

CYO Basketball Update for Pastors and Principals:

We would like to make you aware of the following changes that affect both parish and Catholic school basketball leagues. The ministry of Family Life & Ecclesial Movement within the Office of Lifelong Faith Formation and Parish Support will no longer be responsible for the oversight of the parish and Catholic school leagues due to a realignment of responsibilities. Parishes will now be managed under the area coordinators that have been overseeing their local leagues for many years; Ken Foscaldo for the MetroWest and Kevin Lally for the Boston/South Shore. If you have a question regarding an existing team or starting up a new one, please reach out to Ken at kenfos4766@gmail.com or Kevin at lallycompound@aol.com.

The parish school teams will be managed by a new staff member of the CSO that will begin work in September. If you have questions in the meantime, please contact John Ribeiro at john_ribeiro@rcab.org.

Please note that Cori clearance and Virtus training will continue to be handled through the parish and Catholic schools. All disputes around a game, sportsmanship, or tournament will be handled by either the local area coordinators (parish leagues) or new athletic director from the CSO. Notre Dame University's *Play Like A Champion Today* coaching certification will continue to be offered through TINECatholic.org, a mission of the Secretariat for Evangelization and Discipleship.

Our prayers and gratitude go out to all the players, parents, coaches, athletic directors, area coordinators, volunteers, priests, and principals who have dedicated their gifts of time, talent, and treasure to the great sport of basketball.