

Welcome to CYO Basketball --- Information for Parents and Guardians

Nature of Program

Our teams participate in a Church affiliated league. We strive to provide a safe, enjoyable, recreational program which stresses teamwork and good sportsmanship. Winning is not emphasized.

Rules of Conduct

We do not tolerate arguing with referees by coaches, players, parents, or spectators. A player receiving a technical foul during a game (for any reason) is immediately disqualified from that game. The CYO Board will determine if any additional penalty is warranted. An offending spectator may be asked to leave the gym.

Also, parents and guardians are responsible for supervising their other children in the gym who are watching the game.

Playing Time

Intramural players must play at least one-half of each game. The coach has the responsibility to see that this rule is followed. Parents and guardians should discuss any playing time concerns first with the coach and secondly with a member of the CYO Board if necessary.

The travel program is more competitive than the intramural program. However, our travel coaches are instructed that if a player is qualified to make a travel roster, that player should receive some playing time each game. Parents and guardians should discuss their concerns in this area with the travel coach.

Hall Monitoring Program

Parents and guardians will be asked by our coaches to help monitor the hallways for games played at St. Anthony's gym and at the Pulaski Road School. Your assistance will be needed for one-half of your child's game perhaps one or two times during the course of the basketball season. Children should not be in the hallways except for using the restrooms. At the Pulaski school no one should touch or play with the school's equipment which is often left outside the gym. At St. Anthony's gym, children may sit on the stage but must not touch or go behind the stage curtain. No one is allowed in the balcony or on the stairs leading to the balcony.

Facilities

We ask everyone to respect the facilities we use for games and practices and pick up all water bottles, coffee cups, personal items, etc. at the end of each game and practice. We are dependent upon the local public schools for gym time and we must do our part to retain their goodwill.

Website

Please check our website, www.sacyo.org/, which, among other things, contains playing rules and will have an e-mail address for complaints.

Thank you for your cooperation.

The CYO Board