

**Hamilton CYO Basketball
General Information**

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LEAGUES/GYMS:

The following represents a general game day assignment but expect some deviations when the master schedule is published.

3rd & 4th Grade Boys and Girls:

Saturdays at Badin or Queen of Peace (1st game @ 9:00 am – last game @ 3:00 pm)

Sundays at Badin or Queen of Peace (1st game @ 12:00 noon – last game @ 5:00 pm)

5th Grade Boys and Girls:

Fridays at Pfirman Center/Queen of Peace (1st game @ 6:30 pm – last game @ 8:10 pm)

Saturdays Pfirman Center/Queen of Peace (1st game @ 9:00 am – last game @ 3:00 pm)

6th Grade Boys and Girls:

Fridays at Pfirman Center/Queen of Peace (1st game @ 6:30 pm – last game @ 8:10 pm)

Saturdays at Pfirman Center/Queen of Peace (1st game @ 9:00 am – last game @ 3:00 pm)

7th and 8th Grade Boys and Girls:

Fridays at Pfirman Center/Queen of Peace/Mulcahey/MUH (1st game @ 6:30 pm – last game @ 8:10 pm)

Saturdays at Queen of Peace/Mulcahey/MUH (1st game @ 9:00 am – last game @ 5:00 pm)

Sundays at Queen of Peace/Mulcahey/MUH (1st game @ 12:00 noon – last game @ 5:00 pm)

High School Boys and Girls:

Sundays at Pfirman Center/Queen of Peace (1st game @ 12:00 noon – last game @ 5:00 pm)

TEAM MAKEUP:

If there are to be multiple teams from one Parish at the 3rd thru 6th Grade, it is a CYO regulation that the teams be split up evenly (as opposed to an 'A' and a 'B' team). If, at the 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th grade level, a Parish decides to go A/B, the "A" team may be denied entry into the post-season tournament or given the option to play UP one grade level.

LEAGUE COACHES FORM

To be completed in the breakout sessions by the League Coordinator.

Put schedule conflicts (school functions) or special requests on bottom of sheet. Entrance Exams: St. Xavier; McAuley; Ursuline; Moeller. Others: confirmation, retreats, work conflicts, etc.

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ROSTERS

Coaches: Forward team's roster to your Parish AD by the night before Thanksgiving Day (Wednesday). Please put names in **ALPHABETICAL** order. Please type or print neatly.

Parish AD's: Turn these into the CYO Basketball Director by the night before Thanksgiving.

Coaches: As a backup measure, transfer the roster information to a blank score sheet and bring this to the first game for the official scorekeeper. Hopefully, preprinted score sheets will be available.

GREEN CARDS

Get off website www.hamiltoncyo.com . Have them filled out prior to first game and return to your Parish AD. The Parish AD is to forward all green cards to the CYO Basketball Director by the first weekend of the season.

SCHEDULES:

Will be created by the League Coordinator and distributed to the coaches prior to Thanksgiving weekend. A copy of the master schedule will be distributed (preferably email) to the Parish ADs and League Coordinators by the CYO Basketball Director. If the master schedule is not completed by then, the League Coordinator will notify each coach of their first game after Thanksgiving weekend. If at all possible, all coaches will receive a copy of the master schedule via email from their League Coordinator.

CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR'S WEEKENDS

Games will not be played on the weekend of December 25th – 27th and January 1st-3rd. We will resume on January 8th.

CANCELLATIONS:

Any weather-related cancellations will be aired on WMOH radio (1450AM) , TV-5 Cincinnati or visit www.channelcincinnati.com to watch the ticker and at www.hamiltoncyo.com. In addition, your Parish Athletic Director will be contacted as early as possible. (Games will probably not be made up; therefore, every attempt will be made to play the games.)

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GYMS TO BE USED:

Hamilton:

- Fenmont
- Queen of Peace
- Badin High School – Pfirman Family Activity Center (PFAC) – 2 courts, Mulcahey Gym
Miami Hamilton

Note: **Badin High School:** Absolutely no drinks permitted in the **Mulcahey** gym. Food and drinks will be permitted in the Pfirman Family Activity Center. Please inform parents to not park in the circle in front of the school. This is a Fire Lane and cars WILL be ticketed.

Queen of Peace: Absolutely no food/drinks are permitted in the gym.

