



Catholic Charities CYO Athletics Remembers Dimitrios Tsokas

It is with deep sadness and fond memories that Catholic Charities CYO Athletics remembers **Dimitrios Tsokas**.

Dimitrios passed away March 3, 2020 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. He will be missed for his larger than life personality, prominent mustache, and booming voice echoing through the gyms. He was born in Piraeus, Greece, and moved to San Francisco, California in 1964. He met his wife Georgia on one of his annual summer trips back to Piraeus, and they have two children, Kerasa, who officiated CYO Volleyball, and George, who continues to referee CYO Basketball.

Dimitrios served the youth of the CYO community for 40 years, coaching soccer at St. Thomas the Apostle School from 1980-82, then switching in 1982 to coach at Ecole Notre Dame des Victoires (NDV) where he became Athletic Director for the remainder of his life. In 1989, he also began officiating games for CYO Athletics.

Dimitrios was inducted into the CYO Athletics Hall of Fame in 2015. When asked about why he did what he did, he spoke from the heart, saying, "I like kids. Kids are special. Kids are my life."

Dimitrios, we thank you for your friendship and the indelible impression on the thousands of lives you have impacted through the years across the entire CYO Athletics community.

