

October 17, 2011
Dear Coach

This is the information for the **VARSITY Boys'** basketball program.

Team rosters are to be completed and signed and sent to your section representative (not to the Diocese).

The Physicians/Parents Release forms are to *be retained at the school*.

Each school has blank forms and the forms are on the Boys Basketball web site:

<http://www.2badcats.com/dopboysbasketball>

The league fee for **varsity is \$40**. Make checks payable to '**The Diocese of Pittsburgh**'.

Send the check to your **section representative**. **Coaches**, send your signed roster and a check for \$40 payable to 'The Diocese of Pittsburgh' to: **YOUR SECTION REP LISTED ON THE WEB SITE**.

DO NOT SEND ROSTERS OR CHECKS TO THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

DO NOT send copies to the Diocese or to Ray Scheming.

Your section representative will collect the rosters and league fees and forward them to Ray Scheming.

Section Reps are to send schedules and section directories with the coach's info, gym info etc. to Ray Scheming by **Friday November 18, 2011**.

Please comply. Lead-time is needed to contact and schedule officials.

2011-2012 Officials Fees			Take Note
	2 games	1 game	The home team is responsible to cancel game rely on someone else to do it. Please don't be your school paying \$100 for games not played.
2 officials	\$50 each official	\$33 each official	Please give as much lead time as possible for o assignments for rescheduled games.
1 official	\$74	\$50	

League games must be completed by Sunday February 26.

This gives us only four days to play any tie breakers if needed to determine playoff teams.

2011-2012 Playoff Dates						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
All games will be played at Central Catholic					3/02	3/03
3/04,		3/06		3/08,	3/09,	3/10
3/11					3/16,	
3/18						
State Playoffs ("A" Class) Allentown, PA					4/13,	4/14
4/15						

When schedules are made keep in mind Super Bowl Sunday on February 5, 2012.

Coaches need to inform the Section Rep of known Parish conflicts, like Confirmation, carnivals etc.

Also, do not schedule games during Christmas holidays at public schools, as they are closed.

Reminder: Dr. Bowes has instructed that every school have a "building official" at every game to be responsible for the conduct of the home and visiting fans. This person **CANNOT** be the coach

of the game in progress.

WE WILL NOT PLAY THE COACH'S BOX RULE. **COACHES ARE TO REMAIN SEATED, AS IN THE PAST.** Many gyms have almost no room for a bench, let alone room for a coach's box. There is a web site thanks to Beth Tarasi, which has the Sports Handbook information. All sports are included. Please publicize the web site. Any administrator, coach, or parent can access the web site.

Thank you all for your help and cooperation! - ***Ray Schaming***

When scheduling games please keep in mind the **Forensics schedule:**

- Saturday, November 19 - 8am to 1pm
- Saturday, December 3 - 8am to 1pm (Novice tournament only!)
- Saturday, January 21 - 8am to 1pm
- Saturday, February 11 - 8am to 1pm
- Saturday, March 10 - 8am to 1pm (FINALs - only select students participate)
- Saturday, March 17 - 8am to 1pm (ALL-STARS - only select students participate)
- Saturday, March 24 - 8am to 1pm (Novice tournament only!)