

## 2011 - 2012 STATEN ISLAND CYO BASKETBAL GENERAL RULES & ELIGIBILITY REGULATIONS

1. Local Staten Island CYO rules take precedence over all rules for all CYO Staten Island County league play. Staten Island CYO then follows CYO Archdiocesan rules and the Official High School Basketball Rules of the National Federation of State High Schools' Athletic Association for 2011-2012.

2. TIME PERIODS:

6 <sup>th</sup> GRADE DIVISIONS AND LOWER	6 minute quarters
7 <sup>th</sup> AND 8 <sup>th</sup> GRADE DIVISIONS	7 minute quarters
HIGH SCHOOL DIVISIONS	20 minute halves

Staten Island CYO plays a running clock except in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter when the clock stops on every whistle.

NOTE: Timing differs for Archdiocesan play.

3. FEES:

K – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Registration (All Divisions)	\$410 per team
Friendship Games (Grades 3 – 8)	\$ 10 per child

High School Division

Registration (all Divisions)	\$410 per team (if gym time is provided)
	\$500 per team (if gym time is not provided)

DUE ON Tuesday November 1, 2011 Team Registration Fee + Fee for your Friendship Game picks in GRADES 3-8. (This is based on 2 children per team, if more players are eligible per team, you will be billed the difference.) Note: Friendship Games picks are DUE JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>

Biddy	\$410 per team due by 11/1/1
3-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	\$430 per team due by 11/01/11
High School	\$410 per team due by 11/01/11 (if gym time is provided)
	\$500 per team due by 11/01/11 (if gym time is not provided)
Late Entry Fee	\$100 per team
Team Drop Fee	\$ 50 per team
Player Eligibility Protest Fee	\$100 per protest

Rosters are the responsibility of the basketball coordinators. All rosters must be submitted by the first game. Coordinators **MUST HAVE** a copy of the birth certificates in the event a player's age is questioned.

**OFFICIAL FEES:**

Biddy	\$15 per team per game
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade and Lower	\$30 per team per game
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	\$35 per team per game
High School	\$45 per team per game

Coaches will submit game fees to officials prior to start of game. Two officials will be assigned to each game. However, if only one referee shows to officiate, that referee is to receive at a minimum one and one half fee. Although remember that the officials will be working twice as hard so if double the fee is given it is certainly warranted.

4. All team entries and drops must be submitted on or before September 21, 2011. **Late fees will apply.** Parishes/schools have until Tuesday November 11,2011 to organize and submit COACH'S CONTRACTS and TEAM ROSTERS (exception noted in Rule #5). ALL ROSTERS MUST BE SIGNED BY MODERATOR OR PRINCIPAL THE. Rosters must be legible. PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY AND FEES ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNTY DIRECTOR MUST BE SUBMITTED WHEN THE ROSTER IS DUE, PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED GAME. FAILURE TO COMPLY COULD RESULT IN A TEAM'S AUTOMATIC FORFEITURE OF ALL GAMES UNTIL SUCH TIME A ROSTER IS FILED. All rosters must be completed in full.

**\*\*All coordinators will be emailed team roster form. Names of players, coaches, coordinators, and other information must be typed. If you don't comply your teams will be ineligible for playoffs.**

5. Roster additions must be submitted before December 1, 2011 for a player moved to a higher or lower league or division within a parish or a player who physically moves to a new residence within a new parish. A player who physically moves after the season has started, but before December 1, 2011, has the option to play for the new home parish if accepted or remain with team he/she started for - this season only. Follow roster addition rule.
6. Children must live on Staten Island in order to be eligible to play Staten Island CYO basketball or must attend a Staten Island Catholic school. (Exception: see second sentence of Rule # 5 above.)
7. Participants must be resident members of the sponsoring parish and they must live within the geographic boundaries of the parish they represent. The CYO County Director has final say as to Parish Boundaries and what constitutes an Adjoining Parish. If no program exists in a Parish, or the Player cannot secure a position in the Resident Parish, player must contact County Director for instructions.

