

CYM SPORTS NEWSLETTER

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



RECAP OF WEEK 2 IN CYM SPORTS

A total of 62 CYM Sports games or events occurred for Week 2 in Cross Country, Football, Soccer, and Volleyball.

Week 2 results for varsity programs are available at cymsports.com/

509+

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

1748

REGISTRATIONS

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

IMPORTANT DATES



GOLF BENEFIT

September 17th

WEEK 3 START

September 19th

WINTER INFORMATION

October 1st

XC CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 26th

WINTER PRACTICES BEGIN

November 3rd**

SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

November 1st

VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

November 2nd

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

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With the weather slightly cooling off the summer heat, Fall sports continued forward into the second week of competition with varsity soccer games at Chase Turf Fields & Fusco Soccer Fields this weekend. - Volleyball had 14 locations host events this past weekend. This weekend, several adjustments will be made throughout the week and coaches should keep to date with their posted schedules. - The weekend finished off at Abessinio Stadium for a set of four football games in Varsity and JV. Program's with football have had a schedule adjustment for week 3 moving forward.

UPCOMING:

The office for Catholic Youth Ministry will host their annual Joseph A. McNesby Jr. Golf Outing, benefitting our youth organization. Golfers will tee off this Wednesday, September 17th with various activities that support our nearly 8000+ involved in the organization.



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CYM COACHES AND PARENTS REMINDERS

- Volleyball: Reminders for the Libero position and more are available at www.cymsports.com/downloads under volleyball section.
- Soccer: Coaches should review rules regarding [“Blow-Out” games under the CYM Soccer Rulebook](#).
- 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 do not align with Catholic Youth Ministry [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 7th, 2025, the canonization of Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati occurred in Rome, Italy at the Vatican along with Saint Carlo Acutis. Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati, who St. Pope John Paul II declared “The Man of the Beatitudes,” is considered a patron saint of young adults and athletes.

To learn about this saint, head over to <https://frassatiusa.org/>.

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.

