## Memorandum



**DATE:** 19 November 2022

**TO:** St. Bede's CYO Parents and Guardians

FROM: Lisa Patterson, CYO Athletic Director

**SUBJECT:** Registration Refunds

In previous athletic seasons, the process for registration refunds was informal. The CYO Board had informal guidelines but the ultimate decision was at the discretion of each commissioner.

Recently the St. Bede the Venerable CYO Board has identified the need to have a formalized refund policy for registration in all sports. Given that some sports have tryouts and some do not, specific policies for each sport have been identified. An update to this policy was generated on 19 November 2022 to correct the inconsistency in the Cross Country and Track & Field refund policy.

All refund requests must be received in writing (email is sufficient). Commissioners reserve the right to overrule any of the listed policies and grant or deny a refund as s/he deems appropriate. In the event of extenuating circumstances, the registration fee will be refunded in full or deferred to a following season subject to commissioner review. The refund policies are as follows:

### Soccer

- In the case of Novice (i.e., 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Grade) Boys and Girls:
  - A 100% refund of the registration fee will be granted to all requests received prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> practice
  - No refund will be granted after the 1<sup>st</sup> practice
- In the case of JV (i.e., 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Grade) and Varsity (i.e., 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Grade) Boys and Girls:
  - A 100% refund of the registration fee will be granted to all requests received prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> tryout
  - No refund will be granted the 1<sup>st</sup> tryout
- In the case of High School (i.e., 9<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Grade) Girls:
  - A 100% refund of the registration fee will be granted to all requests received prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> game
  - No refund will be granted after the 1<sup>st</sup> game
- In the case of Kindergarten 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Boys and Girls:
  - A 100% refund of the registration fee will be granted to all requests received prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> practice
  - A 50% refund of the registration fee will be granted to all requests received after the first practice
  - No refund will be granted after the start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of practice

## **Cross Country and Track & Field**

- A 100% refund of the registration fee will be granted to all requests received prior to the 1st practice
- A 50% refund of the registration fee will be granted to all requests received after the first practice
- No refund will be granted after rosters are submitted

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#### **Basketball**

- In the case of 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys and Girls:
  - A 100% refund of the registration fee will be granted to all requests received prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> practice
  - No refund will be granted after the 1<sup>st</sup> practice
- In the case of JV (i.e., 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Grade) and Varsity (i.e., 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Grade) Boys and Girls:
  - A 100% refund of the registration fee will be granted to all requests received prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> tryout
  - No refund will be granted after the 1<sup>st</sup> tryout
- In the case of High School (i.e., 9<sup>th</sup> − 12<sup>th</sup> Grade) Boys and Girls:
  - A 100% refund of the registration fee will be granted to all requests received prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> game
  - No refund will be granted after the 1<sup>st</sup> game
- In the case of Kindergarten 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Boys and Girls:
  - A 100% refund of the registration fee will be granted to all requests received prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> practice
  - A 50% refund of the registration fee will be granted to all requests received after the first practice
  - No refund will be granted after the start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of practice

These policies were unanimously approved by the St. Bede the Venerable CYO Board.

Fr. Ryan Nguyen

CYO Board Moderator St. Bede the Venerable Lisa Patterson

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