



CYO Brantford Boys Basketball

Novice 2018-2019 House-league

Tentative Schedule - September 2018

On behalf of the CYO Executive, please let me welcome you to the 63rd season of CYO Boys Basketball. CYO is a completely volunteer organization dedicated to improving the basketball and social skills of all participants. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Evaluation Sessions

This year we are having two evaluation sessions as follows to assist in selecting house league teams and identify players that may be encouraged to try out for rep teams. All players are encouraged to attend both sessions which will be held as follows:

| EVALUATION SESSIONS SCHEDULE | |
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| Month | |
| September | Saturday 15 (North Park Collegiate) |
| | 8 year old (Novice) at 9:00 am |
| | 9 year old (Novice) at 10:15 am |
| | Sunday 16 (Brantford Collegiate Institute) |
| | 8 year old (Novice) at 9:00 am |
| | 9 year old (Novice) at 10:15 am |

Regular Season

Location: St. John's College except where noted

Times: 8 year old (Novice) at 11:00 am
9 year old (Major Novice) at 12:00 noon

| TENTATIVE REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE | |
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| Month | |
| October | Saturday 13 – Skill Session |
| | Saturday 20 – Skill Session |
| | Saturday 27 – Skill Session |
| November | Saturday 3 |
| | Saturday 10 |
| | Saturday 17 |
| December | Saturday 1 |
| | Saturday 8 |
| | Saturday 15 |
| January | Saturday 12 |
| | Sunday 13 |
| | Saturday 19 |

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| February | Saturday 9 |
| | Saturday 16 |
| | Saturday 23 |
| March | Saturday 2 |
| | Saturday 16 – CYO Boys Banquet – at Branlyn Community Centre |

OVERVIEW

All players must wear appropriate gym attire i.e. running shoes, shorts and t-shirt (game shirts will be provided at the beginning of the regular season).

During the weeks of October 13, October 20 and October 27, the players will participate in skills development sessions that are fundamental to the game of basketball. These skill sessions will be conducted by personnel from Maga Basketball. Maga Basketball is headed up by 3 time all Canadian and 2001 National Player of the Year, Steve Maga. All house league coaches are asked to attend the skill sessions to learn the teaching techniques.

On October 27, the coaches will hand a team list and schedule to each player (any changes to the schedule will be announced in advance).

A convenor will be assigned to each Division to oversee and coordinate the activities of that Division. The convenor is there to assist the coaches, to ensure that the players have fun while learning basketball skills and to ensure that fair play is maintained. (Note: there may be an instance where the convenor, in conjunction with the coaches, will ask a player to move to another team after the first few weeks in order to balance the teams – your understanding in this situation is appreciated).

This is House-league basketball and we expect only positive encouragement towards all participants (players, referees, coaches, etc.) at all times.

The referees for the House-league Program are also CYO players from older divisions. They are giving back their time and knowledge to the younger divisions. Please show your support as they perform their job and enhance their skills as referees.

Please ensure that the participants arrive in a timely manner as there is only one hour allotted to each Division.

There will be Rep-teams from each of the Novice Divisions comprised of House-league players that tryout and are then selected to the team by the coaches. The Novice Division Rep players do not participate in the Saturday House-league, there is a separate Monday Division for their House-league. Additional information is provided in the Rep-teams Newsletter.

This newsletter is an overview of the upcoming basketball season. We hope that you and your son have an enjoyable CYO experience and that as parents you will encourage all participants and support the CYO Basketball Program to the fullest.

Best Wishes for a Successful Session

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