8. Any student of a Roman Catholic parish/Roman Catholic private school is eligible to represent that parish/school in a CYO activity.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A) Non-Catholics who do not attend a Catholic school may participate with the Catholic parish program within the geographic boundaries in which they reside. A player who cannot secure placement on a team must contact the County Director.
  - B) Every effort should be made to play on the resident parish team. However, a youngster who cannot secure a position on the roster of a resident parish team (or if the resident parish has no program at all) may participate on a team of an adjoining parish with the authorization of CYO County Director. An adjoining parish is one whose boundaries touch on the youngster's resident parish. As long as the resident parish offers a spot on one of its teams, the player is bound to play with his resident parish.
  - C) A Parish Roster is limited to 3 Player Exceptions in any combination of A and B.
  - D) A player placed on a team as an exception for the 2011-2012 season does NOT establish eligibility for future years.
  - E) \*\*In cases where a school is closed, athletes are grand fathered and they are eligible until they graduate 8<sup>th</sup> grade.**
9. Participants must meet the age and grade requirements of the particular program. A player who has been skipped one grade may be eligible to play with his/her age group. Proper documentation and approval of County Director are required.
  10. A Catholic player whose family chooses to make a non-resident parish the center of their religious life may only become eligible to participate on the non-resident parish's team by obtaining the following:
    - a. Written permission to leave their geographic parish from the Pastor of their geographic parish. (Letters from Priests/Parochial Vicars/D.R.E.'s/Principals or anyone other than the Pastor are not acceptable.)
    - b. A letter from Pastor of non-resident parish stating that they have been active members of such parish for at least one year prior to Sept.1, 2011. The date of registration with parish must be included in the letter.
    - c. Furthermore it is expected that the child will remain active in the parish this year.
  11. Players may use only the legal address at which he/she resides and which is on file at the school the child attends. Under NO circumstances will an individual be allowed two separate addresses for the purpose of establishing eligibility to participate in a specific program. The only exception to this rule will be the existence of a court-ordered Decree of Divorce that of which stipulates a joint custody arrangement between parents with specific terms of custody. It is the responsibility of the parish to provide a copy of the Decree of Divorce to the CYO.
  12. In determining cases of eligibility the CYO reserves the right to ask for all of the following documentation to determine residence:
    - a. Lease or rental contract
    - b. Letter from school principal verifying address
    - c. Copy of canceled rent checks or, in the case of cash payment, a statement from the landlord indicating the monthly payment and the amount he has received.
    - d. Utility Bills

13. In determining player eligibility there exists NO CASES of GRANDFATHERING eligibility based on the previous year participation. Each and every individual who chooses to participate in CYO activities must establish eligibility for a particular program every year.
14. If a child cannot secure a position on a team in their resident parish, then the County Director will make every effort to find a position for the child on an adjoining parish team. A child who had been placed at a parish previously due to the above rule, and again this year cannot secure a position on a team in their resident parish, will be placed at the parish he/she played for last year.
15. In any situations where the participation of a team or parish brings in to question the credibility of those individuals responsible for that team or program, and the actions of that team or program are detrimental to the integrity and credibility of the CYO, then the CYO Central Administration has the right to impose sanctions including removal, reassignment to a different division, or the designation as a non-playoff eligible team. These actions will be taken after consultation with the pastor or principal of the offending party and the decision of the CYO is final.
16. In a situation where a parish/school program has been found to have ineligible players, ALL of the teams in that program may be ruled ineligible for County and Archdiocesan playoffs by the CYO Administration. We feel it is the responsibility of our adult volunteers to maintain the standards of our organization and to bring to our attention any cases of misconduct on the part of a coach or a parent.
17. The team who forfeits a game receives a loss and the opposing team is given a win. The team who forfeits loses eligibility for playoffs **(two (2) forfeits allowed)**. If a player is listed on the official team roster and is found to be ineligible, all games played by the team will be forfeited. Use of ineligible players in a game or games means forfeiture of game for violating rules. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COACH TO MAKE SURE ALL PLAYERS ARE ELIGIBLE. (County Director and/or CYO Sports Advisory Board determine Forfeiture, with extreme circumstances being taken into consideration.)
18. If a forfeit occurs the parish/school must pay the forfeit fee before the next game by the forfeiting team is played. The forfeiting team must pay fees for both officials. The following criteria will be followed to constitute that a fee is subject to replenishment of funds:
  - a. Game is forfeited
  - b. Game cancelled by team due to lack of players prior to a game that is scheduled. Only exception is if a blackout date was given in writing prior to the making of the schedule. If school function is added after the schedule has been distributed the game will be cancelled but the forfeit fee will still be applied. Officials are booked in advance and are required to be paid for their time.
  - c. A team does not show because they were not notified of game by coordinator.
19. Postponement of a game due to Parish/School function may be requested only by a CYO Coordinator and made only with the authorization of the County Director. (The County Athletic Board will consider extreme circumstances for exception.)

