
2018 Archdiocese of Boston CYO Basketball Tournament

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Archdiocese of Boston CYO Basketball Tournament shall be under the direction of the Basketball Tournament Committee of the CYO Advisory Board. The tournament shall be governed by the Archdiocese of Boston General Guidelines Governing CYO Athletics. The Specific Rules for the Tournament, as articulated in the Guidelines, are included in this document.
2. Eligibility - Refer to General Guidelines Article I, Section A, B, C, D. The won/lost percentage indicating possible eligibility shall be determined by the Tournament Committee upon the recommendation of the local Area League Committees.
3. The tournament is invitational. All invitations will be issued **directly to the Parish/School Athletic Director of the qualifying teams by the Tournament Committee** upon the recommendation of the local Area Coordinator.
4. Schedules - The tournament will be single elimination. Qualifying teams shall be seeded according to won/lost percentage. The team with the highest won/lost percentage will play the team with the lowest won/lost percentage, etc. However, teams from the same league will not be matched against each other in the first round, if possible. Brackets will be posted on <http://www.bostoncatholic.org/CYO.aspx> after March 1, 2017.
5. Archdiocesan Rosters will be at all sites. Only those on these Official Rosters will be allowed to participate.
6. Postponements - Refer to General Rules Article V, Section D.
7. Protests - Refer to General Rules Article V, Section E.
8. Officials - Refer to General Rules Article V, Section F.
9. Fees
 - a. The Tournament Entry fee is \$50 per team and checks should be made payable to **RCAB Family Life and Ecclesial Movements. Please write CYO Tournament Fees in the memo line of the check.** Each participating team is required to pay the fee for one official per game. The fee for all divisions is \$40.00. This fee shall be submitted to the referee prior to the game. It is the parish's responsibility to have the official fill out the appropriate voucher for his pay. The voucher should be returned to the pastor / business manager/ principal.
10. Ineligibility - Refer to General Rules Article III, Section A.
11. Uniforms - Players must be in full uniform (shirt and shorts) with the shirts numbered and of the same color. This applies to the team shorts as well. Players not in full uniform will not be allowed to play.
12. A coin toss will be held prior to the start of each game to determine which team shall have the choice of basket at which to shoot.
13. Length of games
 - a. Parishes: All games are 15 minute halves.
 - b. Schools: There are 7 minute quarters for 7th & 8th grade, and 6 minute quarters for 5th & 6th grade.
 - c. Overtime will be 4 minutes for parishes and 3.5 minutes for grammar schools.

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GYM SITES WILL NOT BE OPEN UNTIL 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE FIRST GAME OF THE DAY Please do not enter the facility until that time.

TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES

1. All tournament teams (**coaches and players**) must arrive at the tournament site at least one half hour prior to the scheduled starting time. **Games will start 10 minutes after the conclusion of the previous game. (No earlier than 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.) Teams must be prepared to start the game at that time.**
2. All tournament teams must present to the Site Director the Archdiocesan Tournament Entry Fee of \$50.00. In each subsequent game, only the Officials' fee needs to be submitted. Please make Archdiocesan Tournament Entry Fee checks payable to RCAB Family Life and Ecclesial Movements. **Please write CYO Tournament Fees in the memo line of the check.**
3. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens. A maximum of two coaches will be allowed per team. **PLEASE INFORM ALL OF YOUR FANS THAT THERE IS AN ADMISSION FEE.**
4. Coaches must be in possession of all basketballs entering the gym. Players will not be allowed to carry basketballs.
5. Water is the only liquid allowed in the gym, including the players. It is expected that at the conclusion of the game the teams will pick up all water bottles etc. in their bench area.

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