



September 16, 2025

Dear Coach / Moderator,

The Annual **CYO High School Basketball League** will be held again this year. There are 3 Divisions: Prep, Varsity and Girls. Specifications for each division are as follows:

PREP: Freshmen & Sophomores in High School

VARSITY & GIRLS: Freshmen - Senior; An 18 yr. old is eligible if enrolled in high school as a Senior and CANNOT turn 19 yrs. old BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2025.

**** I.H.S.A. PLAYERS ARE INELIGIBLE FOR CYO LEAGUE PLAY ****

The season will **begin the weekend of December 6, 2025**. There is a break for Christmas, then **league play resumes the weekend of January 3rd**. Please make sure your team(s) is ready to play. **Forfeits cost \$100 (\$50 ref fee x 2 refs)**. Teams play a minimum of 5 games. Gym space is very limited. Sites are filled **"First Paid, First Served"**. **I STRONGLY ENCOURAGE** parishes with available gym time to consider being a host site. Please call for more information.

The entry fee for the league is **\$30.00 per player** + **\$100.00 forfeit fee**, which will be refunded **IF** the team does not forfeit any games. Each team pays a **\$50.00 referee fee**, before each game. **Teams will be added to the schedule AFTER they turn in all payments, permission/medical forms & rosters to the CYO office.**

ENTRY FEES ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 14, 2025. The entry fee increases to **\$40.00 per person after Nov. 14th**. **ALL Rosters and Permission Forms are DUE BY NOVEMBER 26!**

PLEASE READ ALL RULES VERY CAREFULLY! If you have any questions, please contact me at the CYO office, (312) 491-3534, williamsk4@maryvilleacademy.org.

I look forward to another successful season!

Sincerely,

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CYO HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE RULES

1. **TEAMS WILL NOT PLAY UNTIL THEIR ENTRY FEE HAS BEEN PAID AND THEIR ROSTER & PERMISSION FORMS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.**
2. EVERY TEAM MUST BE COACHED BY AN ADULT (21 YEARS OR OLDER).
3. Any **Coach who sits on the bench and/or coaches during any game** (regular season or Playoffs), **must be a registered CYO Coach** (i.e. name and contact information listed in the CYO database for the current season).
4. **Teams WILL NOT be added to the schedule until they turn in COPIES of the Permission Forms and Team Rosters to the CYO office, NOT your game site, by November 26th. THE FORMS CAN BE SENT VIA EMAIL.** Failure to submit these forms could result in **FORFEITURE OF ALL REFUNDABLE FEES (\$100.00 per team).**
5. **ANY PLAYER LISTED ON A HIGH SCHOOL ROSTER AS OF DECEMBER 1st IS INELIGIBLE FOR CYO.** Violations of this rule may warrant ejection from the league.
6. Each team will **pay one referee \$50.00 BEFORE THE GAME STARTS.** If only one person officiates the game, the referee shall receive \$30.00 from each coach (\$60.00 per game).
7. 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 timeouts per Half. 2 SHOT BONUS on the 7th Team foul (eliminates One & One and Super Bonus).** General IHSA rules apply (see 2025 rule book).
8. **OVERTIME:** 2-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.
9. **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. If a team **commits 2 forfeits,** they will be **ejected from the league.** **Fees WILL NOT be refunded.**
10. Contact your **Site Commissioner** (see top of game schedule) **to cancel/reschedule a game at least 48 hrs. in advance** or the game may be considered a **forfeit.** **NOTE: If you forfeit a game, your \$100 forfeit fee will be deposited and used to pay BOTH referees.**
11. **Players must participate and be listed on the roster for ONE CYO TEAM per season.** Each player must be **listed in the official score book BEFORE** the start of the game.
12. **NO NEW player(s) may be added to any roster AFTER THE TEAM'S FIRST GAME.**
13. The upper age limit for the **Prep division** is 16 yrs. old. GED students must be 14 or 15 yrs. old to play in the Prep Division. In **Varsity & Girls Divisions,** players must be 18 yrs. old or younger AS OF DECEMBER 1st. **Grade school youth & IHSA players are INELIGIBLE.**

14. **Players from OUTSIDE the parish** may participate, under one of the following conditions:
 - a) The player's parish does not have a team for his/her age group.
 - b) If the player's parish has a team for his/her age group, the **player must obtain written permission from the coach of that team**. This document must accompany the roster of the team for whom the player will play, and the player must be listed on this roster ONLY.
15. **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.**
16. **NO DUNKING IS ALLOWED!!!** The player will be **ejected from the game** and the Coach will receive a warning. **After 3 violations**, the entire team can be ejected from the league.
17. To **participate in Playoffs**, a player must play in at least **three (3) regular season games**. Contact Kim Williams at CYO regarding exemptions for injured players.
18. **Teams WILL NOT advance to the Playoffs if COPIES of the Roster & Permission forms have not been submitted to the CYO Office.**
19. **Falsified rosters / violations of player eligibility could mean IMMEDIATE EXPULSION!**
20. **SPORTSMANSHIP** is a key ingredient at ALL CYO events. **EVERYONE** is expected to **ALWAYS behave appropriately!** This rule includes profanity, taunting, running up the score, etc. **Aggressive/abusive language and/or behavior, taunting, fighting, arguing, etc. are grounds for IMMEDIATE EXPULSION OF THE TEAM FROM THE LEAGUE.**

