Christ Community Church

Winter Basketball League

2022

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2065 Lee Rd
Cleveland Hts, OH 44118

League Distinctive:

Rap Sessions:

Rap sessions are mandatory small group discussions held an hour before each game for players. Coaches are expected to also attend the rap session if they plan to coach that day. Coaches that don't attend the rap sessions will not be allowed to coach the game. Players arriving late or not attending rap sessions will not be allowed to play in the game that day.

All-Star Game:

All-Star Games are opportunities for players to have fun in a less competitive setting. Rewards and trophies are given out at the All-Star game.

Coaches Code of Ethics

Each player should be treated with the utmost respect and his or her welfare should be considered in decisions by the coach at all times.

The Coach shall be aware that he or she has a tremendous influence, for either good or ill, on the education of the student and, thus, shall never place the value of winning above the value of instilling the highest ideals of character.

The Coach shall take an active role in the prevention of drug, alcohol and tobacco use.

The Coach shall respect and support contest officials. The coach shall not indulge in conduct which would incite players or spectators against the officials. Public criticism of officials or players is unethical.

The Coach shall should meet and exchange cordial greetings with the opposing coach to set the correct tone for the event before and after the contest.

Purpose:

Making winners in the game of life through proclaiming Jesus Christ and teaching His character.

Main Focus:

Christ - The Winter Basketball League is a ministry of Christ Community Church and has a strong faith focus.

We believe that Jesus Christ can change a person's life, therefore we proclaim the Gospel in everything we do in the league (Romans 1:16).

Character - We believe your character matters. Your character is who you are when no one is around. We teach young people that their character matters more than their basketball talent.
We encourage players to win with humility and to lose with dignity. That's how you play basketball with character.

General Rules:

- Each team may consist of no more than 12 players.
- 2 technical fouls will expel a player from the game.
- Each player will be allowed 5 personal fouls.
- Players may be suspended or expelled from the league for any use of profanity, fighting, or any other disruptive behavior.
- Any player ejected or disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be ineligible for all contests for the remainder of the day. In addition, the player shall be ineligible for all contests at all levels in the league for the next regular season/tournament contests and could possibly face expulsion for the remainder of the season. (*Subject to the discretion of the Commissioner*)
- Any coach ejected from a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be suspended from coaching in all contests for the remainder of the day. If a coach is ejected from a contest and no other coach or a person authorized by the league can take their place the contest shall be forfeited.
- A coach who has been ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct must be seated in the spectator area and may not give instructions to the players or the individual who has been assigned to coach the team any time prior to or during the contest including halftime and intermission. Failure to comply may result in forfeiture of the contest.
- If it is found that a team has an ineligible player during the season, the player shall be expelled from the league and the team may not be eligible to advance to the playoffs.
- Every player participating in the contest must wear their jersey or the team forfeits the contest.
- Teams with more than three (3) forfeits will not be allowed to advance to the playoffs.
- Players and participating coaches are expected to attend the Rap Session. Players that miss or are late to the Rap Session will not be allowed to play in the game that day.

COVID Rules:

- No more than 12 players on a roster.
- Spectators are only permitted to view the game of the player they are supporting. Spectators are expected to leave the facility at the conclusion of the game.
- All spectators, staff, coaches, and non-playing players are expected to wear a mask while in the facility.
- Only one team is allowed in the locker room at a time. Locker rooms will be sanitized between games.
- If a player, coach, or staff member of any team contracts COVID-19 or any variant of the virus, he/she must notify the league, quarantine for ten (10) days as instructed by the CDC, and provide a negative COVID-19 test in order to enter the facility where games are held.
- Players, coaches, and staff that exhibit any COVID like symptoms are encouraged to stay home.
- All players, coaches and staff that are part of the team of a person that contract COVID-19 or any variant, must provide a negative COVID-19 test in order to enter the facility where games are held.

- Opposing team players, coaches and staff that played a team in which a person contracted the virus must also provide a negative COVID-19 test in order to enter the facility where games are held.
- Rules may be adjusted and/or added as deemed necessary.

