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Dear Coordinators & Coaches

Re: A Return to Play; A Return to Joy
A Return to Developing the Gifts God has Given our Children

Dear Coordinators & Coaches:

With the Labor Day Weekend behind us, our thoughts turn to our children returning to school and the desire on all our parts that our children's lives can return to a sense of normalcy. The past few months have provided us a time for reflection and perhaps a deeper commitment to that which is most important in our lives. For more than 60 years, CYO's mission is to provide a wholesome environment for our children to come together within their community to develop their talents for a purpose greater than themselves. Our children are a gift from God and God has instilled in them such wonderful gifts of their own and such promise. So as we "return to play", let us rekindle within ourselves and within our children the sense that sports is an 'opportunity for joy' and a time when the difficulties of the past few months are but a memory. Let the return to CYO be an opportunity for us to help our children develop the gifts that God has given them in a safe environment and an atmosphere of love and encouragement.

CYO has implemented a series of COVID19 protocols for the coming Fall season that are designed to ensure the safety and well-being of all those that participate in our programs – children, coaches, referees, parents and volunteers.

Thank you for all you do for CYO! Please check our website for information on our Fall programs and feel free to call me with any questions.

Sincerely,


Paul J. Echausse