

**ST. JOSEPH CYO**  
**MARY STREET FIELDS**

**GUIDELINES FOR USE**

**to be distributed to all parents and coaches, posted on the CYO website  
and strictly adhered to**

***Important Note! This is a residential area. Please drive cautiously and respect the residents.***

**Parking:**

For all practices, scrimmages and games at the Mary Street Fields (“Fields”), all parents, coaches and spectators must park in the lot behind the Soccer Field (to the right of the access road).

All parents, coaches and spectators must access the Fields via Aston Avenue.

There shall be no parking along Mary Street.

Directions to the Fields (see attached) shall direct all parents, coaches and spectators to the Fields via Aston Avenue and shall note that there will be no parking on Mary Street.

The Directions shall be distributed to the parents and coaches of all players and to opposing teams for distribution to their parents and coaches.

The Directions shall be posted on the CYO website.

A parent, coach or staff member for each team shall be appointed for each team to serve as a Parking Monitor for any activity at the Fields (practices, scrimmages and games) to enforce the conditions that no parking may occur on Mary Street and that all parking shall occur in the parking lot behind the Soccer Field.

For all scrimmages and games, opposing teams shall be advised of the restrictions on parking and the requirement that all parking occur at the parking lot behind the Soccer Field (to the right of the access road).

There shall be no parking on the access road between the Fields. This access road may only be used as a means of access to the parking lots.

**Noise:**

There shall be no outside speakers or amplified sound (other than coaches’ or referee’s whistles) used at the Fields at any time.

**Trash:**

There shall be no permanent trash cans located on the Fields.

A parent, coach or staff member for each team shall be appointed for each team to serve as a Trash Coordinator for any activity at the Fields (practices, scrimmages and games) to collect trash while the Fields are being used and to inspect the Fields after they are used to make sure there is no trash left on the Fields.

Trash bags and ties will be available in the CYO storage shed. After collection of trash, the bags shall be tied, transported to the Parish and placed in the trash receptacles behind the School.

**Scheduling of Games:**

Home soccer and football games shall be scheduled so they do not overlap. There shall be at least 30 minutes in between each game to allow the parking lots to clear out.

**Porta-Potties:**

For the Fall and Spring sports seasons, two porta-potties shall be installed. A routine maintenance/cleaning program shall be implemented for the porta-potties while they remain at the Fields.

**Lighting:**

The lights at the Football Field shall be on an automatic timer so that the lights automatically turn off by no later than 9:00 p.m.

**Other Use:**

The Fields shall not be rented to any other organizations other than the CYO.

**DIRECTIONS TO  
ST. JOSEPH CYO MARY STREET FIELDS  
IN DOWNINGTOWN (USE ASTON AVENUE)**

***Important Note! This is a residential area. Please drive cautiously and respect the residents. Please do not park along the streets adjacent to the field or the surrounding streets. Many of the residents have no parking other than street parking and this becomes a very contentious issue.***

***Thank you for you cooperation!***

**From points east of Downingtown and coming in on the 30 West Bypass** proceed to the Manor Avenue Exit and go left at the stop sign and under the Overpass. Turn right onto Lloyd Avenue and proceed over a narrow (almost one lane) bridge. Turn left on Pennsylvania Avenue and proceed approximately three blocks to Aston Avenue. Turn left on Aston Avenue and proceed two blocks to the Stop sign at Mary Street. Cross Mary Street and proceed to the parking area behind the field on the right.

**If you are coming into Downingtown on the Route 30 bypass traveling East**, get off at the Manor Avenue Exit and go left at the stop sign and under the Overpass. Turn right onto Lloyd Avenue and proceed over a narrow (almost one lane) bridge. Turn left on Pennsylvania Avenue and proceed approximately three blocks to Aston Avenue. Turn left on Aston Avenue and proceed two blocks to the Stop sign at Mary Street. Cross Mary Street and proceed to the parking area behind the field on the right.

**If you are coming into Downingtown on Business Route 30 (Lancaster Avenue) traveling west**, turn right **after the main intersection** of Downingtown (Route 30/Lancaster Ave and Route 322) onto Manor Avenue. Proceed one block on Manor Avenue and turn left on Pennsylvania Avenue. Proceed five blocks on Pennsylvania Avenue to Aston Avenue (5th Stop sign). Turn right on Aston Avenue and proceed two blocks to the Stop sign at Mary Street. Cross Mary Street and proceed to the parking area behind the field on the right.

**If you are coming into Downingtown on Business Route 30 (Lancaster Avenue) traveling east**, turn left onto Manor Avenue right before the main intersection of Downingtown. Proceed one block on Manor Avenue and turn left on Pennsylvania Avenue. Proceed five blocks on Pennsylvania Avenue to Aston Avenue (5th Stop sign). Turn right on Aston Avenue and proceed two blocks to the Stop sign at Mary Street. Cross Mary Street and proceed to the parking area behind the field on the right.

**Drop off and Pickup at Mary Street Field**

From Lancaster Ave, turn onto Aston Avenue, go straight past Mary Street onto access road, drop off and pickup behind the lacrosse/soccer field on the right and turn around and go straight out Aston Avenue.