

**CYC Executive Board Meeting  
April 5, 2011**

1. **ID's—**  
Next "live" sessions—Meyer Center, 6:00-8:00pm.  
Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>
  
2. **SOCCKER:**  
**Playoffs:**  
North County—Girls & Parochial Boys, November 16 – 20  
Pre-Playoff Meeting: Monday, November 14. Conflicts due by Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>  
St. Louis City—Boys & Parochial Girls, November 30 - December 4  
Pre-Playoff Meeting: Monday, November 21. Conflicts due by Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>  
**Spirit Game Host:** South County, November 26 & 27
  
3. **VOLLEYBALL:**  
**Playoffs:**  
Pre-Playoff Meeting: Monday, November 28. Conflicts due by Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.  
South Central—Girls, December 3 & 4. Parochial Boys, December 8.  
West County—Parochial Girls, December 9. Boys, December 10 & 11.  
**Spirit Game Host:** St. Louis City, November 26 & 27.
  
4. **BASKETBALL:**  
**Playoffs:** Host—Girls- North County, Boys-South County  
Dates—of Playoffs- April 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>  
**Spirit Games:** Thank you to West County for the hosting.
  
5. **GOLF:**  
All districts are starting their golf programs this month.  
The Archdiocesan Golf Playoffs have been moved to Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at Eagle Springs.  
Start time will be noon or later.  
CYC Fee is due now, it is \$5 per golfer.
  
6. **LACROSSE:**  
Boys and Girls Lacrosse started Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> and will continue through mid-May on Saturday mornings. Thank you to DeSmet HS for the use of their grass field for the boys games. We have 4 boys' teams; St. Gerard, Immacolata, St. Paul and SMMA/South County. In total we have about 100 boys playing lacrosse. The girls play at the Meyer Youth Center. The first two weeks have been group instructional, games will start this Saturday morning. We have 4 girls' teams; St. Gerard, St. Michael, St. Clement and St. Margaret of Scotland/Immacolata. Total number of girls is also about 100. We also want to thank the Ursuline Lacrosse team for leading our instructional sessions.

7. **BASEBALL/SOFTBALL:**  
**Playoffs:** Girls-S Central, Boys-W County  
**Dates—**July 23-31  
**Playoff Meeting—**Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup>.  
**Spirit Games:** St. Louis City. Need to adjust dates, unless play games on Sunday, only.  
Last year we did on 1 day. It was a Saturday and we used 4 fields.  
Rosters due by May Executive Meeting

8. **TRACK:**  
**Dates:**  
April 30, 2011 – Trinity High School  
May 7, 2011 – Chaminade  
May 14, 2011 – Bishop DuBourg  
May 21, 2011 - Bishop DuBourg

9. **MISCELLANEOUS:**  
**CYC Cardinal Night—**Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> against Arizona Diamondbacks.  
Please do not schedule games for that night, please discuss and promote at your meetings.  
See flyer.

**CYC Events—Buzz**

CYC Night-Minor League Baseball, Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

River City Rascals-field box tickets--\$5.00

Gateway Grizzlies—field box tickets--\$7.00

**Eucharistic Congress—**June 24-26. We are to schedule NO games on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Constitution—**Discussion of proposed changes submitted.

10. **District Items**

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 3, 6:30pm. At the Msgr. Meyer Center.

## NCCYC Rule Change Proposals

To be voted at APR EBM: *Corrections/additions from FEB EBM underlined.*

Proposal #1

By-Laws Rule X Forfeitures:

Add to Section 1

Should a team drop from a league within the first 2 weeks of the schedule, a new schedule shall be made to provide a full complement of games for the remaining teams. All games played or forfeited by the dropped team will be nullified and the team will not be charged a forfeit fee. All other games, played or forfeited, shall stand as recorded. NOTE: a new 3 team league shall be incorporated with another league at scheduler discretion.

Proposal #2

Date: ~~2/7/11~~ 3/6/11

Proposal subject: E-mail voting

Proposal: To make e-mail voting an acceptable voting source for unique items that come up outside of the monthly EBM meeting. The following guidelines are to be followed.

1. The chairman, and only the chairman, at his sole discretion, has the power to call for an e-mail vote.
2. The vice chairman / secretary (as designated by the chairman when he calls for the vote) shall send out the e-mail to all <sup>Eligible</sup> ~~eligible~~ voting members (based on the last EBM meeting) explaining the details of what is to be voted on and will collect the responses. Any discussion on the voting item will be done via e-mail exchange between all eligible voters. *→ add line then to the body of the message*
3. The voting time period shall last for 72 hours or will expire once all viable voting members have responded with their vote, whichever happens first.
4. After 48 hours the vice chairman / secretary (the one who sends out the original e-mail) shall call those that have not responded and remind them that their vote is due within 24 hours. He is not required to speak with the voting member, leaving a reminder voicemail message qualifies.
5. A total of 75% of the eligible voting participants must respond for the vote to be official. the responding members shall be called the quorum.
6. A majority of the quorum is all that is needed for the vote to be passed.
7. Upon final results of the e-mail vote, the vice chairman / secretary (who sent the original e-mail vote) shall provide copies of the vote, discussion and the results so they can be documented in the minutes.
8. This vote can not be used for items that result in constitution and / or bylaw changes, along with a dollar limitation of \$500.

