

2022 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: Thu Feb 18th, Fri Feb 19th, Sat Feb 20th

Thu Feb 25th, Fri Feb 26th, Sat Feb 27th

(Some semifinal games will be played Tue Feb 22nd, Wed Feb 23rd, Thu Feb 24th)

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, and also whether there will be a B level tournament.

Large vs. small school placement is determined by 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, grades 7th & 8th use the regulation size ball

Clock/Scorebook: Each 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 \$30.00 (due each game your team plays)

Scheduling: The brackets will be available shortly after the final WBC league games on February 13th.

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 2 weeks that we are made aware of**

BEFORE end of day Friday, February 11th

Coronavirus: Any possible, applicable coronavirus guidelines are determined solely by each school’s gym policies and not by the WBC.

Team Entry Fee: \$30.00

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, also include your league roster.

This entry form must be received no later than Friday, February 11th, 2022.

\$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!