

PAROCHIAL LEAGUE GUIDELINES

2018

- Players must be under the age of 15 on September 1.
- A player must be enrolled in grades 6 – 8. Fifth graders may participate with the permission of the Parochial League Director.
- Players can not play both Parochial League and High School (JV & Varsity)
- Team members from parochial schools must be in good standing academically and not on probation for disciplinary reasons or demerits at their school. Playing a player that is not in good standing is grounds for forfeiture. The Principal is responsible for making this decision and must notify the Director of the league.
- In addition, each program has the option to use CCD students who are in good standing at their school. Also, the student must be in good standing with CCD class attendance. Playing a player that is not in good standing is grounds for forfeiture. The Pastor is responsible for making this decision and must notify the Director of the league.
- If a school/parish does not field a team, it may be possible for those individuals to play for another school/parish team if approved by the Director.
- Each program must submit eligibility, fees, and Diocesan forms for CCD students on time. Any changes in eligibility must be submitted to the Director of the League in writing at least 3 days prior to the next contest.
- If a player receives 2 technical fouls in a game, is ejected, or is in a fight **on site**, he / she must miss the next game and is subject to being expelled from the League.
- Each team must provide its own uniforms, balls, medical supplies, etc. It is recommended that player has his/her own water bottle.
- Lineups should be submitted to the official scorer 15 minutes prior to the start of your game.
- Each game will consist of two 12-minute halves to be played with regulation timing unless a 20-point lead develops. Teams must be ready to play 15 minutes prior to the start of their scheduled game time.

- Warm-ups and halftime will be 5 minutes each.
- The 15-point press rule will be in effect. There is no warning. It is automatically a technical foul. A margin of 20 points will result in a running clock unless the margin goes under 20 points.
- Each team will receive 4 full timeouts for regulation play.
- The first overtime will be two minutes of regulation timing with one additional 30-second timeout. Subsequent OT's will be one minute of regulation timing with one additional 30-second timeout.
- Similar to the state tournament, the home team will initiate a prayer with the visitors at the center circle as soon as they enter the playing area.
- All teams will participate in the Tournament. Ties will be broken by the following criteria.
 1. Head to head play
 2. Overall record
 3. Coin toss
- Nine All Parochial League players will be selected based on each team's place in the final tournament. Coaches will select their own players confidentially.
 - First Place – 3 players
 - Second Place – 2 players
 - Third Place – Six Place – 1 player each
- Trophies will be awarded to the tournament champions.
- The Walter T. Magee Award will be selected by the coach whose team wins the tournament.
- The “Parochial League Night” will be on a date to be determined. If coaches wish to bring in a team for another game, they should call Paul Runey, Athletic Director.
- Coaches will ensure that their players change shoes before and after games (to help preserve the finish on the gym floor) and eliminate food and sodas from the bench area.
- Parochial League coaches will submit the gold Diocesan liability waivers for CCD students on or before their first playing date.

- **We strongly urge that you play all of your players since this is a developmental league for them. You will do more for your players by keeping them involved.**
- Locker rooms will be available to each team approximately 30 minutes before game time.
- Eligibility forms for players must be submitted to Paul Runey by Jan 1.

* This set of guidelines is not meant to be exhaustive; any decision reached by the directors is final.