

## 2021 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 19th, 20th, 21st  
February 26th, 27th, 28th  
March 5th, 6th, 7th (some semifinal games to be played (Tue 3/2, Wed 3/3 & Thu 3/4))
- Locations:** Several Western Conference grade schools, plus possibly Elder, Roger Bacon, LaSalle, St. Xavier and Seton High Schools. Due to the virus, gym availability at some schools may be limited.
- Classifications:** 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grade, with at least a large school division for each grade level. By grade level, the number of total entries will determine whether there will be a small school division at that level. **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 scorebook; scorekeepers are encouraged to reconcile score books every quarter. All potential playing time issues must be reviewed at half time.
- Referee Fees:** 4th grade \$26.00, 5th-8th grades \$29.00 (due each game your team plays)
- Scheduling:** The brackets will be available shortly after the final WBC league games on February 14th.  
**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 12th**

**Team Entry Fee:** \$30.00

**Coronavirus:** All Coronavirus guidelines are determined by each individual gym. Each school's guidelines are list on the WBC website.

### Greater Cincinnati Catholic "Open City" Tournament Entry Form

School/Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_ GCCYS League # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please e-mail this completed form to [dankorf@yahoo.com](mailto:dankorf@yahoo.com), also include your league roster.

This entry form must be received no later than Friday, **February 12th, 2021.**

\$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!