**\*\*NOTE: Any game that is cancelled after the schedule is issued due to a school function etc., the team will take an automatic loss and be responsible for both referee fees. THIS WILL BE UNDER THE DISCRETION OF THE COUNTY DIRECTOR.**

20. Each team will be allowed only one non-forfeit loss for a regular season game (other than as stated above in rule 19) if a 48 hour notice is given the CYO office. All other requests will be denied and team will be given a forfeit if they do not show for game according to CYO rules
21. A player who is cut from an "A" Division team or has not tried out for his/her parish team is not eligible to play for an "A" Division team of another parish unless authorized by the CYO County Director. A player who is unable to secure a position on his/her parish team, will be placed by the CYO County Director. Every effort is made to find roster placement for children in these situations.
22. A player may compete on one and only one CYO team and in only one division.
23. In Elementary divisions, players may move up to a higher-grade level.
24. A nationally established youth organization may participate in the CYO league with the understanding that their teams are ineligible for playoffs and championship games.
25. Every effort should be made by coaches to play all team members in each game.
26. A parish/school head coach will be limited to serving as head coach to two CYO teams.
27. For division placement, prior year's champ in "B" Division & lower divisions may be moved up to higher division. Last place teams may be moved into lower division. County Director will base decisions on previous year's standings/championship.
28. The coordinator is responsible to give an **original** schedule to each coach. A loss will be incurred by a team who does not show because they were not notified of a game or because of a error on a re-written schedule. The team is responsible to pay double official's fee. (This rule does not apply if no show occurs due to CYO error.)
29. A player who is ejected from a game because of abusive language or behavior will be suspended two game for first offense and will face possible expulsion from league on second offense.
30. Players involved in a fight will be suspended depending upon on the severity of incident and may face expulsion. The County Director will determine the number of games a player will be suspended. The second offense will result in IMMEDIATE EXPULSION. A COACH involved in a fight will face immediate expulsion upon consultation with Pastor, County Director and Sports Advisory Board.
31. A coach must sit the bench after receiving one technical foul. A coach will be ejected from the game when he has received 2 direct technical fouls. A coach may be ejected from the game at any time for a flagrant offense. A coach who is ejected from a game because of abusive language or behavior will meet with the County Director and his/her Pastor, Principal or Moderator.
32. CYO reserves the right to expel any coach, parent or spectator who is abusive or does not act in the best interest of this league. Expulsion could be for one game or for the entire season.
33. Any players, coaches or spectators who are not living up to the CYO Code of Ethics, will be subject to immediate suspension or expulsion from CYO competitions. The home team is responsible for the conduct of the game, which includes the spectators. Both teams should play the game respecting the rights of the opponent team. Spectators should likewise extend this respect to opponent's spectators.

