

# **Coordinator Season Primer**

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## **Pre-Season Key Dates**

Oct 15 - Gym Avail Due

Oct 20 - Athletic Teams/Conflicts Due

Oct 24 – Rec Teams/Conflicts Due (2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>)

Oct 28 - Shootout Registration Deadline

Nov 2 - Shootout Schedule Published

Nov 7 - Coord Athletic Schedule Review

Nov 14 – JH-HS Teams Due (7<sup>th-</sup>12<sup>th</sup>)

Nov 21 - Schedules Published

Nov 26 - Waivers/Rosters Due

Nov 30 - Season Starts

## **Pre-Season Shootout**

- November 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> at local gyms
- 3 game round robin
- Athletic AND Rec Divisions
- Boys/Girls 3rd-6<sup>th</sup> Grades
- \$95 per team, includes ref fees
- 2-14 minute running clock halves with stop and go last minute of half
- Register teams on-line during season registration
- Open to non-CPYBL teams
- Communicate gym availability for tournament on-line from portal

### **Coordinator Portal**

- Email sent upon coordinator acct creation
- Register teams
- Enter gym availability
- Enter schedule conflicts for teams
- Enter team roster information
- Mass edit of jersey numbers for team
- Verify all players have waiver signed
- YouTube video tutorials available
- Edit/Delete registered teams
- View/export your team schedules

#### **GYM AVAILABILITY**

- Ideal plan for 75% of teams play at home per weekend
- Athletic teams must provide two days per weekend for home games
- Teams without homes to play at SportsPlus or away games

#### What's New?

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Boys Athletic B, 3<sup>rd</sup> Girls Athletic A
- 20 game rec schedule option (3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)
- 80/20 roster rule for 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade teams
- 50/50 roster rule for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades
- Stiffer discipline for fan ejections
- Uniform guidelines to be enforced
- Community and coach waivers
- 7<sup>th</sup>-12th tournament week earlier
- "Open" divisions for 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades

#### Communication

Parents, Coaches, and Coordinators can subscribe to a wide variety of notifications by editing their user account on our web site. Here is a list of the available notifications.

- Game Change Email/Text
- Report Game Score Email (coach only)
- My Gyms Game Change Email (coordinator only)
- My Teams Game Change Email (coordinator only)
- Subscribed Game Change Facility (receive an email when a game changes at a gym)

#### **In-Season Key Dates**

Nov 30 - Season Starts

Dec 17 – 2-week winter break begins

Dec 18-21 – Competitive Balance evaluation

Dec 26-31 – Competitive Balance re-schedule

Dec 31 – Roster Freeze Date

Jan 2 – Invoices sent (\$80 or \$150 per team)

Jan 4- League Play Resumes

Jan 31 – Payment due

Feb 14 – 17 7<sup>th</sup>- 12th Tournament

Feb 21 – 24 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Post Season Tournament

## **Competitive Balancing**

While it is our hope that all teams are registered and placed in a competitively-appropriate division, inevitably there are a few teams either dominating their division or getting blown out. We evaluate these teams during winter break based on record, point differential, and strength of schedule.

If a team needs to be moved up or down a division, we will contact the coordinator and coach and begin to re-work the schedule. The goal is to provide the best possible basketball experience for our kids with minimum disruption to the schedule.

## **Discipline and Conduct**

- All rules and codes of conduct are available on front page of web site
- Coordinators should report all inappropriate conduct to the league
- The incident will be reviewed by the league and the coordinator from a community not involved in the incident
- If the conduct results in sanctions against the offending coaches, players, parents, or referees, they will typically be levied within 5 days of the incident being reported to the league.

## **Liability Waivers**

A parent/guardian for each child playing in the league must fill out a Liability Waiver on-line this season. The waiver form is available NOW on the front page of our web site for parents to fill. The web site will match the waiver to the roster entry based on the following information:

- organization name
- player last name
- player date of birth

If any of the three fields don't match between the waiver and the roster, the web site will not be able to match them up. Coordinators will have tools available to investigate. **NO WAIVER NO GAMES!** 

## **Game Rescheduling**

During the pre-season, coordinators have the opportunity to log schedule conflicts for their teams from their portals. The league will review these conflicts and if they are approved, schedule around them. Valid conflicts include: team cannot field enough players due to a school conflict or the head coach and all assistant coaches are not available to coach a game. Please provide a valid reason when submitting the conflict or it will be rejected.

If, during the season, a scheduled game cannot be played due to illness or gym closure, the process to reschedule the game is as follows:

- 1. Contact the league to notify them of the game that cannot be played and the reason why
- 2. The league will mark the game as "postponed" on the schedule which will notify the opponent
- 3. The coordinator of the team cancelling should work with the opposing team coordinator to find a new time to play. Please provide 3 options to your opponent.
- 4. Notify the league of the new game time with proof that your opponent has approved
- 5. The league will reschedule the game on the web site which will provide notification to referees as well as any parents, coaches, and coordinators that subscribe to game change notifications