

**CARDINAL SHEHAN CENTER
2011-2012 BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

1. League play will start Oct. 23, 2011.
2. Any boy who turns 15 years old prior to December 31, 2011, is ineligible to play. The player must be enrolled in the school or parish he is playing for and be in the eighth grade and below-exception independent teams.
3. All rosters must be signed by the school principal or the parish priest verifying statistical information. The rosters must be received by October 19th.
4. The league entry fee is \$425 and must be paid by October 19th.
5. Games will be four seven minute quarters with the clock stopped on each whistle.
6. Overtime periods will be two minutes with one extra time out per overtime period.
7. Each team is permitted 3-1minute and 2-30 second time-outs.
8. No player will be allowed to wear jewelry of any kind. If he can't remove the jewelry he cannot play.
9. After the opening tap, we will alternate possession in all jump ball situations.
10. Federation rules will govern all games this season
11. There will be a ten minute grace period for each league game. A team must have 5 players dressed and ready to play or the game will be forfeited. In case of emergency a phone call must be made to me and an additional ten minutes will be granted and then the game will be forfeited.
12. All teams must have an adult with the team before, during, and after the game. If not, the game will be forfeited.
13. Any player, manager, or team follower thrown out for fighting will be suspended for the next game. The officials are in charge of this. If this were to happen, a second time the people involved would be suspended for the remainder of the season.
14. Any team follower who swears at or makes contact with an official in any way will be automatically suspended for the next two games. If this were to happen a second time, the people would be suspended for the remainder of the season.
15. The league will have an official scorer and timer for each game. Each team will have their own scorekeeper at the table only if they are appointed by the coach. The league scorebook is official.
16. In case of inclement weather, the coaches may call the Shehan Center at 336-4468 to find if games are canceled, or listen to WICC.
17. Only protests involving rule interpretations will be allowed and must be filed in writing to me within 48 hours of the game or they will not be accepted.
18. Admission is \$2.00 for children and \$3.00 for adults.
19. Teams must shoot at the basket opposite their bench in the first half. A coin flip will solve the problem of similar color jerseys.

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20. Coaches are responsible to check the scorebook before each game. You pay for your mistakes after the game starts.
21. All games will be discounted if a team drops out or is thrown out of a game.
22. The league champions will be invited to the Sports Banquet in the spring.
23. Play-offs to be determined.
24. If you have any questions, call me at (203) 336-4468
25. No pressing in the backcourt once a team has established a lead of 20 points or more.
One warning per team per game. Each violation after the warning is a technical foul.
26. All rosters are finalized as of November 7, 2011.

Parish Team - All Catholics must be registered members of the parish and must attend CCD classes. You are allowed 2 non-Catholics on the team and they must live within the territorial boundaries of the parish.

Players must have been registered with the parish as of July 1st 2011.