

2017 – 2018

Notre Dame Don Bosco Basketball League

September 7, 2017

I hope everyone had a good summer. Volleyball is now in full swing and basketball is just around the corner.

The NDDB Board met at the end of the 2016-17 season and there are some suggestions that the League will look at this year.

There are some important dates coming up and if you are new to your school's administration please take note. I would prefer you also contact me with your email and phone number.

- 1) The first games will be on Saturday December 2nd, for 7th and 8th grade, and it is possible that 5th and 6th grade may start a week later. Games will be scheduled for December 9th, and 16th with possibly one Sunday game as needed for 7th or 8th grade.
- 2) NO league games will be played the weekend of December 23 or 30. The League does not control tournaments.
- 3) Forms: Gym availability will be due back to us **by October 16th**, and initial team commitments are due by **October 20th**. We would like to know 90% of the league make up that date. (Forms are attached.)
- 4) We will have our scheduling discussion on Sunday **November 5th**. Most likely will be at Christ King as we have done over the last few years but I need to confirm with Christ King. *Assume around 6PM and new this year is that the first half hour will be for all coaches 5th to 8th. Meeting will be mandatory. Scheduling and team placement will follow.*
- 5) 6th Grade Boys.
 - a. The Parkview has a competitive division for 6th grade boys. The NDDB will experiment with this format this season on a voluntary basis. To have a competitive division we will need 10 teams. If we do not have 10 teams we will discuss having the teams play with the Parkview but then the teams will be governed by Parkview rules and we cannot promise the team a lot of home games. If there is not enough enthusiasm for a competitive division we will continue with our existing concept.
 1. From a League Director viewpoint, I do not favor one concept over the other. . I am offering this in order to keep pace with the Parkview and recognizing that what I saw 20 years ago may not be the vision today.
- 6) Specific time requests. For 8th grade boys and girls, League will try to schedule to avoid a traveling tournament by scheduling in the early morning. Each team must notify Gary – Master Scheduler – in advance and prior to our scheduling the league. We will do our best to get a game scheduled early on a specific Saturday.
- 7) Sunday Games
 - a. Sunday games will be at a bare minimum. Sunday games will be scheduled in early Decmeber and January this year and there will be no changes due to conflicts with Packer games. The League may experiment with double headers on Saturdays and are looking at the volleyball model.

8) Make up, postponements.

- a. Once the schedule is set there will be no changes from a formal league basis. I do not want to hear about it. (15 years of coaching and I made 95% of my games and had a great assistant coach or parent who helped out when I was not there.)
- b. If the League has made an error, the League will than reschedule as best we can.
- c. If we have a snow out – we will only consider scheduling a game if that game has a bearing on final results. (We tried during the last two years, and will no longer try to accommodate rescheduling the league.)
- d. Do not call me!

9) PARENT BEHAVIOR Including Coaches' behavior and demeanor.

- a. I encourage all parents, grand-parents, friends, associates, and interested parties to follow their team, yell, applaud, groan, cry; and be delighted and be proud of your team.
- b. BUT. The league WILL NO LONGER TOLERATE SOME PARENTS ACTING LIKE SPOILED CHILDREN. Parents or Fans cannot approach the game official, the opposing coach, nor can you go onto the floor to protest “a call” or a situation. You can, I suppose, but you will not be attending future games and your team may forfeit. YOU MAY NOT AND WILL NOT WAIT FOR AN OFFICIAL TO QUESTION THEM AFTER A GAME – OTHER THAN TO SAY “ Thank you!!”
- c. Parents or Fans attacking (Verbal or physical) any game official or representative will be subject to banishment from attending future games and or their team will be subject to automatic forfeit by the League.

1. ANY SITUATION ASSOCIATED WITH PARENT or FAN BEHAVIOR WILL BE IMMEDIATELY TURNED OVER TO THAT SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL FOR DISPOSITION. FROM A LEAGUE VIEWPOINT, THAT TEAM WILL BE CONSIDERED ON PROBATION AND IF THERE ARE FURTHER PROBLEMS, THE LEAGUE WILL FORFEIT ALL GAMES FOR THAT TEAM.

10) Training / Openings for Educational Opportunities.

- a. If a parent, fan, grandparent or high school /college student who desires to officiate from the stands rather than watch or coach; if you are that good, the League in co-operation with MOA will train you, and the League will pay the \$50 for you to join the MOA. I promise you games.
- b. However, the League will not allow a parent of fan to officiate from the stands and Gym Administration will request that the parent of fan leave the gym and if necessary the police will be requested to escort the parent of fan to their automobile.

11) What you need to play in the League? Please see the following Arch Dio. Of Milwaukee Forms that must be completed.

Entry Form. Team Entry Form Listed on the NDDDB Web Site. (Gary attached a copy to this release.

Fees for 2017-18 Season is \$390.00 per team. **Fees are Due Nov 8thth.**

There are a number of ARCH DIO Forms that must be completed.

12) *The following Arch Forms are required for each team, and coach and must be retained by the Athletic Director for review by the League Director. Two Programs will be audited this year to prove to the Arch that the NDDDB League is compliant.*

- a. Form 6145.2(a) Emergency Medical Release Form.
- b. Form 6145.2(b) Parent/Guardian Consent Form.
- c. Form 6145.2 (c) Medical Release Form, required every two years
- d. " " " (f) Team Roster Form. This is due to the League Director by December 1, and prior to first game.

13) Continued: Forms

- e. Form 6145.2(g) Coach's Certification Record.
 - f. Form 6145.2 (i) Coach's Concussion Acknowledgement Form.
 - G. Form 6145.2 (j) Parent/Athlete Concussion Ackn. Form.
 - h. Form 6145.2(k) Student-Athlete Sportsmanship Pledge
 - i. Form 6145.2 (l) Coach's sportsmanship Pledge
 - k. Form 6145.2 (l) Parent's sportsmanship Pledge.
- League Form All of these forms must be completed and kept available to the Team Entry Form. Posted on the NDDDB Web Site.

League and or the ARCH upon demand, and presumption is that the Athletic Director will have these available when requested.

These forms are also at the Arch Web Site: www.archmil.org