

## Important Coaches information

The league was established in memory of Timothy Gilroy, who tragically passed away at the age of 8. Timmy loved playing sports and he always tried his best, never gave up, and always had fun. We started the summer league to give kids a place where they can do the same.

As coaches, it is our hope that you will help us create an environment where every kid has a chance to play and have a positive experience.

It is our goal to let the kids play as much as possible with as little coaching and interference as possible.

Rules:

- **Every coach needs to be VIRTUS trained** through the Catholic Church. If you are already VIRTUS trained we will need you to fill out the VIRTUS packet for St. Barnabas and we will need a copy of your certificate. If you are not VIRTUS trained you can find VIRTUS training sessions near you at: [https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg\\_0.cfm?theme=0](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_0.cfm?theme=0)
- Only **two registered and VIRTUS trained coaches** are allowed on the sidelines at a time. **Both of those coaches must be listed on the team roster that is submitted at registration.**
- No parents or spectators are allowed to stand on the sideline.
- No basketballs are allowed on the sideline.
- We will only do a make-up game if your games are canceled **more than once** because of the weather.
- For both intramural and travel divisions, if one team is beating another by a substantial number of points we may ask you to stop keeping score or the score may be reset at halftime.
- If a team is short players we will borrow players from other teams to fill the team that is short. You may switch the player(s) at halftime.
- **NO GUEST PLAYERS ALLOWED.** If a player is not listed on the team roster and has not handed in the necessary forms they are not permitted to play. If you are not going to have enough players one week let us know and we will borrow players from other teams.
- **All players must wear their team t-shirt.** The t-shirts will be given out the first night.
  
- **The games are two 20-minute halves and you must sub evenly every 5 minutes**
- NO ZONE DEFENSE ALLOWED
- Every team is allowed **one time out** for the entire game.
- **Girls 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade (Intramural + Travel):** No full court press
- **Girls 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade (Intramural + Travel):** Full court press allowed (unless you are winning by more than 15 points)
- **Boys 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade (Intramural + Travel):** No full court press
- **Boys 6<sup>th</sup> grade Travel division:** Full court press allowed (unless you are winning by more than 15 points)
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**High School Boys Coaches please see the HIGH SCHOOL BOYS CODE OF CONDUCT**