



February 4, 2019

Dear Coach/Moderator:

I would like to announce the **2019 CYO Spring Basketball League**. The league is primarily for **Varsity teams** (Junior – Senior) in high school, but Prep (Frosh – Soph) teams are also invited to participate and will have their own division, if enough teams register. **IHSA PLAYERS ARE ELIGIBLE** FOR THE SPRING LEAGUE, as long as their season has officially ended! Games will be played on **Sundays at Maryville Academy**, 1150 N. River Road (Des Plaines). **The season begins on Sunday, March 10**, and end on or before Sunday, May 12th.

IMPORTANT INFO: ALL coaches who wish to sit on the bench during any game (regular season or playoffs), **must complete the following requirements by March 5, 2019:**

- **VIRTUS / Protecting God's Children** - http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_0.cfm?theme=0
- **Concussion Course** - <http://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/training/index.html>
- **Coaching Coaches** - <http://els.coaching-coaches.com/user/register?regcode=chiarch> ; **costs \$20.**
- **Play Like a Champion** - This **NEW** course which emphasizes the GROW principle. The **3-hour class costs \$25. Contact CYO for class info & sign-up.**

NO team can advance to the Playoffs without at least one coach who has completed the 3 programs. **Virtus is a 3 hour LIVE class** and the Concussion Course is an online course (lasts 40 – 60 min). Both courses are **FREE.** **Coaching Coaches is a 2 hour, online course & costs \$20.**

COACHES: Any player who participated in the CYO Winter League will not need to turn in a new permission form. The winter league forms expire on May 31, 2019. Your coaching requirements will also carry over. The \$50 team fee carries over, if you did not forfeit.

The entry fee for the league is **\$25.00 per player.** Teams must pay **\$35.00 per game** for the **referee fee.** Each team is also required to deposit **separate, team fee of \$50.00,** which will be refunded if the team does not forfeit any games **AND** they turn in all mandatory paperwork.

Registrations (payment + forms) for the 2019 CYO Spring League must be received at the CYO office **BY TUESDAY, MARCH 5th.** The fee is **\$35.00 per player after March 5th.**

REMINDER: NO ONE can participate in the CYO Spring League without turning in ALL COMPLETED PAPERWORK PRIOR TO THE START OF THE LEAGUE.

If you have any questions regarding the CYO Spring League, please contact me at my office, (312) 491-3534, or williamsk4@maryvilleacademy.org.

Sincerely,

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CYO SPRING BASKETBALL LEAGUE RULES

- TEAMS WILL NOT PLAY UNTIL THEIR ENTRY FEE HAS BEEN PAID AND THEIR ROSTER & PERMISSION / MEDICAL FORMS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.**
- EVERY TEAM MUST BE **COACHED BY AN ADULT** (21 YEARS OR OLDER).
- Any Coach who sits on the bench and/or coaches during any game (regular season or Playoffs), must send the following certificates to CYO, to be compliant with League rules.
Each team MUST have at least 1 compliant coach present at EVERY GAME.
 - VIRTUS** - http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_0.cfm?theme=0
 - Concussion Course** - <http://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/training/index.html> OR
 - Coaching Coaches** - <http://els.coaching-coaches.com/user/register?regcode=chiarch>
 - Play Like a Champion** – live class at Maryville, conducted by CYO

When a coach(s) is non-compliant, regular season games will be played but are declared Forfeits, until ALL requirements are fulfilled, INCLUDING submission of paperwork.

 - If a team does not have a coach in attendance who has the 3 training requirements** the game will be played but it will count as a forfeit for the non-compliant team.
 - If neither team has a coach(s) in attendance who is compliant** with the requirements, the game will be played and, regardless of the winner, it will be ruled a **double forfeit**.