ANY PLAYER, COACH OR SPECTATOR WHOSE CONDUCT WARRANTS EXPULSION FROM A GAME MAY BE EJECTED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON, 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.
21. Contact **Kimberly Williams** at the CYO office, if you have any questions, via email or Phone, williamsk4@maryvilleacademy.org or (312) 491-3534.
 22. **PLAYOFFS: To be eligible, teams must have a MINIMUM record of 3 - 3. JAN 31 (SAT), FEB 1 (SUN), FEB 7 (SAT), FEB 8 (SUN) and FEB 14 (SAT), FEB 15 (SUN) are back-up dates. THESE DATES ARE NON-NEGOTIABLE!!**
 - A. The TOP teams in the Prep & Varsity leagues, based on record.
 1. 1st – 3rd place teams at each game site / division.
 2. **Possible Wildcard** – the next best record MIGHT also qualify (minimum record 3-3 AND a comparable/better record to teams in the other divisions)
 - B. **Tiebreakers:**
 1. Head-to-head competition
 2. Least number of TECHNICAL FOULS
 23. **HAVE A GREAT TIME!**



2025 - 2026 CYO HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL REGISTRATION FORM

Please PRINT all information COMPLETELY and LEGIBLY!!

PARISH: _____

BOYS PREP DIVISION (FROSH-SOPH): **Need a 'BYE' DATE?** YES _____ NO _____
(Date you **CANNOT** Play)

COACH'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

CELL # () _____ ALTERNATE # () _____

Email: _____ 2024 - 25 CYO Coach? Yes No

BOYS VARSITY DIVISION (JR-SR): **Need a 'BYE' DATE?** YES _____ NO _____
(Date you **CANNOT** Play)

COACH'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

CELL # () _____ ALTERNATE # () _____

Email: _____ 2024 - 25 CYO Coach? Yes No

TOTAL # OF PLAYERS _____ @ **\$30.00**/PLAYER = \$ _____ (CHECK # _____)

TOTAL # OF PLAYERS _____ @ **\$40.00 (after Nov. 14)** = \$ _____ (CHECK # _____)

TOTAL # OF FORFEIT FEES _____ @ **\$100.00**/TEAM = \$ _____ (CHECK # _____)

Make all checks / money orders PAYABLE TO "CYO"

Mail registrations to: **Kimberly Williams**
CYO OFFICE
1658 W. Grand Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60622

**** REMINDER: ENTRY FEE INCREASES TO \$40.00 AFTER NOVEMBER 14th ****



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REGISTRATION FORM

Please PRINT all information COMPLETELY & LEGIBLY!!

GIRLS DIVISION (FR - SR)

PARISH: _____

NEED A 'BYE' DATE? YES _____ NO _____
(List the date you CANNOT Play)

COACH'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

CELL # () _____ ALTERNATE # () _____

Email: _____

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2025 - 2026 CYO BASKETBALL ROSTER

MUST BE COMPLETED & RECEIVED AT CYO BY NOVEMBER 26th

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION LEGIBLY!!

TEAM NAME: _____ DIV: _____

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____
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 FORMS ***



PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION LEGIBLY!!

*** MUST BE COMPLETED & RECEIVED AT CYO BY NOVEMBER 26th ***

PARENTAL / LEGAL GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION - Required for ALL Participants

I hereby give permission for my child, _____, to participate in the **C.Y.O. High School Basketball League** from **December 6, 2025 – March 1, 2026**. (I understand that this event includes running, jumping, throwing, and other skills.) There is an inherent risk in basketball. Injuries include but are not limited to concussions, bruises & contusions, sprained ankles & knees, jammed wrists & fingers, muscle pulls / tears, injury to joints, bones, ligaments & tendons, neck and back injuries, and even death. To make the event run more safely, it is vital that all athletes follow the directions given. **Coaches, players, and spectators should follow all COVID guidelines set by IDPH.**

I hereby release and indemnify the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO), its Basketball program, staff, volunteers, Maryville Academy, and the Catholic Bishop 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 regarding the use any such photographs or video images.

Participant's PARISH / CHURCH

PRINT Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

Participant's HIGH SCHOOL

SIGNATURE of PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

Participant's AGE

DATE OF BIRTH

ADDRESS (include Apt #, if applicable)

Circle Gender: Male Female

PRINT City, State, and ZIP CODE

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

(_____) _____

CELL Number PARENT/ LEGAL GUARDIAN

Circle Grade: 9 10 11 12

Circle T-Shirt Size: S M L XL 2X 3X

EMAIL for PARENT/ LEGAL GUARDIAN

MEDICAL PERMISSION AUTHORIZATION ** This section must be filled out COMPLETELY!

I grant permission for the administration of first aid to my child, _____
BY THE PEOPLE IN CHARGE OF THE CYO BASKETBALL 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:** _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION ** This section must be filled out COMPLETELY!

Policy in the Name of: _____

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