



CYO Brantford Boys Basketball

Rookie 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.

Location: St. John's College except where noted

Times: 5 year old (Rookie) at 8:00 am
6 year old (Rookie) at 9:00 am
7 year old (Major Rookie) at 10:00 am

TENTATIVE REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE	
Month	
October	Saturday 13
	Saturday 20
	Saturday 27
November	Saturday 3
	Saturday 10
	Saturday 17
December	Saturday 1
	Saturday 8
	Saturday 15
January	Saturday 12
	Sunday 13
	Saturday 19
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).

The rookie divisions will commence play on Saturday October 13. Initially, there will be skill sessions led by the division convenors. League play will commence as follows:

5 year old (Rookie)	November 17
6 year old (Rookie)	November 10
7 year old (Major Rookie)	November 3

Coaches are expected to attend the skill sessions to learn the various drills to teach the boys. The week before league play starts, coaches will hand out a team list and schedules to each player.

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.

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

CYO Executive

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