NOTE: However, exceptions may be made under extenuating circumstances.
- Teams WILL NOT be added to the schedule until they turn in COPIES of the permission / medical forms and rosters to the CYO office, NOT your game site, by March 5th.** **COPIES** can be sent via email, mail or fax, (312) 491-3531. Failure to do so could result in **FORFEITURE OF ALL REFUNDABLE FEES (\$50.00 per team).**
- IHSA PLAYERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SPRING LEAGUE, AS LONG AS THEIR SCHOOL TEAM'S BASKETBALL SEASON HAS OFFICIALLY ENDED.**
- Each team will **pay one referee \$35.00 BEFORE THE GAME STARTS.** If only one person officiates the game, the referee shall receive \$20.00 from each coach (\$40.00 per game).
- Each Game will consist of **two, 20 MINUTE halves.** The clock will **only stop on time outs,** until the **LAST 2 MINUTES OF THE GAME,** where the clock stops on every whistle. If a team **leads by 15+ points,** the **"NO PRESS"** rule begins and the clock will not stop (**2nd half ONLY**). Teams get **TWO time outs per half.** **BONUS** occurs on the **SEVENTH** and **SUPER BONUS** on the **TENTH** team foul. General rules apply (see current IHSA rule book).
- OVERTIME:** Two-minute period, running clock, until the **LAST MINUTE** of the **PERIOD,** when the clock will stop on every whistle. Each team will receive an **extra time out.** **SUDDEN DEATH** (regular season **ONLY**) - If the game is still tied after the Overtime period, the first team to lead by **2 points** wins. **In the Playoffs,** overtime periods will be used until one team wins the game.
- Forfeit time is fifteen (15) minutes** after the scheduled game time. **Each team must start the game with five (5) players.** Exceptions may be made in cases of extreme weather. Once teams **receive 2 forfeits,** they will be **ejected from the league** and fees **WILL NOT** be refunded.
- Players must participate and be listed on the roster for ONE CYO TEAM ONLY.**

11. **NO NEW player(s) may be added to any roster(s) AFTER THE FIRST GAME.**
12. A 19 year old is eligible for this league, provided they are enrolled in school as a Senior. G.E.D. students must be 18 or younger.
13. All players must be **listed in the official score book** BEFORE the start of the game.
14. **Game shirts with large, visible Numbers AND the Parish Name must be worn by the FIRST game.** **Starting the 2nd game, a bench technical foul** will be assessed **for each player without a game jersey.** **NO TEAM will compete in Playoffs without game shirts.**
15. Call Commissioner **Brian Duffy, (847) 678-2884, if you need to cancel/reschedule a game.** Advance notice must be given (**at least 48 hrs**) in order to accommodate schedule changes or the game may be considered a forfeit. If you forfeit a game, your **\$50 fee will be deposited** and used to pay the refs.
16. **NO DUNKING IS ALLOWED!!!** Any player in violation of this rule will be ejected from the game and the coach will receive a warning. **After the 3rd violation,** the entire team may be ejected from the league.
17. In order to **participate in the Playoffs,** **a player must play in at least three (3) regular season games.** Contact Kim Williams at CYO regarding injured players.
18. **Teams WILL NOT advance to the Playoffs without at least one Coach who has submitted proof of the required trainings (VIRTUS, PLAC, Coaching Coaches, and Concussion) and COPIES of the Roster & Permission forms to CYO.**
Falsified rosters / violations of player eligibility could mean IMMEDIATE EXPULSION!
19. **SPORTSMANSHIP is a key ingredient at ALL CYO events.** All players, coaches, spectators, etc. are expected to behave appropriately **AT ALL TIMES!** This rule includes profanity, aggressive/abusive language or behavior, running up the score on opponents, etc. **ANY PLAYER, COACH OR SPECTATOR WHOSE CONDUCT WARRANTS EXPULSION FROM A GAME MAY BE BANNED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE LEAGUE / YEAR,** DEPENDING ON THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE INFRACTION.

PLEASE note the following: **TECHNICAL FOULS** can be extremely detrimental!!
 - A. Any team receiving a **2nd sportsmanship technical foul** during any game will forfeit that game immediately.
 - B. Any team receiving a **3rd sportsmanship technical foul** will lose their Playoff eligibility.
 - C. Any team receiving a **4th sportsmanship technical foul** for the year will be expelled from the league immediately. **NO fees will be refunded.** A full report will be made to CYO.
20. **PROTESTS** will be heard regarding **CYO rule interpretation and eligibility ONLY.** The referees must be notified of the protest at the time of the incident. Protests must be submitted in writing, no later than 48 hours after the game, accompanied by a **\$25.00 fee.** A fee is not required for protests regarding eligibility. **NOTE:** A referee's call is not a rule interpretation.
21. Contact **Kimberly Williams** at the CYO office, if you have any questions, **(312) 491-3534** or email williamsk4@maryvilleacademy.org.
22. **HAVE A GREAT TIME!**



2019 C.Y.O. SPRING BASKETBALL LEAGUE

REGISTRATION FORM

PARISH/SCHOOL: _____

CIRCLE ONE: VARSITY PREP **Need a 'BYE' DATE?** YES _____ NO _____
(Date you CANNOT Play)

