

CYO Basketball Pre-game Conferences 25-26

All Coaches Badges- (current year-2025-2026) must be predominantly displayed and visible to Officials and Team parents. Site Monitor checks verification of valid Coaches badges

Reminder: Make sure the teams in pre-game warmups are shooting baskets opposite their benches to start the game. Quick check of Teams uniforms and accessories for compliance

Table Officials: Identify Official Scorer (Visitors) is underway with the task required to start.

Identify Time Keeper (Home) has Clock and/or scoreboard equipment set up ready to go

Next: Call the Coaches and Team Captains to center court for the pre-game conference. Keep this short / stay on topic. Duration of a few minutes at most

NEW- CUB DIVISION (3rd, 4th & 5th grade)

"NO JUMP BALL" to Start the Game... game begins with a throw-in at mid court opposite table

Conduct Rock, Paper & Scissors between Captains to determine first possession and alternating possession there after. The winner of RSP receives first possession of the game to be taken at the division line opposite the Game Officials shall place object to indicate AP Arrow to RSP winner's basket when facing the table

INTRODUCTIONS- First names only !

- 1) **VERIFY-** All team members' uniforms and equipment are legal and worn properly.
 - 2) **COACH/TEAM CONDUCT-** All Coaches, Players and Fans will exhibit proper sporting behavior before, during and after the contest. You are representing the Church, Family and School
Be a good example of good conduct. Treat everyone with respect and dignity - Be humble in winning
 - 3) **FINAL COMMENTS-** Good Luck and Have a Good Game ! Avoid lingering conversation
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The Head Coach is Responsible for Everyone Associated with the Team.

Please note: CYO Game Officials jurisdiction begins "upon arrival at the first game of the day and ends when exiting the facilities and/or school property upon the conclusion of that person's final game of the day."

CYO Game Officials have the "authority" to impose any appropriate penalty or penalties for ANY of the GAMES OFFICIATED that day until that Official exits the facilities and/or the school property

Table Officials Pre-game Conference- (V) Score keeper (H) Time keeper

Table Officials are considered part of the Officiating Team

Best Time: While teams are lining up for Prayer (PREGAME CLOCK STOPS AT 3:00 FOR PRAYER)

- 1) **INTRODUCTIONS-** First names only- "Thank all table officials for volunteering"
- 2) **INFORM or REMIND-** They are to remain IMPARTIAL i.e. NEUTRAL at all times
Absolutely "NO REACTION" to the call or situation
- 3) **ADVISE-** Table Officials: Role in the Alternating Possession Arrow procedure is "SUPPORTIVE"
Only when asked for help from Officials do you provide assistance!

After prayer...

FINAL PREGAME CHECK-

Scorekeeper has completed required entries (players name & jersey number) in the scorebook
The timekeeper has the clock set for the start of the game- 7:00 minutes.

Game ball - A leather ball shall be used for games provided by the Home Team

3rd- 4th Boys & Girls JUNIOR SIZE 27.5"

5th- 8th Girls WOMENS SIZE 28.5"

5th- 6th Boys WOMENS SIZE 28.5"