

**ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON
CYO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
2009
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. The Boston Archdiocese Basketball Tournament shall be under the direction of the Basketball Tournament Committee of the CYO Advisory Commission. The tournament shall be governed by the Boston Archdiocese CYO General and Specific (Basketball) Rules.
2. Eligibility - Refer to General Rules Article VI, Section A, 1,2,3. 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 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 **oymboston.org** after Sunday, March 1st, 2009.
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 VI, Section D.
7. Protests - Refer to General Rules Article VI, Section F.
8. Officials - Refer to General Rules Article VI, Section F.
9. Fees
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 site director prior to the start of each 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.
10. Ineligibility - Refer to General Rules Article IV.
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. The striping and the color of the stripes must be the same. Teams 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 tournament games:
All games are 15 minute halves. Overtime will be 4 minutes.

GYM SITES WILL NOT BE OPEN UNTIL 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE FIRST GAME OF THE DAY

TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES

1. All tournament members must arrive at the tournament site at least one half hour prior to the scheduled starting time.
2. All tournament teams must present to the site director the official's fee of \$40.00 in a check separate from the Archdiocesan Tournament Entry Fee of \$40.00. In each subsequent game, only the Officials' Fee need be submitted. Please make Archdiocesan Entry Fee checks payable to the Archdiocese of Boston.
3. Admission is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students and senior citizens. A maximum of two coaches will be allowed per team.
4. Coaches must be in possession of all basketballs entering the gym. Players will not be allowed to carry balls.
5. Water is the only liquid allowed in the gym, including the players.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Mrs. Patricia Brennan

Ken Foscaldo

Kevin Lally

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Stephen Williams – Tournament Director

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Rev. Matthew Williams- Director of the Office for the New Evangelization