34. It is the home team's responsibility to keep the time clock, whether in their gym or at the CYO Center. Parishes/schools are responsible to train a responsible person to run the clock.
35. IN ALL HIGH SCHOOL DIVISIONS PLAYERS MUST PARTICIPATE IN AT LEAST FIVE (5) REGULAR SEASON GAMES TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PLAYOFFS. Exceptions will be made for players with doctor certified injuries. There will be no ARCHDIOCESAN Playoffs for the High School Boys Divisions. H.S. Boys Playoffs will end at the County level.
36. Winning coach is responsible for reporting game results to the Staten Island Advance @ 718-981-1234. Children look forward to seeing their team mentioned in the paper. It is the responsibility of the coordinators to email results to [fminotti@archny.org](mailto:fminotti@archny.org) every Monday for the previous week's games. IF THE GAME SCORE IS NOT REPORTED WITHIN ONE WEEK – BOTH TEAMS WILL RECEIVE A LOSS.
37. The home team in all playoff games will be the team with the highest divisional berth. In North/South Divisions, teams with tied berths will decide home team by a flip of the coin. The home team for championship games will be the team with highest divisional berth.
38. Playoffs will be one - game elimination. Both playoff champs and runner-ups will receive a team and individual awards.
39. A parent/guardian of each CYO player must sign and abide by the CYO Parent's Contract WHICH WILL BE ON FILE AT THE CYO OFFICE. Failure to do so may result in the parent/guardian and/or the player being banned from further CYO league participation.
40. No team will be allowed to move up or down in division for the entire season.
41. According to the Archdiocese rules, team uniform shirts must have the parish/school name imprinted on the front of each shirt.
42. Above rules are subject to change and modifications. Additional rules may be added in an addendum.
43. In all divisions the free throw lanes may be occupied as follows:
  - a. In the Bidy, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade, boys and girls and 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls division, the bottom boxes of the key will be filled when shooting free throws.
  - b. In the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade boys, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and High School divisions, both boys and girls, the first marked lane space (the lane space adjacent to the end line) shall not be occupied.
  - c. Players may step in on the release of the foul shot only for the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls division and High school girls divisions.
  - d. In girls division up to and including 5<sup>th</sup> grade the ball must hit the rim before the player can step in.
  - e. In all boys divisions (including high school) the ball must hit the rim before the player may step in.

44. Team play-off eligibility:

- a. All teams and players must meet the CYO eligibility and requirements to be in the play – offs.
- b. Non conforming teams
  - Will not be allowed in the play-offs
  - Will not be allowed to play in the "A" Division
  - Non conforming teams can not win a division
  - Games against non conforming teams will not affect your standings (Your wins and losses against non conforming teams will not be counted in the standings.

45. Only the head coach is allowed to stand during a game. The assistant must remain seated. The head coach must stay in front of his team's bench only.

46. High School Division

- a. All players must have a reversible uniform shirt with a number on both sides
- b. Coach must have a CYO photo identification card for all players with him at every game.

47. CYO roster must be attached to your scorebook.

# STATEN ISLAND CYO BASKETBALL RULES & REGULATIONS

2011 - 2012

## Rules

1. All divisions of the Staten Island CYO Basketball League will follow the latest edition of the **National Federation of State High School Associations** basketball rules except where amended by this document. In all cases of conflict, the CYO Rules will take precedence over the NFHS Rules.
2. Injured/Bleeding Player Rule – if a player is injured or is bleeding or has blood on his or her uniform and either a parent or coach rushes onto the playing floor, or an official beckons a coach onto the playing floor, then that player may remain in the game **only** if the coach calls a timeout and the player is **able to continue at the regular completion of the timeout**. If not, then the timeout is still charged and the player will have to remain on the bench until such time as he or she is fit to return and time has run off the game clock. If the injured or bleeding player was to shoot foul shots, then a substitute from the bench, if available, must be called into the game to shoot the foul shots. (**NOTE:** this rule brings the NFHS and NCAA Women's Rules into alignment and allows an injured or bleeding player to remain in the game at the expense of a timeout.)

