

# St. Matthew Athletics

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## CYO Travel Program Eligibility Requirements

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The St. Matthew athletic program adheres strictly to the eligibility requirements for CYO Travel Basketball. In order to participate on a St. Matthew CYO travel basketball team a player must meet **any one** of the following three criteria. Please note that a player does not have to be Catholic, or be a member of St. Matthew's parish to participate. The three criteria are:

1. Be a registered parishioner of St. Matthew.
2. Live within the geographic boundaries of St. Matthew parish. You may download a copy of the St. Matthew parish boundaries on the athletics website.
3. Live within the geographic boundaries of a neighboring parish that does not have a CYO basketball program. At the time of this memo, this would include Our Lady of Miraculous Medal (Wyandanch), St. Francis of Assisi (Greenlawn), St. Luke (Brentwood) and Our Lady Queen of Martyrs (Centerport).

If a player meets at least one of these three criteria, they are eligible to play in our program.

If a player does not meet one of these three criteria, they may be able to play by applying for a waiver. A waiver must be approved by the St. Matthew CYO Coordinator, the CYO Coordinator from the parish in which the player resides, and the CYO organization. St. Matthew will only approve a waiver application if we do not have enough players to complete a team roster from eligible players.

Questions regarding the eligibility requirements may be addressed to [athletics@smrcc.org](mailto:athletics@smrcc.org). If you are unsure what parish boundaries you reside within, first check the St Matthew boundaries map available on our website. If you live outside the St. Matthew boundaries, but are unsure which parish you reside in, send your street address and town in the e-mail and we will advise which parish you reside in.

See the diagram on the next page for further clarification.

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