

2019 Greater Cincinnati Catholic "Open City" Tournament

Your GCCYS league team is cordially invited to play in the "Open City" Tournament, run by the Western Basketball Conference. All tournament logistics are itemized below.

- Game Dates:** February 15th, 16th, 17th
February 22th, 23th, 24th
March 1st, 2nd, 3rd (some semifinal games to be played Wed 2/27 & Thu 2/28)
- Locations:** Several Western Conference grade schools, plus Elder, Roger Bacon, LaSalle, St. Xavier and Seton High Schools
- Classifications:** 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grade, with at least a large school division for each grade level. By grade, the number of total entries will determine whether there will be a small school division.
Large vs. small school placement is determined by the total school enrollment.
- Format:** One and out
- Seeding:** Teams will be seeded wherever possible based on GCCYS league records and, if applicable, head-to-head GCCYS league game results
- Rules:** All Western Basketball Conference Rules will be in effect. WBC Rules can be found on our website: <http://wbcbasketball.com>
- Foul Lines:** Grades 4th & 5th - shoot foul shots from the 12' line instead of the regulation 15' line
- Playing time:** Grades 4th & 5th - all players must play one continuous quarter
Grades 6th, 7th & 8th - all players must make an appearance only, no matter the length
- Pressing:** Grades 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th will be allowed to press full court.
See WBC Rules for specifics on 4th grade defense allowed in the backcourt
- Ball used:** Grades 4th, 5th & 6th use the 28.5" ball, grade 7th & 8th use the regulation size ball
- Clock/Scorebook:** Gym site will provide a clock and competent clock operator. Both teams are required to have a scorekeeper and a scorebook. The higher seed team is the home team and the official score book; scorekeepers are encouraged to reconcile score books every quarter. All potential playing time issues must be reviewed at half time.
- Referee Fees:** 4th grade \$25.00, 5th-8th grades \$28.00 (due each game your team plays)
- Scheduling:** The brackets will be completed the week of February 10th/11th. **We will schedule tournament games around ONLY these 2 conflict scenarios:**
- (1) The GCCYS tournament, which we can access via the GCCYS website
 - (2) Any conflicts during these 3 weeks that we are made aware of **BEFORE end of day Friday, February 8th**

Team Entry Fee: \$30.00

Greater Cincinnati Catholic "Open City" Tournament Entry Form

School/Parish _____ Grade Level _____

Head Coach _____ GCCYS League # _____

Home # _____ Cell # _____

E-mail address: _____

Please e-mail this completed form to dankorf@yahoo.com, also include your league roster. This entry form must be received no later than Friday, **February 8th, 2019**.

\$30 entry fee checks, made payable to 'Western Basketball Conference', should be mailed to:

Tom Kummer
3721 Hanley Road
Cincinnati, OH 45247

Please indicate school and grade level on the check notation line. Thank you for your participation!