## Game Administration

1. Teams are to be at the game site by no later than **15 minutes** prior to the scheduled start of the game and must be ready to play at the scheduled start time. If not, then the team that is late will forfeit the game. (The CYO County Director and/or the CYO Advisory Board will consider extenuating circumstances.)
2. Time Periods

6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys / Girls & lower Divisions	6 minute quarters
7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys / Girls	7 minute quarters
High School Divisions	20 minute halves
3. It is the home team's responsibility to keep the time clock and maintain the official scorebook for the scheduled game. **Responsible persons** should be trained and used for these duties, be available immediately at the start of the game and be aware that as **scorers and timekeepers they are game officials and shall conduct themselves accordingly**. The official scorebook is to remain at the scorer's table for the entire game. (**NOTE: this rule stresses the use of trained and responsible adults for these important responsibilities.**)

4. Official's Fee Schedule:

Biddy	\$15 per team
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys / Girls & lower Divisions	\$30 per team
7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys / Girls	\$35 per team
High School divisions	\$45 per team

Two officials will be assigned to each game and coaches will submit the game fees to the officials **prior** to the start of the game. If only one official shows to officiate the game, that official is to receive, at a minimum, one and a half times the scheduled game fee. Although remember that the official will be working twice as hard so a double fee for a single official would certainly be warranted.

5. The **head coach** must present a current coach's certification card to the officials **prior** to the start of the game. If the head coach fails to present a card, there will be **no jump ball** to start the game. The opposing team will take the ball out at half court to start the game and be given the first alternating possession. (**NOTE:** this rule has been added to stress the requirement for head coaches to be certified and to present a current card to demonstrate that certification)
6. For all games played at the CYO Center's upstairs and downstairs courts, **only 7<sup>th</sup> Grade divisions and higher** will use the alternate backcourt lines. (**NOTE:** this rule has been added to stress that the use of the alternate backcourt lines is not discretionary and is to be applied for **only 7<sup>th</sup> Grade divisions and higher.**)
7. For all games played at the CYO Center's downstairs courts, special demarcations have been placed near the end lines. These lines are to allow 3 feet for throw-ins from the end line
8. All CYO games will use a running clock for the first three quarters. During that time, the clock will be stopped only for called timeouts, personal or technical fouls, or at the request of one of the officials. If the personal foul is a non-shooting foul, then the game clock will be restarted when the official hands the ball to a player to inbound. If a shooting foul, then the game clock will be started according to NFHS rules. The clock stops on all whistles in the fourth quarter and is restarted when it is inbounded and touches a player on the floor.
9. No shot clocks will be utilized in any CYO games.
10. The official smaller size basketball (28.5") will be used in all Girls' divisions and in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Boy's divisions. In the Biddy division, the junior basketball (27.0") will be used. The official sized basketball will be used in the Boy's 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Divisions.
11. Players shall not be permitted to wear sneakers with either flashing or steady lights or any additional aids or distracting features.

12. The game officials are the **sole** judges of what constitutes safe play. To that end, they shall enforce the following:
  - Players shall remove all jewelry **prior to the start of warm-ups** and shall **not** be permitted to tape over any jewelry.
  - If a player does not remove the jewelry, then he/she will not be permitted to warm up or participate in the game
  - Players shall remove plastic or metal hair clips, hair beads and friendship bracelets **prior** to warm-upsPlayers with long fingernails (as judged by the officials) will not be permitted to warm up or play.  
(**NOTE:** this rule will emphasize that the game officials are the sole judges of what constitutes safe play, and to stress that enforcement of the safety rules will start at the warm-up period of the game.)
13. It is the **home team's responsibility** to have available a light colored jersey or light colored pullover "pinny" if, in the judgment of the game officials, the colors of the home and visiting team jerseys are too close in color as to make them almost indistinguishable. (**NOTE:** this rule will deal with the situation where the game jerseys are virtually the same color, making it difficult for the game officials to officiate rough play, rebounding, three-second violations, etc.)
14. The three-point rule will be utilized **only** in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, and High School divisions. The defense for the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – C divisions will remain behind half court while full court press is not in effect.
15. There are no game condition protests allowed for Staten Island CYO games.
16. Only team players, the head coach and one (1) assistant coach may occupy the team bench. Parents, score keepers, players from other teams, etc. may not occupy the team bench.

