEW Coaches need to bring their certificate of completion with them to the workshop that they attend.** No certification card will be given until the Safe Environment training is completed.

Fees – Coaches who attend a workshop outside of their own league will be charged \$4 at registration. There is no charge at the door for coaches who attend a workshop in their own league; leagues will be billed for their coaches. The charge for all coaches attending the "makeup" diocesan workshop is \$10. at the door.

Late Coaches – Registration will close shortly after the beginning of the workshop. Coaches who arrive after registration closes will not be admitted. Remind your coaches that they must attend the **entire** workshop to complete certification.

Workshop information is posted on the CYO Web site: www.oaklandcyo.org

Thanks once again for all your continuing work in organizing this coming season!

Sincerely,

Bill

Bill Ford
CYO Director