



MONROE CATHOLIC
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

ST. MICHAEL
Early Elementary School
510 W. Front Street
Monroe, MI 48161

ST. JOHN
Elementary School
521 S. Monroe Street
Monroe, MI 48161

ST. MARY
Middle School
151 N. Monroe Street
Monroe, MI 48162

CYO Sports

The Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) is a parish program. Students will participate in athletics at the parish they are registered. Below please find the eligibility and transfer policy for MCES.

Definition

MCES incorporates St. John, St. Mary and St. Michael

Eligibility (MCES)

1. In the event that a MCES student –Athlete is qualified to play with both a Parish and School, that student-athlete will play for the Parish team of which his/her family is a registered member, as long as that Parish sponsors a team in a particular sport. (i.e., a student-athlete attends St. Mary Middle School, but is a registered member of St. Michael, that athlete will play for St. Michael).
2. In the event that a MCES student-athlete is qualified to play by school enrollment only (attends St. Mary Middle School but does not belong to a Parish), or if the Parish of which his/her family is a registered member does not belong to a parish), or if the Parish of which his/her family is a registered member does not sponsor a team in a particular sport, the student –athlete is eligible and will be placed another MCES team by the Monroe CYO Director. In these situations, consultation with the MCES athletic director/s advisory board will take place, and if necessary, with the Pastor’s and Principals of MCES.

Transfers

1. Within MCES – A student –athlete who transfers from one MCES Parish to another MCES Parish shall be ineligible to participate in CYO athletics for one-full year from the time that the transfer is approved. The actual date of transfer approval shall be determined by the Parish office.
Exception: A student-athlete that is eligible to continue to play for the school until graduation. The student-athlete may also choose to “transfer” to the parish ONE TIME, prior to the 2012-2013 school year, and play for the parish without penalty.
2. To or from a non-MCES within Monroe CYO – A student-athlete who transferred to or from a non-MCES to another Monroe CYO school/parish shall follow the existing transfer rules when determining the sport season in which she/he is eligible to participate.
3. From Non-Monroe CYO school to MCES – A student-athlete who transfers to or from a non-Monroe CYO school to St. Mary Middle School shall be eligible to participate immediately for the Parish of which his/her family registered, or as set forth in the eligibility rules in the event that his/her family is not a registered Parish member.
4. From Non-Monroe CYO School to remaining Monroe CYO school – A student-athlete who transfers from a non-Monroe CYO school to the remaining Monroe CYO schools shall be eligible to participate immediately for the school transferred into.
5. On a case by case basis, the Monroe CYO Director reserves the right to review and approve unique transfer situations that reflect our Catholic identity and the mission of the Monroe CYO. This will be done in consultation with the involved pastor, athletic director, and Monroe CYO advisory board.

Please be advised that all other eligibility/transfer rules remain in place and shall be applied for situation not specifically covered here.

Our Mission: Monroe Catholic Elementary Schools is a Christ-centered, Catholic learning community committed to the academic excellence and spiritual development of every student.

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