### **Coaching Responsibilities**

1. Head Coach:
  - Must present coach's certification card to game officials prior to the start of the game.
  - Is the only coach who may discuss a call with the game official.
  - Is the only coach who may request a time out
  - Must sit the bench after receiving a direct technical foul
  - Will be ejected from the game and asked to leave the gym for two (2) direct technical fouls, a flagrant technical foul or a combination of one direct and two indirect technical fouls
  - Is responsible for the behavior of the assistant coach and all bench personnel
  - Is responsible for keeping track of the 15-point lead.
  - Only the head coach is allowed to stand during a game. The assistant must remain seated. The head coach must stay in front of his team's bench only.

2. Assistant Coach:

- May attend pre-game conference with the team captain
- Must sit the bench for the entire game
- May not discuss a call with an official
- May not call a timeout
- Shall see to it that the players return to the floor quickly at the end of a timeout.

## CYO Rules

- Half - time will be three minutes in length for all divisions.
- In Bidy; 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Boys & Girls; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Girls divisions, the foul line will be twelve (12) feet from the backboard. The full key, however, will be used to determine a three-second violation.
- In 3<sup>rd</sup> grade boys and girls league play, a game tied after four quarters will remain tied. There will be NO overtime play.
- In Bidy division play, the no-press rule will be in effect for the entire game and no score will be recorded.
- Pressing is allowed in all A Division and B Division teams except as noted below in Rule 6. In all divisions, when a team has a lead of fifteen (15) points or more, it will be illegal to use a front - court - pressing defense. The leading team must allow the other team to cross over half court before playing defense. The **first** failure to do so will result in a warning that will be recorded in the scorebook. Additional infractions will result in a team technical foul for each infraction. (**NOTE:** this rule has been amended to stipulate that the **first** infraction will result in a team warning, with team technical fouls assessed for each additional infraction. The technical fouls will count toward the total to reach the bonus but will not be assessed against a player or the head coach.)
- In **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade "B" Division – Boys & Girls; All "C" divisions except 8<sup>th</sup> Grade and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls "B" Division** full court press will take effect only in the **last minute of game and last minute of overtime**. The defense in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade "B" and "C", 4<sup>th</sup> grade "C" and 5<sup>th</sup> grade "C" boys division and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade "B" and "C", 4<sup>th</sup> grade "B" and "C" and 5<sup>th</sup> grade "C" girls division must remain behind the three-point arc at all other times **except the last minute of the game and overtime** . Once the ball is in the frontcourt, the offense has five (5) seconds to put the ball in play below the three-point arc and the trail official shall begin a silent five-second count. If the ball has not been put in play below the three-point arc within five seconds, the trail official shall raise his/her hand and in a loud voice say, "the defense may come out". If a subsequent violation or out-of-bound occurs and the ball is to remain in the frontcourt, then the defense must remain in the frontcourt but need not be behind the three-point arc. In the **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade "A" division – Boys & Girls** pressing is permitted ONLY in the last minute of the game and overtime. In **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys "A" & "B" division; 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls "A" division; and 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Grade "C" division – Boys & Girls division** pressing is permitted for the entire fourth quarter and overtime period provided the fifteen (15) point lead rule is not in effect. The defense must remain behind the half court line for the first three (3) quarters. At all other times, **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade "A" – Boys & Girls; 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys "A" & "B"; 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls "A"; 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade "C"– Boys & Girls** divisions defenses must remain behind the half court line and permit the offensive team to cross the half court line before playing defense.

