



Youth and Young Adult Ministry and CYO Office

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Girls & Boys 8th Grade Basketball Tournaments

Congratulations on a remarkable regular season! All teams qualify for the post-season tournaments and earn a bid in the 2020 Diocese of Cleveland CYO 8th Grade Girls & Boys Basketball Tournaments. Please review the information below to ensure those who participate experience an enjoyable tournament. Cooperation from coaches, athletes, parents and fans is appreciated and expected.

General Tournament Information

- ***CYO's mission to inspire young people to know God, to love God, and to serve God through athletics is the heart of our culture.*** The culture of CYO comes to life when everyone (CYO staff, officials, site directors, coaches, spectators, athletes) identifies with the mission and holds others accountable to it.
- Doors to the facilities will open 45 minutes prior to the first scheduled game time. Please do not expect early admission into the sites. Teams should report to the gym at least 30 minutes before the scheduled game time.
- Any player not in proper uniform will not be eligible to participate. Please review the Diocese of Cleveland CYO Basketball Rules related to shirts & shorts, undergarments and other requirements. In the case of opponents wearing identical colors (as determined by the game officials) the "visitor" may be asked to wear pinnies. T-shirts worn under the uniform must be the same color for all members of the team.
- Upon arrival at your site, please complete the scoresheet with first and last names and uniforms number in numerical order.
- All games will be governed by the rules established by the Diocese of Cleveland CYO Basketball Rulebook, including the participation rule. Modifications are prohibited.
- Guest players are **NOT ALLOWED.**

Games Fees & Admission

1. **Each team must submit to the Site Director their game fee before the game begins**
 - ✓ **8th Grade - \$48.00 (cash or check payable to "Diocese of Cleveland CYO")**
 - ✓ **All rounds.**
 - ✓ *This fee includes officials, facility and staffing charges.*
2. In the case of a forfeit, teams will be assessed the forfeit fee of \$150.00.
3. Admission will be charged each game. Admission charge is:
 - ✓ Adults - \$4.00
 - ✓ Students - \$3.00
 - ✓ Seniors - \$2.00
 - ✓ Family - \$12.00 (Immediate family members only)

*Coaches credentials for spectators will not be accepted.

Proceeds from the Diocese of Cleveland CYO Tournaments will be placed in the Bishop Roger Gries CYO Good Shepherd Fund to assist our CYO members and staff with training, supplies, and support for the mission of CYO.

Bracket Information

1. Completed brackets may be found after the regular season at www.ccdocle.org by selecting the Schedules & Locations button, then by selecting the Championship Tournaments 2019-2020 tab.
2. All girls tournament brackets begin with "GB"; all boys brackets begin with "BB".
3. ***Teams will be placed on the brackets by the point differential of their regular season games through January 19, 2020. Should a higher ranking elect not to participate in the tournament, the next ranked team will assume that position on the bracket.***
4. Dates and locations are entered on brackets the Tuesday before each weekend of play. Coaches are responsible to check their brackets each week.
5. For all rounds, coaches are responsible to verify their game time and location with the CYO staff listed below.

Questions about the 8th Grade CYO Tournaments

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