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TROY AREA CYO BASKETBALL PROGRAM 2018-19
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

To: AD's/team representatives
From: Raymond R. Piscitelli, Director
Re: 2017-18 Troy Area CYO Basketball Leagues

****PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL HAVE **TWO MEETINGS**

THURSDAY OCT 4 6:00 ONLY DIOCESAN PARISHES AND SCHOOLS

THURSDAY OCT 11 6:00 ALL NON- AFFILIATED REPRESENTATIVE ONLY

- Review of the 2018-19 rules etc (DISCUSSION ON THEM)
- **Grading of teams...pure D,C,B, NO C- D+ RATING FOR TEAMS MARK (W) FOR WEAK**
Diocesan (Church related) Leagues may include C level teams.**
Pure D programs must include all 5th graders (Biddy) & all 7th graders (Juniors).

AGAIN ...NO C- OR D+ RATING...INSERT (W) FOR WEAK

Misplaced teams (graded wrong will be elevated or lowered accordingly for the playoffs)
Once the season starts, teams cannot be shuffled around because of misplacement.

- Team registration fee \$115 per team, Ref fees \$37.50. (see General team info sheet)
 - Return League (Team) application by **November 6TH** this year. Late returns may not be considered.
 - Rosters due prior to first scheduled game. Teams playing without submitted rosters will forfeit all games until rosters are submitted.
 - Call, Fax or e-mail team results weekly (It is suggested that the AD (1) person do this).
 - All AD's should purchase a Section II rule book and also keep copies of the Troy Area Rules with them at each game.
 - League play starts December 2/3 .
 - Background checks **SHOULD BE MADE BY ALL INDEPENDENT TEAMS. CATHOILC PARISH/SCHOOLS MUST GO THROUGH THE DIOCESAN BACKGROUND CHECK AND VIRTUS TRAINING**
 - **NEW: MUST SPONSOR TWO(2) TEAM TO BE INCLUDED**
- NOTE: AAU TEAMS AND TRAVELING TEAMS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE LEAGUE FORMAT.**

ALSO

YOU MAY REQUEST TEAMS THAT YOU WISH TO PLAY AND THOSE YOU DO NOT WANT TO PLAY. NO GUARENTEE HOWEVER THAT ALL REQUESTS CAN BE MADE..DO MY BEST TO ACCOMENDATE.

If you have any suggestions to improve the program let me know in advance of the meeting so that I can review them for a general discussion. (reasonable ones).

It is suggested that **one** representative from each Parish, School, Agency, Community Center, etc. attend the meeting.

If you cannot attend the meeting let me know in advance.

Many thanks

Ray