

2018 – 2019

Notre Dame Don Bosco Basketball League

October 5, 2018

From: Tom Collopy, Notre Dame Don Bosco Basketball League Director

I hope everyone had a good summer. Volleyball is now in full swing and basketball is just around the corner. Welcome to another basketball season. Formal meeting Scheduled for Nov. 4, details below.

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 – especially if you are new in your position.

Please consult the Arch Dio's Web site for the rules and regulations for athletics, specifically basketball. (www.archmil.org - Then go to Schools & Formation, then Athletics, then Policy, Forms)

The League follows ARCH regulations and interpretations of those regulations. In addition the League has specific rules that also apply and are specific to the League. We are reviewing the current guidelines. These are and will be updated and posted on the NDDB Web Site. Gary has posted a link to the Milwaukee Arch and all of the forms that are required to be completed for playing in the League.

- 1) The first games will be on Saturday December 1st. Games will also be scheduled for December 8th, and 15th with possibly one Sunday game as needed for 7th or 8th grade – Sunday Dec. 16th.
- 2) NO league games will be played the weekends of December 22 or 29th. The League does not control tournaments.
- 3) Forms: Gym availability and league entry forms were posted by Gary. Please observe the due dates. Gym forms need to be accurate as we are pre-scheduling gym time and dates to get a jump on hiring officials. (Forms are again attached.)
- 4) We will have our scheduling discussion on Sunday **November 4th at St Mary Visitation. (Elm Grove) We will meet at 4PM.** This is the senior center, faces Juneau Avenue.
- 5) All AD's and basketball reps are requested to be there.
- 6) All coaches are invited – *the first half hour will be a general discussion for all coaches and the remainder meeting is dedicated to finalizing the 7th and 8th grade. Each school/program should have the AD or coordinator representative there.*
- 7) **6th Grade Boys.**
 - a. The Parkview has a competitive division for 6th grade boys and girls. The NDDB had a trial division for 6th grade last year – Christ King entered 3 Teams. We are not planning to have a 6th grade A Format this year for either boys or girls. There is not enough interest and the majority of the feedback I received including from Christ King was to maintain the existing format. In addition, with the growth of the so called AAU Concept and specialized basketball options, there are alternatives for more competitive play if a child or parent is looking for more availability.

b. However:

However if a last minute interest develops late, the League will consider that interest at the November organizational meeting once we have input as to the number of teams. Require minimum of 7 teams.

8) **Specific time requests.** For 8th grade boys and girls, League will try to schedule to avoid a traveling tournament requirements by scheduling NDDB games 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.

9) **Sunday Games**

- a. Sunday games will be at a bare minimum. Primarily for 8th or 7th grade and only if necessary.

10) **Padre Serra Tournament. 8th grade boys and girls.**

- a. If you play outside the league and win games, please let me know so I can pass on to the Padre Committee. The A Divisions in 7th and 8th are very competitive. Padre reviews our standings in late December and begin to think about invitations. So, please inform me of what your team has done and I will pass it on to the Selection Committee.

11) **PARENT BEHAVIOR Including Coaches' behavior and demeanor. (REMINDER)**

- 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.

12) **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 cooperation with MOA will train you, and the League will pay the \$50 for you to join the MOA. We 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.

13) 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 with the entry or in the mail.** All fees must be paid prior to the first game unless arrangements have been made with the League Director. **(Mail to Tom Collopy, 2775 Almesbury Avenue, Brookfield, Wi 53045. Make out to Notre Dame Don Bosco Basketball.)**

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

14) 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.

15) 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 () Parent’s sportsmanship Pledge.

The Athletic Director is responsible to keep these forms and have them available to the league for review. I will be contacting two programs in late December to review these forms. Please do not create a “forfeit” situation by not being compliant.

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