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2018 CYO Championship Announcement:

To help make the event run efficiently, below are some key points to share with your participating players, coaches and parents for the Championship Games scheduled for March 17, 2018:

Schedule is posted at www.cyony.org

General Team Information

1. The Teams from **Bronx, Westchester and Staten Island** are designated as the home teams.
2. The Home team should wear their “white” or light colored uniform. If your team does not have reversible uniforms, please email seth.peloso@archny.org your uniform color. Visiting teams should wear dark.
3. The Home team will select one player to read the **CYO Pledge of Sportsmanship** before the start of the game.
4. When facing the benches, the **home teams will sit on the left**, visiting teams will sit on the right. Spectators, please sit across from your team bench.
5. Teams should arrive ready to play, there is no team room/changing area
6. Remember, out of respect for the shooter, there should be no noise during Foul Shots.
7. No artificial noise (air horns, “Zuluphone”, rattles, etc...)
8. Admission is **\$5 per person** for games played on March 17th.
9. Anyone that requires **handicap access**. Please notify us in advance by calling/texting 917-284-0605.
10. For your convenience, there will be **concession stands** on-site.

General Coaches Information – Areas of Emphasis:

1. Players First, Last name must be entered into book before any game can start.
2. The Head Coach is only allowed to stand.
3. Coaches are to remain in the coaches box at all times.
4. The Head Coach is the only team representative to speak with an official.
5. The team representative assigned to do the book is not permitted to do any coaching/yelling from the scorer’s table.
6. Bring your own basketballs for warm-ups.
7. All Divisions play 6 Minute STOPPED time.

General Parent / Spectator Information – Areas of Emphasis:

- Remember that the players are children and are playing for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Remain seated in the spectator area during the games.
- Respect decisions made by game officials.
- Be a role model by positively supporting teams and by not shouting instructions or criticism to the players, coaches or officials. Do not coach from the stands.
- Make no derogatory comments or gestures to players, coaches, parents of the opposing team, officials or league administrator.

*The Archdiocese Playoffs and Championships is a year end celebration and tribute for the children.
We expect the full support and display of Sportsmanship from all Parents Coaches and Players.*