COACH'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

CELL # () _____ ALTERNATE # () _____

Email: _____ 2017-18 CYO Coach? Yes No

VIRTUS Course Date: _____ (include certificate) Liability Insurance? Yes No

Coaching Coaches # / Play Like a Champion Date: _____ (include copy of certificate)

Concussion Course Date: _____ (include copy of certificate)

TOTAL # OF PLAYERS _____ @ \$25.00/PLAYER = \$ _____ (CHECK # _____)

TOTAL # OF PLAYERS _____ @ **\$35.00 (after 3/5)** = \$ _____ (CHECK # _____)

TOTAL # OF TEAM FEES _____ @ \$50.00/TEAM = \$ _____ (CHECK # _____)

Make all checks / money orders payable to "CYO"

Mail registrations to: CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION

1658 W. Grand Avenue

Chicago, IL 60622

ATTN: Kimberly Williams

**** REMINDER: ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE BY MARCH 5th ****



2019 C.Y.O. SPRING BASKETBALL LEAGUE ROSTER
MUST BE COMPLETED & RECEIVED AT CYO BY MARCH 5th

TEAM NAME: _____ DIV: _____

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____
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11. _____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____
13. _____	_____	_____
14. _____	_____	_____
15. _____	_____	_____

It is strictly understood that all basketball activity is undertaken at our own risk, with the permission of the parents or legal guardians of the players listed above. It is further understood that the Maryville/CYO is not in any way responsible for any damages or injuries caused while playing or practicing, while being transported to or from any game or practice, or for any injuries received during any game or practice.

I HEREBY SIGNIFY THAT THE ABOVE ARE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE, ACCORDING TO THE CYO RULES.

COACH'S SIGNATURE: _____

*** THIS ROSTER MUST ACCOMPANY THE PERMISSION/MEDICAL FORMS ***



*** MUST BE COMPLETED & RECEIVED BY MARCH 5th ***

PARENTAL / LEGAL GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION - Required for ALL Participants

I hereby give permission for my child, _____, to participate in the **Catholic Youth Organization Spring Basketball League** from **March 10 - May 12, 2019**. (I understand that this event includes running, jumping, and other skills.) There is an inherent risk in basketball. Injuries include but are not limited to sprained ankles, muscle pulls, injury to joints, bones, ligaments & tendons, neck & back injuries and even death. In an effort to make the event run more safely, it is vital that all athletes follow the directions given.

I hereby release and indemnify the Catholic Youth Organization, its Basketball program, staff, volunteers, _____, Maryville Academy, and the Catholic Bishop

(PRINT Name of Parish/Team)

of Chicago, a corporation sole, from any and all liability arising from claims of any kind or nature whatsoever, from my child's participation in this program. I also authorize and give consent to Maryville Academy and Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) to photograph and take video images of my child(ren) for educational and / or publicity purposes. I agree to hold Maryville Academy and the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) harmless from any claims of damage or harm in regard to the use any such photographs or video images.

Participant's High School _____

PRINT Name of Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Participant's Age / /
Date of Birth

SIGNATURE of Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Circle Gender: Female Male

PRINT Address (include Apt # if applicable) _____

Circle Division: Prep Varsity
(Fr-Sr) (Jr-Sr)

PRINT City, State, and ZIP CODE _____

(_____) _____

Circle T-Shirt Size: S M L XL 2XL

PARENT/ LEGAL GUARDIAN CELL Number _____

PRINT PARENT/ LEGAL GUARDIAN Email _____

MEDICAL PERMISSION AUTHORIZATION ** This section must be completely filled out.

I grant permission for the administration of first aid to my child, _____ BY THE PEOPLE IN CHARGE OF THE CYO LEAGUE and those transporting my child to and from the program as their judgment deems advisable. I grant the people in charge of the event the permission to make the necessary referrals to qualified physicians for treatment of illnesses or accidents of a more serious nature. I understand that I will be promptly notified in the event of any serious illness or accident and prior to any major surgery, except when a delay in such communication would endanger life. In case of a medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parent/legal guardian of the participant. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby grant permission to the physician selected by the adult staff to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia or surgery, if deemed necessary, for my child.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Family Physician: _____ **Phone** (_____) _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION ** This section must be completely filled out.

Policy in the Name of: _____

Insurance Company: _____ **Policy Number:** _____