

## BLESSED SACRAMENT CYO Roles and Responsibilities

**Players:** All players will assume the responsibility of respect toward their coaches, opponents and referee's. Players attending a game as a spectator are expected to maintain proper conduct and sportsmanship. Inappropriate behavior or language during practice and games will not be tolerated. Violation of these guidelines will result in only ONE warning. A second violation will result in dismissal from the program without refund. Each player's actions are a reflection of the entire Blessed Sacrament Community. Uniform shirts that are assigned at the start of the season must be worn for all games. Black shorts are preferred with the uniform but not required.

Eligible players must attend Blessed Sacrament School or be a member of Blessed Sacrament Parish. There are exceptions made in the event that the player's parish does not participate in the CYO program. Any & or all games will be forfeited if an ineligible player participates in a game.

Teams will be formed by past years teams. Every effort will be made to keep teams from previous years together, but if there are low or high numbers of participants in certain grade levels teams will be made equal by adding players from other grade levels.

Team size is dictated by the CYO Board. Each team has to have a minimum of 7 players and a maximum of 14 players. We would like to keep team sizes to a maximum of 12. This way playing time will be fair and equal. In the event that there is not enough players for one team but the players would put another team over the maximum a refund will be offered. Every attempt will be made to insure all children will be able to play. Please sign up early so we may be able to avoid this situation.

**Parents:** The Blessed Sacrament CYO Organization, Coordinator, or Coaches will not be held responsible for any incidents that may occur after practice and games have ended. Parents are asked to have their child picked up on time from practice and games to prevent any problems.

In order to continue the growth of the Blessed Sacrament CYO program, parents will be asked to volunteer at the home games. Each team will receive a weekend day to be responsible for working the door and the clock. We would like to have a small concession stand to raise funds for the program but there would have to be volunteers to assist.

Parents attending games are expected to maintain proper conduct and inappropriate language or behavior will not be tolerated. As parents, we set examples for children.

Because Blessed Sacrament CYO Basketball is a parish run program anyone who has any complaint to register should be done in the following order. The coach of the team concerned, Mrs. Sue Orsini (Coordinator), Fr. Robert A. Gentile (Pastor).

**Coaches:** Blessed Sacrament CYO basketball falls under Youth Ministry of the Parish. Remember as coaches you are not just coaching you are also conducting a ministry. Coaches are expected to maintain proper conduct and inappropriate language or behavior will not be tolerated. As coaches it is important to set positive examples for the children. Every registered player, in full uniform, must play in every game unless disciplined for poor conduct.

If a player is injured during a game or practice, only the players' parent or medical staff may move the injured player during a game or practice.

All coaches and assistance coaches must attend the CORI Program offered by the Diocese. Any person that will be in contact with players must have attended and passed the CORI program. If you attended the CORI program last year there is no need to attend the program this year.

All coaches and assistance coaches must be in compliance with the policies and guidelines under the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People.