

SPECIFIC RULES for CYO BASKETBALL LEAGUE

- 1. No student may play for or be on a team who is not enrolled as a full time student in one of our CYO league schools.**
2. Each team must have a coach present at all games.
- 3. No parent or spectator shall be on the team bench at any time.**
4. Each school shall supply a team roster for each of their teams to the CYO league director. No student shall play who is not on the roster, but newly enrolled students may be added at the school's discretion and notifies the CYO league director.
- 5. Academic eligibility to play will be handled on a school by school basis and determined by that school's principal.**
6. If a team has begun a season and can not for some reason complete the season, that team and its players may not merge with any other team.
- 7. In addition to automatic ejection from the game and referral to the principal, fighting will result in the immediate cessation of the game at the discretion of the game official. The student(s) involved will be suspended from the next CYO basketball game and will also be referred to his/her principal.**
8. Spectators are encouraged to cheer vigorously for their favored team; however, there is absolutely no need to abuse the game officials. Obscenities are prohibited. One of the main objectives of CYO is to promote good sportsmanship. A person who abuses a game official or utters an obscenity is subject to removal from the premise at the discretion of the game official or the gym supervisor.
- 9. No parent, student, spectator or player may come on to the game floor without the consent of the game official. Any such person who comes on to the floor and who fights or abuses an official shall be banished from the premise and may not re-enter the premise or any premise where CYO events take place without the consent of the principals of the league schools.**
10. All students should play for the grade in which they are enrolled. If a school can not field a team in a particular grade and desires to field a team in that grade, the school, at the discretion of the athletic director and the league director, may be permitted to merge all players in the grade immediately below or immediately above that grade. The consolidated team will play in the higher of the grades merged. Any other changes need to be discussed with all of the athletic directors from participating schools before any changes are made.
- 11. The athletic directors and league director will promote fair competition and good sportsmanship and will address and resolve any difficulty or problem that may arise during the course of a season or tournament.**
12. Every eligible player must play in all regular and tournament games. The participation of a player in a game is at the discretion of the head coach of that team and does not mean equal playing time for that player.
- 13. A list of all players, both eligible and ineligible must be submitted to the score keeper and opposing coach by the start of each game.**
14. It is the responsibility of each athletic director to go over rules with all their school's coaches.
- 15. The rules relating to coaches, players, students and spectators will be enforced.**
UNACCEPTIBLE BEHAVIOR, LANGUAGE, GESTURES OR ATTITUDES WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.
16. Bouncing, passing or playing with basketballs or any other bouncing balls are not permitted outside court areas.
- 17. Coaches are responsible for cleaning up their team bench areas after their game.**