



Diocese of Toledo

Catholic Youth Organization

Athletics

February 5, 2009

Dear CYO High School Boys "B" Coach,

The "2009 CYO High School Diocesan Boys' "B" Basketball Tournament" bracket was posted today (2/5/09) on the CYO web site. Please read this bracket over carefully.

Please be aware of the following rules:

1. The games will be played with 8 minute quarters (stopped clock). Any overtime will be 4 minutes. There will be an 8 minute halftime which may be shortened if both teams agree. The games will not be started before their scheduled starting time. Each team will have 3 full time outs and 2 twenty-second time outs for each game. **Every game** will begin with the CYO Team Prayer.
2. The "CYO Sportsmanship Rule" which we have used in the league all year will be used in the tournament as well. This means that any player or coach who receives an unsportsmanlike technical foul will be ejected from the game. Any player or coach who receives two technical fouls in the season will be suspended indefinitely. Since we are playing games on both Saturday and Sunday it is the coach's responsibility to make certain that a player who has received a second technical foul this season does NOT play on Sunday. This player would be considered an ineligible player.
3. If a team obtains a 20 point lead during the game, they may not full court press until the lead is under 15. They must also substitute at least three players of lesser ability.
4. Dunking is NOT permitted. This rule is in effect before, during and after each game. If this occurs in a game, the points shall be nullified and the guilty party shall be given a technical foul and ejected from the game. The player must then sit out the next game. This is again the responsibility of the coach to enforce. (Same penalty applies as stated in #2).
5. All players must have a legal number of the front and back of his/her jersey and all players be in matching basketball shorts (same color).
6. The top four teams for this tournament will advance to the CYO State Tournament in Canton which will be held on March 20th, 21st, & 22nd.

PLEASE make your players aware of these rules.

Tournament results will be updated on the website <www.cyss.org> each week by Wednesday with the previous weekend's results. Please do not call the CYO Office for this information. We are hoping to have a good tournament. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the CYO Office (244-6711, ext. 611). GOOD LUCK!

Sincerely,

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