



Diocese of Toledo

Catholic Youth Organization

Athletics

February 3, 2022

Dear CYO 8th Grade Coach,

The 8th grade tournament schedules were posted on the CYO web site on Thursday (2/3/22). **PLEASE** review them carefully so that everyone shows up at the correct gym on time. If you have any questions, or have trouble reading your schedule, please feel free to call our office.

As you will see, we have set up three separate tournaments for the boys and three tournaments for the girls' leagues. These tournaments were set up by the CYO basketball staff. We based those selections on the win/loss record, as well as the league where that record was obtained. This is never an easy process.

Please be advised that all 8th grade tournament games will consist of **6 minute quarters with the clock stopping on every whistle**. All other normal CYO rules will remain in effect for these tournaments. This includes the man to man rule, the 15 point rule, the "blow-out" rule, the technical foul rule, as well as the "all play" participation rule.

The same "All Play Rule" which we have used all season will remain in effect for the tournament games. PLEASE understand that if it can be verified that a coach has violated the "all play" rule, the coach will be suspended and the team will forfeit the game. This rule is not meant to be a "witch hunt", but we want to make certain that all kids get to play and all coaches follow the rules. If a player is hurt or suspended, the opposing coach should be notified and the player should be listed on the bottom of the score sheet in the proper category.

The team listed on the top line of each game will be considered the home team and be responsible for keeping the home scorebook and providing a leather game ball. Game times, dates and/or sites on these tournament schedules will **NOT** be changed unless we missed a request which you submitted in writing prior to the tournaments being set up.

Lastly, we are expecting coaches to practice good sportsmanship at all times. We are also counting on you to make sure that your players and spectators behave during these games. The tournament brackets will be updated each week with results from the previous weekend. Please do not call the CYO Office for this information. Good Luck!

"Keep going. You never know who are inspiring."

Sincerely,
CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION

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