Eligibility:

Students are eligible if they meet the following requirements

- Turn in a copy of their birth certificate, state ID, driver's license or some form of official documentation stating the players date of birth (*all documentation must be approved by league management)*
- Turn in signed contract agreements and medical release forms.
- Be between the ages of 10-19 and in middle or high school (*post-high school students are not eligible for the Winter Basketball League)*
- Cannot be born in or before the year 2002 and cannot turn 20 during the calendar year (January – December)
- Senior players must present documentation written on their school's letterhead stating they did not play any interscholastic basketball for the year, or a current team roster from their high school.
- Senior players that played any interscholastic high school basketball during the school year are not eligible for the Winter Basketball League

Targeted Age Group and Number of Teams:

The Winter Basketball League consists of two leagues.

Jr. League (Boys ages 10-14),

Sr. League (Boys ages 14-18),

*Age of player at the start of the season will determine what league he plays in.

** Players age 14 may play for either the junior or senior league. This decision is at the coaches' discretion provided that the student doesn't turn 15 during the season. All players that are 14 turning 15 during the season must play in the Sr. League.

Requirements:

1. Coaches must meet with league management or attend league orientation meeting.
2. Entry fee of $750.00 must be submitted by December 31, 2021. Checks can be made out to Christ Community Church or submitted in person or by mail to 2065 Lee Rd, Cleveland Hts., OH 44118.
3. The following must be completed and submitted by February 5, 2022.

- Complete roster with each players' number, full name, age and grade.
- A copy of each players' birth certificate, state ID, driver's license or some form of official documentation stating the players date of birth, proof they did not play any interscholastic basketball for the year or a current team roster from their high school. All documentation must be approved by league management.
- Signed contract agreements and medical release forms.

4. Coaches and players are expected to adhere to the following rules:

- Smoking is not allowed anywhere on the grounds or in the building where basketball games are held.
- Profanity is prohibited by coaches and players.
- Sportsmanship is expected towards fellow teams..

Contract Agreement

Player name _____ Jersey # _____

School _____ Grade____ Birthday ___/____/_____

Team _____

By joining a team entered into the Winter Basketball League, I am committing to the following league standards:

1) Regular and cooperative involvement in my rap session group meetings.
2) Continued enrollment and attendance in school (Middle or High school).
3) I have not played or will not play interscholastic high school basketball at any time during the current school year.
4) I was not born in or before 2002 and I will not turn 20 during the basketball season (January – May).
5) I am at least 10 years old at the start of the season.
6) I have submitted a copy of required documentation verifying my required age.
7) I will refrain from the use of profanity in building or on grounds.
8) I will demonstrate sportsmanship toward my coach, team members, other teams and officials. I will avoid arguing, taunting, complaining, disrespectful gestures, threats, fighting and accusations.
9) I will wear proper shoes and clean up behind myself.
10) I will communicate to family members, and others who come to watch me play, about the standards and expectations of this league.
11) I will keep track of my own belongings and valuables.
12) I will observe no smoking regulations in the building and on the grounds.
13) I will participate in pre and post game prayer circles.

Player's Signature _____ Date___/____/_____

Medical Release

My son/daughter _____ has my permission to participate in the Winter Basketball League for the 2022 season. To my knowledge he/she has no physical or medical conditions that would prevent him/her from participating in a weekly basketball league. I give my permission for emergency medical treatment in case of accident, injury, or illness. I will not hold the sponsors of the team, Winter Basketball League, their employees and volunteers, or league officials liable for accident, injury, illness, theft, contracting COVID -19, or counsel on or off the premises. I understand that the philosophy of the league is to meet the spiritual needs of the players through teaching the Bible and Christ-centered principles and to teach and expect sportsmanship. I also give permission to Winter Basketball League to use photos, videos, or any other form of recording of my child for the purpose of flyers, boards, or other forms of media. I also confirm that my child meets the eligibility requirements out lined in the Contract Agreement. I understand that failure to observe league standards may mean dismissal.

Name of parent/legal guardian (please print): _____

Signature of parent/legal guardian: _____

Address:

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Emergency Phone #: _____

Date _____/_____/_____

2022 Roster

Team Name:			
Coach Name:		Phone #:	
Asst. Coach:		Phone #:	
Players' Name	Jersey #	Age	Grade
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