



**CYO CROSS COUNTRY  
Sponsor Runner Permission**

The CYO Cross Country Program of the Diocese of Greensburg recognizes that there may be circumstances that necessitate a cross country participant be accompanied by another person during a meet. This need may be necessitated by age or other need as determined by the child's parent or guardian. To accommodate these needs, students may elect to have a Sponsor Runner run with them.

If a Sponsor Runner is needed, all runners being accompanied by a Sponsor Runner will have a delayed start to the race. Runners and their Sponsor Runners will line up behind other runners and will be sent off after the first group of individual runners begin the race. Race times will not be adjusted.

If a sponsor runner is needed, this permission form must be completed and returned to your child's school/coach with an explanation of the need for a Sponsor Runner. If multiple sponsors will be running with your child during different meets, a separate permission form must be completed for each sponsor.

Please complete, sign and return the following statement of consent.

I hereby consent to have my child, \_\_\_\_\_, be accompanied by  
\_\_\_\_\_ during the CYO Cross Country program meets.  
(first and last name of sponsor)

Please provide a brief explanation why a Sponsor Runner is being provided:

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I verify that the above named sponsor is at least of high school age and has agreed to be my child's sponsor for the CYO Cross Country program.

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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Print Parent's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

**\*This form must be returned prior to the cross country meet in which the sponsor will be running with the child.**