GYM COVERAGE:

The following Parishes are responsible for opening, closing and providing all-day supervision:

- St. Ann: Miami Hamilton on Sundays (11:30am-6:30)
Fenmont on Saturdays (8:30am – 5:00pm)
Mulcahey on Fridays
- St. Peter: Badin PFAC on Saturdays (8:30am - 4:00pm)
Mulcahey on Saturdays (2:00pm – 6:00pm)
- Queen of Peace: Queen of Peace on Saturdays (8:30am – 4:00pm)
Queen of Peace on Sundays (11:30am – 6:30pm)
- St. Joseph: Miami Hamilton on Saturdays (8:30am – 4pm)
Badin PFAC on Sundays (11:30am - 6:30pm)

Note: **On the Friday night games that your parish is featured, you will be responsible for gym coverage.**

ON-TIME:

Our goal is to have every game start as closely as possible to its scheduled starting time. Therefore, pre-game and halftime warm-ups will be adjusted accordingly. (Please be courteous with regard to cheerleaders at halftime.)

CONSISTENCY:

One of our goals is consistency. It is the gym moderator's responsibility to assure that special rules are enforced consistently from site to site. Leniency only leads to controversy.

PRE-GAME:

If you are scheduled for the first game of the day on Saturday or Sunday, you will not be permitted into the gym until **15 minutes** prior to your scheduled start time. Please communicate this to your players and parents. (On Fridays at Queen of Peace or Badin, warm-ups will begin at 6:20 pm; Saturdays at Queen of Peace and New Miami and Saturdays and Sundays at Badin - 8:45 am; Sundays at Queen of Peace and Badin - 11:45 am.)

Do not ask players to arrive at the gyms prior to the arrival of the coach.

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PRAYER:

Each game will start with a prayer at half court with both of the teams, coaches and officials participating. A member from the Home Team will provide a volunteer to recite the CYO Prayer. It is encouraged that both teams recite the team prayer together.

HOME TEAM VS VISITNG TEAM DUTIES:

On the weekly schedule, the team listed first is the home team. The team which is designated as the Home Team will sit on the bench on the right side of the scorer's table as viewed from the court. If both teams have the same or similar color jerseys, the Home Team is responsible for supplying its own alternate jerseys (i.e., reversible, extra set, etc.) Plan ahead.

The Official Score Book will be administered by the **Home Team**. Only the Time Keeper will be provided by CYO. Before the season, each head coach should assign this task to an assistant. If there is no adult (or assistant coach) available to perform this duty, the game will be declared a forfeit. As in the past, each team submitting a roster to CYO will receive pre-printed score sheets for the season. It is also recommended that both teams keep a score book and consult/verify their results with each other at the end of each quarter. CYO will continue to provide a time keeper as in the past.

A Parish will be assigned as overseer for the gym for the day and a Parish Rep will be available to assist and answer questions. Please have your workers assigned in advance. Your cooperation is appreciated.

ADMISSION:

- Adults: \$3.00
- Students/Seniors \$1.00
- Family Passes: \$35.00
- High School Games: Free

SOFT DRINKS:

Drinks may be taken into the stands only at the Pfirman Family Activity Center.

We need your cooperation to keep drinks out of the gyms at Badin HS main gym and the Queen of Peace.

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BEHAVIOR

The coach must maintain control of his players and fans at all times, including before, during and after the games. There will be a “zero-tolerance” level for inappropriate behavior. There will be no horseplay, no spitting on the floor, no dunking or hanging on the rims (high school league), no foul language, no taunting of opposing players.

Please remember, your League Coordinator is a volunteer. Treat this person with respect and patience because they are faced with dealing with issues and problems you may not be aware of. For example, look at some of these actual incidents/problems which have occurred in the past:

injuries - stitches	tech fouls for cursing	snow - cancel?
first aid kits and ice packs	NO tech fouls for cursing	ejections: coaches, parents
arm braces / casts	racial slurs	challenge - brackets
knee braces	illegal numbers	rough play / no control
biting - intentional	marks on gym floor	pockets in shorts
playing time	special requests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • change game time • change day of game • change week of game • change opponent • request certain refs • Badin - move games 	pop in gym
face painting	confetti in gym	rules re: pressing; zones
complaints about refs	6 t's - one game (4th boys)	win!-win!-win! @ 4th, 5th, 6th
complaints about coaches	length of fingernails	illegal defenses
running up the scores	forfeits	

Parents MUST control siblings during the game. Players/spectators should NOT bring basketballs to the gym. These balls will be checked and remain at the door until they are reclaimed on leaving after the game.

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CONFLICT RESOLUTION

When issues or conflicts arise, please contact your League Coordinator for resolution. If the conflict involves parish policies or activities, contact your parish Athletic Director instead. If the problem is not resolved at this level, it will be up to the League Coordinator/AD to escalate it to the CYO Basketball Director/CYO Basketball Committee for resolution.