Reason for proposal: Due to the complexity of getting members together for a brief meeting due to timing, schedule conflicts and other items, along with the advancement of today's society, it is time for the NCCYC to adapt to a more modern form of communication. This could be a resolution to resolving brief and simple votes that could create a more accurate vote compared to a sudden formal meeting when members are not able to attend. Proposed by Rick Ulreich

## **CYC 2011-12 Proposed Constitution Changes**

**To be voted at APR EBM:**

### **1) By-Laws - Rule II Registration of Players/Managers, Sec 4**

**Drop Open vs Closed Categorization for Playoffs**

The Constitution should be reworked to drop the open/closed categorization. The playoffs will be divided into three divisions for the sports with a larger number of participants (basketball and soccer) and two divisions for the sports with a smaller number of participants (baseball, softball, and volleyball). The total number of participants in grades 5-8 from the entity for the previous season will be used to rank entities by size. With the consent of the sponsoring district, any team can participate in the playoffs for a division above its ranking but not below its ranking.

**Rationale:** The open/closed qualification has ceased to be a decent categorization of a team's talent and we have had instances of folks "working the system" to compete in the closed division. Also, the initial categorization of closed teams can prove to be incorrect at the end of the season. We are not providing playoff opportunities to a large majority of participants in the CYC program.

### **2) By-Laws - Rule III Eligibility Rules, Sec 6**

**Add the following opening paragraph:**

The intent of the assignment of players is to create teams which are oriented towards parish, school, and neighborhood members. Every effort should be made by individual parishes/schools to avoid releasing players unless the team sponsored by the parish/school is too large to provide adequate playing time. The emphasis on a neighborhood orientation of teams helps develop "youth loyal to community" which is one of the stated purposes of the program.

### **3) By-Laws - Rule III, Eligibility Rules, Sec. 6**

**Add the following opening paragraph:**

If dictated by the number of participants within a parish/school and approved by the district, players can appear on two team rosters and be eligible for the archdiocesan playoffs. The criteria listed below for team placement must be followed and no reassigned players can appear on the roster. On the original roster, the team on which the player is participating for district/archdiocesan playoffs needs to be indicated and the player can participate on only one team for playoffs. A letter documenting the placement of players on playoff teams needs to be authored by the parish/school and sent to all parents of participants on involved teams. A copy of the letter needs to be submitted with the roster.

**Rationale:** If we want players to participate on "neighborhood" teams, then we need to be creative about providing playoff opportunities for these players. We are experiencing teams with too many members for one team but not enough members for two teams.

#### **4) By-Laws - Rule III Eligibility Rules, Sec. 6, f 1**

##### **Closed vs. Open Reassignments**

1. A Closed Player can be reassigned to a Closed or an Open team. ~~{with no regard as to what their home parish's classification is.}~~ *Delete bracketed text*

2. An Open Player can not only be reassigned to another Open team. ~~{with no regard as to what their home parish's classification is.}~~ Their assignment can only be to a team within their Parish/School (as defined in section 6, paragraphs a-c above) district, unless there is no program or available team (as defined in subparagraphs b-3 and c-2 above) Open team in that Parish/School district. Open players are also not allowed to play outside their District unless there are no other available teams within their own District.

**Any reassignment of an Open player would require approval by the District Chairman and the CYC Executive Sports Director.**

#### **5) By-Laws - Rule III Eligibility Rules, Sec. 7, Note 2 Parochial Division**

must be a student of the Catholic school the player is representing or a student attending that Catholic Parish School of Religion. Said student shall be eligible to participate for the player's parish team providing participant has not completed eight grades of education and has completed or is presently attending a PSR Program satisfying the present sport year's requirements. A Catholic parish, which does not have a Parochial School but conducts a School of Religion, may enter a team in the Parochial Division utilizing players of their parish PSR Program. ~~A player that is attending a Catholic School or a Catholic Parish School of Religion whose school or PSR does not have a Parochial team may be reassigned by the District to another Parochial team.~~ Note: A player may play in the parochial division and one other CYC division in the same sport, during the same season without being in violation of this rule.

**Rationale:** To return the Parochial Division to its original meaning that the player is playing for the Catholic school or Catholic Parish School of Religion that student is attending. This was supposed to be a school division. In most cases, the player is already playing in one of our other divisions, thus we are not prohibiting the player from participating in the program. This may also decrease some of the manipulation that sometimes takes places in this division.

#### **6) By-Laws - Rule IX CYC Playoffs**

##### **Playoff Brackets**

The playoffs will be 8-team tournaments rather than 6-team tournaments. The districts with participants in the final game of the previous year's Archdiocesan playoff game can send two representatives.

**Rationale:** If there is a stellar team in a division, no other team from the district is given the opportunity to participate.

## **CYC Basketball 2012 Proposed Rule Changes**

### **To be voted at APR EBM:**

Proposed rule change for the 2011 C.Y.C. Basketball Program

Rule 5, Section 5, Article 2a

To speed up the game, play two halves instead of four quarters. Intermediate and Cadet Divisions will play 2 fourteen minute halves. Crusader Division and lower will play 2 twelve minute halves. Each team will still only get four time-outs in a regulation length game.

#### **Alternative**

To speed up the game, play two halves instead of four quarters. Intermediate and Cadet Divisions will play 2 fourteen minute halves. Crusader Division and lower will play 2 twelve minute halves. Give each team one thirty second time-out per half along with the four time-outs in a regulation length game.