

CYM SPORTS NEWSLETTER

Produced by the Office for Catholic Youth, Young Adult, and Family Ministry & the CYM Sports Office



RECAP OF WEEK 3 IN CYM SPORTS

A total of 62* CYM Sports games or events occurred for Week 3 in Cross Country, Football, Soccer, and Volleyball.

The 33rd Annual Joseph A. McNesby Jr. CYO Golf Outing took place last week, benefiting Catholic Youth Ministry.*

Week 3 results for varsity programs are available at cymsports.com/

521+

FALL COACHES

Over 500+ Coaches and Volunteers participating in CYM Sports for Fall

143

TEAMS

Over 140 Teams are competing in sports competition and programs for Fall, 2025

1758

REGISTRATIONS

Over 1700 registrations so far for the 2025-2026 program year for CYM

IMPORTANT DATES



WEEK 3 START
September 26th

WINTER INFORMATION
October 1st

WINTER ASSESSMENTS BEGIN
October 20th

XC CHAMPIONSHIPS
October 26th

SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP
November 1st

VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
November 2nd

WINTER PRACTICES BEGIN
November 3rd

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
November 9th

FALL POSTSEASON MEETINGS
November 10th-13th

WINTER SCHEDULE RELEASE
November 14th-20th

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING
December 2nd

WINTER COACHES MEETING
December 3rd

WINTER SPORTS START DATE
December 5th

Update

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THE CYM SPORTS NEWSLETTER IS A TOOL AND RESOURCE TO KEEP LEADERS INFORMED REGARDING VARIOUS COMPONENTS OF OUR ROBUST PROGRAM. YOU CAN FIND PREVIOUS EDITIONS AT WWW.CYMSPORTS.COM/DOWNLOADS

The office for Catholic Youth Ministry hosted their annual Joseph A. McNesby Jr. CYO Golf Outing, benefitting our youth organization. Golfers tee'd off this Wednesday, September 17th, braving the weather for the annual event that supports nearly 8000+ participants, families, coaches, and administrators.

We thank all of our Major and Hole sponsors, those that contributed auction baskets and attended to help support our Catholic Youth Ministry mission. We also like to thank all of our volunteers and their assistance in making this event successful.

You can find out more regarding our annual golf benefit event by heading to www.cdowcym.org and clicking the link on the top right of the page. Tentative information for the 2026 Annual Golf Benefit is to release soon.

[2025 Major CYO Golf Sponsors](#)



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CYM COACHES AND PARENTS REMINDERS

- Football: Due to facility restrictions, the times for game starts have been updated as of the previous Sunday.
- Volleyball: Several games are listed and showing as cancelled. At this time, we are working to resolve and get information available complete for reschedules.
- Basketball: Preliminary Basketball Planning is underway and information will be released to AAR's on October 1st.
- Parents: The Office for Catholic Youth Ministry and CYM Sports Representatives reminds all spectators that a [Code-Of-Conduct](#) is monitored & enforced by Diocese of Wilmington/CYM Policy. The office has a zero-tolerance policy in cases that arise and do not align with the [CYM Mission and Core Values](#).
- You can follow us this year on Facebook, Twitter/X, and Instagram! We ask all administrators to share content as they see appropriate, which includes photos and videos of programs. Links are available at www.cymsports.com under "About Us".

LEARNING CENTER: MINISTRY IN SPORTS

On September 17th 2025, the CYM Office hosted the 33rd Annual Joseph A. McNesby Jr. CYO Golf Outing, which benefits the CYM Office and youth participants. Bishop Koenig was in attendance to lead participants in prayer, with the release of the new Sportsmanship Prayer. To review the new sportsmanship prayer and utilize with your teams/programs, please head over to <https://cdowcym.org/sportsmanship-prayer/>. Wallet size cards are also available, by request, through the CYM office.

MISSION: The Office for Catholic Youth Ministry empowers parishes, schools, and ministries within the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington to serve the Church by equipping and accompanying young people and the adults who walk with them to have authentic encounters with Jesus Christ and become true missionary disciples of the Gospel in the world. We accomplish this mission by hosting dynamic spiritual events, facilitating leadership and formation opportunities for young people and adults, and promoting Christian Values through the CYM Sports program.