Green and White Nights at Badin:

- ⇒ **Boys: Friday, January 22nd vs. Purcell**
- ⇒ **Girls: Saturday, December 19th vs. Roger Bacon**

CYO players wearing GREEN or WHITE (or team uniform) will be admitted for **Free**

CANNED FOOD DRIVE:

During the weekend prior to Christmas, CYO will sponsor a Canned Food Drive. **Each player** will be asked to bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to St. Raphael's Social Service Center.

POST-SEASON TOURNAMENT:

There will be a post-season tournament for all teams at all levels. Format to be determined by the CYO Basketball Committee (two-game minimum tournament).

CYO OHIO STATE HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT:

As in the past, the winner of the post-season Hamilton Deanery high school tournament will have a one-game playoff against the winner of the regular season, unless it's the same team, which is awarded an automatic bid. If any team is in contention to be awarded a berth for the CYO Ohio State High School Tournament, said team must place an earnest deposit of \$100 toward tournament fees before the Hamilton Deanery post-season tournament begins. If said team is not awarded the berth or accepts the berth and represents the Hamilton Deanery, said team will be refunded the \$100 deposit. If said team is awarded the berth and does not accept the berth or does not represent the Hamilton Deanery for the tournament, said team will forfeit the \$100 deposit. If no Hamilton CYO team opts to make a deposit by start of Hamilton Deanery post-season tournament, no team from Hamilton will be reserved a place for the CYO Ohio State High School Tournament.

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SHOOTING CONTEST:

In conjunction with the post-season tournament finals, there will be a post-season shooting contest (one participant per grade/per team).

ALL-STAR GAME:

There will be a post-season all star game for 8th grade boys and girls.

FRI NITES:

Each parish should expect to have a “showcase” night on a Friday night at the Pfirman Family Activity Center. Tentatively, we have these parishes scheduled:

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY:

Every coach and assistant coach is required to attend (or have attended) class and have been officially fingerprinted according to Archdiocesan policy. Contact your Parish Athletic Director.

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Directions to Gyms

Fenmont Center, 229 North 3rd Street (Hamilton)

From Hamilton's West Side: Heading east on Main Street towards downtown Hamilton, cross the Main Street bridge over the Great Miami River. Now on High Street, turn left onto Third Street and look for the YWCA at the corner of Third and Dayton Streets. The Fenmont is just north of the YWCA on the left side of the road. **DO NOT PARK IN THE ALLEY.** There is parking on the right hand side of the street. The entrance to the gym is in the alley on the south side of the building. The gym is on the second floor.

From Hamilton's East Side: Heading west from I-75 towards downtown Hamilton on the Michael Fox Highway (Route 129), cross Route 4. Now on High Street, turn right onto Third Street and look for the YWCA at the corner of Third and Dayton Streets. The Fenmont is just north of the YWCA on the left side of the road. **DO NOT PARK IN THE ALLEY.** There is parking on the right hand side of the street. The entrance to the gym is in the alley on the south side of the building. The gym is on the second floor.

From Fairfield and Lindenwald: Proceed north on Pleasant Avenue (Route 127) to Hamilton. At Matandy Steel, continue on Central Avenue and, heading north, continue on Martin Luther King Boulevard. Cross High Street and turn left onto Dayton Street near International Paper's Hamilton Mill. Turn right onto Dayton Streets where the YWCA is on the corner. The Fenmont is just north of the YWCA on the left side of the road. **DO NOT PARK IN THE ALLEY.** There is parking on the right hand side of the street. The entrance to the gym is in the alley on the south side of the building. The gym is on the second floor.

Stephen T. Badin High School, 571 New London Road (Hamilton)

At the intersection of Route 4 and the Michael Fox Highway (Route 129), proceed west on High Street (Route 129) towards downtown Hamilton. Turn left onto Martin Luther King Jr. (the street immediately past the railroad overpass). Turn right onto Pershing Ave. After you cross the bridge, the street changes names to New London Road. Follow New London Road to Badin HS. The school is on the left just past Potter's Golf Course.

Queen of Peace Parish Center, address. (Hamilton)

Start north High St. and cross the river onto Main St. Left turn onto Milville Av. Pass up Lodder's Marine (on left) and turn right onto Rosary just before Queen of Peace Parish. Parish center is located behind the church next to the school on the left.

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******* Good luck to all. Let's have a GREAT SEASON !! *******

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CYO TEAM PRAYER

*Lord God, we thank you for bringing us together today and ask
that you watch over us and guide us.*

Help the athletes use their talents to the fullest and remain injury-free.

*Help the coaches to teach these young athletes not only about the game but, more
importantly, about being good Christians.*

Help the game officials do their best to enforce the rules and remain fair at all times

*And help the spectators to be considerate of all players, coaches, officials and each
other.*

Thank you for giving all of us the opportunity to put our faith into action today.