



## Prayer and Pre-Event Statement

### Prayer for Grade School/Middle School Sports

Creator God,  
As we prepare to play this game  
we ask your help and blessing  
that we may participate to the best of our abilities  
and with a true spirit of thankfulness  
so that our efforts give greater glory to you.  
We ask that you protect us from all injury  
and guide us in fair play.  
Help us to respect our opponents  
as they are our (sisters and/or brothers)  
also under Your Guidance.  
For this we pray, in Jesus' name, Amen.

### Pre-Event Statement

Champions are those that maximize their potential. We need to create the environment in which Champions are made.

We will respect and support coaches and officials by remaining in the designated spectator areas. We will remember that youth participate for their enjoyment, not ours.

We will remember our role as a fan and applaud good effort by all competitors. We will encourage the athletes to improve their skills, be good teammates, and play by the spirit of CYO Athletics.