



A PROGRAM OF



February 12, 2018

To: Tino Ellington, Athletic Director, Bayview YMCA
Vince Manfreda, Athletic Director, Salesian Boys & Girls Club

Cc: Sarah Burton, Division Director Children & Family Services, Catholic Charities

From: Kevin Finn, Director, CYO Athletics

Re: 4th Grade CYO Athletics Playoff Game

CYO Athletics has received two grievances regarding the 4th Grade Boys Playoff Game on Friday, February 9, 2018 between Salesian Boys & Girls Club and Bayview YMCA.

The first grievance was from Salesian concerning a player participation rule violation by Bayview YMCA. This grievance was received over the weekend. After receiving the grievance, the Championship game was postponed to allow for an investigation. On the afternoon of Monday, February 12, a decision was made that a violation occurred.

The second grievance was received the evening of Monday, February 12 from Bayview YMCA. The grievance alleges unethical player behavior, racial slurs and hostile environment on the part of the Salesian players.

CYO Athletics is designed to be representative of the Christian values of respect, love, compassion and support for each other. CYO Athletics takes allegations of racial slurs and hostile environment very seriously. We have a zero tolerance policy for hostile playing environment, including racial hostility, and we are conducting a formal investigation to determine what happened and outline appropriate actions.

Due to the second grievance that was received on Monday night, CYO Athletics is reopening the player participation rule violation investigation. No sanctions have been issued at this time in either case.