- **Four** full timeouts are allowed per game, excluding overtime. For each overtime period that is played, each team may carry over all unused timeouts and will be given one additional timeout. The additional timeout for the overtime is not available to a team until the overtime period has begun. (**NOTE:** this rule has been amended to clarify when the overtime timeout becomes available to a team)
- In all divisions, no substitutions will be allowed in the last 30 seconds of the first three quarters except when the game clock has been stopped, as for a foul, a called timeout, an official's request to stop the clock, etc.
- There will be no penalty for illegal numbers on uniforms, nor for contrasting colors of shirts worn under the uniforms. If contrasting shirts are worn under the uniform, they shall be the **same color** for all players.
- In all CYO divisions, dunking is not permitted either in warm-ups or during games. Penalty for such an action will be a technical foul to the player and an indirect technical foul to the head coach, with only the technical foul to the player counting towards his/her total of five fouls and the team total for the bonus. (**NOTE:** this rule has been amended to clarify the penalties assessed against such as an action and to stress that the no-dunking rule applies to the game as well as the warm-up period).
- The bonus foul shot begins with the 7<sup>th</sup> team foul, and all technical and personal fouls against a team are counted to reach the total. The "one and one" bonus is the only bonus that will be administered in all CYO divisions.
- In All High school divisions, on a called timeout if a player is going to the foul line the clock will not start until the foul shot(s) are completed.
- In all divisions the free throw lanes may be occupied as follows:
  - a) In the Bidy Division, the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls and 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls division the bottom box of the key will be filled when shouting free throws.
  - b) In the sixth grade boys, seventh grade, eighth grade and High School divisions both boys and girls the first marked lane space ( the lane space adjacent to the end line ) shall not be occupied.
  - c) Players may step in on the release of the foul shot only for the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls division and High school girls divisions
  - d) In girls division up to and including 5<sup>th</sup> grade, the ball must hit the rim before the player can step in.
  - e) In all boys divisions (including High school) the ball must hit the rim before the player may step in.

14. In all High School divisions when entering the last minute of the game with a 20-point lead the clock will not stop regardless of a change in score.

15. High School division:

- a) All players must have reversible shirts with number.
- b) Coach must have photo ID of all players with him at every game.

16. CYO roster must be attached to team score book.

17. CYO roster must be submitted by November 1. If roster is not submitted, all games will be a loss until the roster is submitted.

## **Officials' Responsibilities**

1. CYO officials are responsible to arrive at the game site at least fifteen (15) minutes **prior** to the start of the game.
2. The attire required of CYO basketball officials is: black and white short sleeved non-collared shirt, black slacks, black belt, black socks, black sneakers or black regulation official's shoes, black whistle, and black lanyard or smitty. The CYO-BOA patch is to be worn on the left shirtsleeve up at the shoulder seam. (**NOTE:** this rule has been amended to stress that the official V-necked shirt should be worn and not a collared shirt, and that the CYO-BOA shoulder patch is optional if you are certified for example as an IAABO member than that could be worn in its place.)
3. Officials shall not wear any jewelry such as bracelets, wristwatches, earrings or rings (weddings rings excepted), or carry cell phones or beepers during the game.
4. It is the responsibility of an official who ejects a coach, player or spectator from a game to notify the CYO office of the details within twenty-four (24) hours so that appropriate action can be taken. This policy applies to all situations of misconduct.
5. CYO officials are responsible to show for their game assignments. It is the official's responsibility to find his/her own replacement at the same skill level.
6. If an official misses an assignment, then no new assignments will be given to the official until he or she has spoken to the County Director. Games already assigned for the following week may be taken away.
7. The officials must sign the official scorebook prior to the game being started.
8. A full game fee will be paid to officials who show up for games that are forfeited.
9. Requests for payment due to forfeiture **must** be submitted to the CYO Office on the CYO Payment Request Form.

