

## **CYO Champion of Virtue Award**

The CYO Champion of Virtue award dates back several years when our coaches began presenting a certificate to a child from their team each week who exhibited great virtue during practice and competition. New for 2015, we have changed the award to a colored bracelet that can proudly be worn by both girls and boys in their respective sports.

These bracelets will be held by gym supervisors and distributed to coaches at their game each week. The coach is to award the bracelet to a child on his or her team who has exhibited great virtue during the week leading up to and during the game. This could be in the form of fortitude from a child who has worked especially hard during the week, a show of charity from a child who goes out of his or her way to help a teammate or opponent in need, or any other demonstrations of virtue that deserve to be awarded. Our hope is that each child sees this as an opportunity to be awarded not only for excellence on the field or court, but for their striving to grow in virtue as well.

<u>Supervisors: Please distribute one of these bracelets to a coach from each team before their game is played.</u> The color should be as follows:

Cross Country - Yellow Football - Navy Volleyball - Pink Basketball - Orange Soccer - Teal Track & Field - Green

Coaches will then select a member of their own team to receive this award each week either after the completion of the game or at the next practice.

If you have any questions or run out of bracelets to distribute, please contact the CYO Office at 913-384-7377. Thank you!