



ST CHARLES DISTRICT BASKETBALL 2019

Parish Game and Referee Protocols

General:

1. Each parish shall provide referees for all games the parish may host during league play.
2. Each Parish shall provide a Referee Coordinator to coordinate scheduling of referees. The Parish Basketball Coordinator may also serve as the Referee Coordinator. Additionally, a Referee Coordinator may serve more than one Parish.
3. Each Parish Referee Coordinator or Parish Basketball Coordinator shall be responsible for providing training and testing for all officials. The CYC St. Charles District will provide uniform testing of officials and provide training sessions open to all parishes.
4. All Referees shall be tested using the CYC Referee Test. Officials must have a minimum of 80% of the answers correct to pass.
5. 7th and 8th Grade games shall be officiated by at least one adult official (18 years of age or older). However, the District prefers both officials to be 18 years of age or older.
6. All referees 18 years of age and older who have graduated from high school are required to take the Protecting God's Children class.

Game:

1. **Each coach shall show a copy of his/her "Approved Formal Roster" to the scorer's table prior to the start of each game.** The scorekeepers shall note this on the Game Summary Sheet. **All coaches shall also provide a prepared copy of their score sheet which is retained by the Parish.** All coaches will sign the Game Summary Sheet once the game concludes.

In order to be on the team's bench during league games, Coaches and Bench Personnel must have a CYC Coach's Card AND they must be listed on the team's Formal Roster. All Players (3rd through 8th grade) must also have a CYC ID Card. Electronic copies of rosters and ID Cards are acceptable for league play. (Physical Roster and ID Cards must still be presented at Archdiocesan Playoffs.) An electronic copy is a reproduction on paper or a copy that can be viewed on an electronic device.

Card/Roster checks will be conducted at every game by Score Table Personnel or other designated person at the Parish's discretion. (Suggestion: If someone other than the score table is checking Rosters and ID Cards, this check can take place while the previous game is in progress so as not to delay the start times of subsequent games.)

NO coach or player may participate in a game until a CYC Picture ID is presented or an electronic copy of it is presented.



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If there are issues with ID's and/or rosters, the responsible party or Parish Basketball Coordinator is to report their findings to the District Basketball Chairperson. The responsible party can remind teams they may be subject to forfeit if records are inadequate. However official forfeits due to roster or ID issues are the decision of the District Chairperson.

2. There are no established time parameters for the length of pre-game warm up and halftime. It is suggested both be 5 minutes, more if time allows and the gym schedule is on track. It is the referee's responsibility to keep the gym schedule on time to the best of their ability.
3. The Referee is responsible for ensuring a pre-game prayer is conducted prior to the start of each game. This shall involve both teams, with the home team leading the prayer. Examples include the Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary, or other personal prayer appropriate for the setting.
4. Before or after pre-game prayer, the referee will read aloud to both teams the expected code of conduct from the CYC referee game card.
5. The Parish Referee Coordinator or the Parish Basketball Coordinator shall report all technical fouls and/or ejections to the District Basketball Chairperson by the end of the first Monday following the game. **All technical fouls and/or ejections will be noted in the Game Summary Sheet.**
 - The Parish Referee Coordinator or Parish Basketball Coordinator shall solicit a written report/statement from each official.
 - The District Basketball Chairperson shall request a report/statement from the coach (or player) in question. This request may be routed through the Parish Coordinator.
6. If a game is forfeited due to insufficient number of players, and the teams wish to play a practice game, the referees are obligated to stay and officiate the practice game. Under these circumstances the referees are paid regardless, and we will work in the best interest of the players.
7. Appeals of any disciplinary actions should be submitted in writing to the Parish Coordinator and then forwarded to the District Chairperson. **The Appeal will be reviewed and final determination will come from the District Basketball Disciplinary Committee.** The District Board will not take up these matters.