# Staten Island CYO Basketball Division Information - 2011-2012

Division	Period Time (minutes)	Ball Size	Defense	Pressing	Overtime	3 PTS	Free Throw	Pay
Biddy - Boys & Girls	6	Jr Ball	**Behind 3 Pt Arc	No	No Score	NO	12 Ft	\$15
3rd Grade A - Boys	6	Women's Ball	Behind Half Court Line	Last minute of game & OT	Tied no OT	NO	12 Ft	\$30
3rd Grade B & C - Boys	6	Women's Ball	**Behind 3 Pt Arc	Last minute of game & OT	Tied no OT	NO	12 Ft	\$30
4th Grade A & B - Boys	6	Women's Ball	Behind Half Court Line	Only in 4th Quarter	3 minutes	NO	12 Ft	\$30
4th Grade C - Boys	6	Women's Ball	**Behind 3 Pt Arc	Last minute of game & OT	3 minutes	NO	12 Ft	\$30
5th Grade A & B - Boys	6	Women's Ball	**Behind 3 Pt Arc	Whole Game	3 minutes	NO	12 Ft	\$30
5th Grade C - Boys	6	Women's Ball	**Behind 3 Pt Arc	Last minute of game & OT	3 minutes	NO	12 Ft	\$30
6th Grade A & B - Boys	6	Men's Ball		Whole Game	3 minutes	no	Regulation	\$30
6th Grade C - Boys	6	Men's Ball	Behind Half Court Line	Last minute of game & OT	3 minutes	no	Regulation	\$30
3rd Grade A - Girls	6	Women's Ball	Behind Half Court Line	Last minute of game	Tied no OT	NO	12 Ft	\$30
3rd Grade B & C - Girls	6	Women's Ball	**Behind 3 Pt Arc	Last minute of game	Tied no OT	NO	12 Ft	\$30
4th Grade A - Girls	6	Women's Ball	Behind Half Court Line	Only in 4th Quarter	3 minutes	NO	12 Ft	\$30
4th Grade B & C - Girls	6	Women's Ball	**Behind 3 Pt Arc	Last minute of game & OT	3 minutes	NO	12 Ft	\$30
5th Grade A & B - Girls	6	Women's Ball	**Behind 3 Pt Arc	Whole Game	3 minutes	NO	12 Ft	\$30
5th Grade C - Girls	6	Women's Ball	**Behind 3 Pt Arc	Last minute of game & OT	3 minutes	NO	12 Ft	\$30
6th Grade A & B - Girls	6	Women's Ball	Behind Half Court Line	Whole Game	3 minutes	Yes	12 FT	\$30
6th Grade C - Girls	6	Women's Ball	Behind Half Court Line	Last minute of game & OT	3 minutes	Yes	12 FT	\$30
7th Grade A & B - Boys	7	Men's Ball		Whole Game	3 minutes	Yes	Regulation	\$35
7th Grade C - Boys	7	Men's Ball	Behind Half Court Line	Last minute of game & OT	3 minutes	Yes	Regulation	\$35
7th Grade A & B - Girls	7	Women's Ball		Whole Game	3 minutes	Yes	Regulation	\$35
7th Grade C - Girls	7	Women's Ball	Behind Half Court Line	Last minute of game & OT	3 minutes	Yes	Regulation	\$35
8th Grade A & B - Boys	7	Men's Ball		Whole Game	3 minutes	Yes	Regulation	\$35
8th Grade C - Boys	7	Men's Ball	Behind Half Court Line	Last quarter of game & OT	3 minutes	Yes	Regulation	\$35
8th Grade A & B - Girls	7	Women's Ball		Whole Game	3 minutes	Yes	Regulation	\$35
8th Grade C - Girls	7	Women's Ball	Behind Half Court Line	Last quarter of game & OT	3 minutes	Yes	Regulation	\$35
High School Boys	(2) 20 minute halves	Men's Ball		Whole Game	3 minutes	Yes	Regulation	\$45
Running Clock except for last 2 minutes, clock will stop on every call & last minute of O/T. WITH A 20 PT LEAD IN THE LAST TWO MINUTE OF THE GAME THE CLOCK WILL NOT STOP REGARDLESS OF SCORE								
High School Girls	(2) 20 minute halves	Women's Ball		Whole Game	3 minutes	Yes	Regulation	\$45
Running Clock except for last 2 minutes, clock will stop on every call & last minute of O/T. WITH A 20 PT LEAD IN THE LAST TWO MINUTE OF THE GAME THE CLOCK WILL NOT STOP REGARDLESS OF SCORE								

**All Levels**

\*\*Must Remain 3 Pt. Arc-After 6 Seconds Defense can come out

Bonus - 7th foul & 1 for rest of half

Clock stops on all fouls

15 Point lead - no pressing - 1st Time=Warning/2nd Time=Technical Foul

Home Team's responsibility to keep the time clock and official scoreboard

NO Subs in last 30 seconds of each quarter except when time has been stopped

All jewelry must be removed or they do not participate in the game

NO Shot Clock

2 Coaches per Bench

4 Time Outs

No Dunking-Anytime

Three seconds whole key-All Levels

Half Time 3 minutes