

Greater Danbury Parochial School Basketball League

Rules and By-Laws

I. History

The Parochial School Basketball League began in Danbury in 1918. The league as we know it today was reorganized in October, 1958 by Father James Dolan of St Peter's.

II. Goal

The goal of the Greater Danbury Parochial School Basketball League is to provide the students of the member schools an opportunity to participate in an interscholastic, extracurricular sports program that enhances the academic and spiritual programs of the schools while reinforcing Christian attitudes, good sportsmanship, school spirit and a healthy sense of competition. In accordance with Diocesan policy, it should be clearly understood that all students as participants in the GDPSBL are expected to meet their responsibilities and obligations in the following areas: academic achievement, attendance, conduct, and appearance. They are expected to follow all school policies and regulations. It is the duty of all member schools to keep the program operating at the level for which it is intended. All members, students, parents, coaches and league officers must bear in mind that the program is an elementary school program built on the foundation of Christian attitudes.

III. Decision Making

The principals of the member schools will make all final decisions concerning the Greater Danbury Parochial School Basketball League. Any and all decisions will be made after receiving suggestions / input from league representatives, officers, coaches, parents and/or students. These decisions will always be based on the policies of the Diocesan School Office. The respective principal of each school will resolve any conduct problem that may arise with one of his/her students and/or parents.

IV. League Officers, Representatives, Board Members, and Committees

Each member school will provide at least one person, so named League Representative, to serve on the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will elect officers and provide committees, for the successful operation of the league. All Principals are de facto members of the Board. No school may be a member of the league without a League Representative on the Board.

A. Election Procedure

- a. All elections shall follow the Roberts Rule of Order.
- b. Nominations for all officers shall be accepted and voted on at the beginning-of-year meeting with all League Representatives and principals in attendance.
- c. Each term of office will begin immediately following the beginning-of-year meeting and conclude on June 30th of following year.
- d. In the event that only one individual is running for each position at the close of the nominations, a motion must be made from a member to waive elections and to accept the Board as nominated.

- e. No one shall be nominated for the position of president unless he/she has been an active member of the GDPSBL for no less than two (2) years. At principals' discretion, this rule can be amended.
- f. The president shall be eligible to serve a maximum of two (2) consecutive terms of office. At principals' discretion, the maximum length of term can be adjusted.
- g. The president should not be the League Representative of any school in the league. At principals' discretion, this rule can be amended.
- h. Should an office become vacant during the course of the term, a successor shall be appointed for the remainder of the term. If a vacancy occurs in the office of the president, the vice president shall assume the office.
- i. The office holders for the office of president and treasurer cannot be from the same school.

B. Duties of Officers

A. President

- a. To set and preside at all regularly scheduled league and board meetings.
- b. To meet periodically (as needed) with principals at their scheduled monthly meeting.
- c. To conduct an annual coaches meeting in October at a member's gym to review rules and obligations of the league.
- a. To see that all schools and coaches abide by all the rules and by-laws
- b. To assure that each board member is fulfilling his/her duties and obligations.
- c. To lead the coordination and fact finding of any protests and/or complaints submitted by member schools, principals, parents, coaches and/or referees.
- d. To collect an annual school calendar for each member school that lists availability as well as non-availability of teams and the gym due to school functions, vacations, etc.
- e. To oversee and maintain records during his/her term of office.
- f. To be a non-voting member of the board of directors unless needed to break a tie vote.
- g. To host and coordinate with the League Representatives, the year end Varsity tournament and All-Star games.

B. Vice President

- a. To assist the president when necessary.

C. Secretary

- a. To notify all principals and league representatives of upcoming league meetings
- b. To record all minutes of each meeting held by the league.
- c. To provide a copy of the minutes to each school principal and all board members within two (2) weeks of meeting.
- d. To keep and organize all correspondence to be given to the league president at the end of each season.

D. Treasurer

- a. To record all receipts.
- b. To disburse monies authorized by the board
- c. To provide all school principals and president with an accurate monthly balance sheet showing all receipts and disbursements at the end of the season.
- d. To maintain a dual authorized checking account with a 2nd signor identified at the beginning-of-the year meeting. The 2nd signor can be principal or league representative from another member school.

E. League Representatives

- a. To work closely with school principals, coaches, and parents.
- b. To insure that each basketball game be properly monitored and the conduct code is enforced
- c. To collect the league fee from their school and forward to the league treasurer.
- d. To work at the varsity year end tournament and any regular season league games that their school's teams are involved in at Immaculate High School.
- e. To ensure that an adult is present with each team while in the team's "locker room" or other designated area, if such area is provided.
- f. Coordinate the rescheduling of all canceled games with coaches and opposing teams.

F. Scheduler

- a. To be responsible for all scheduling and rescheduling of the games, as needed, and coordinating with the referee assignor.
- b. To be responsible for maintaining the website with up to date game information, league contact information, upcoming news, game reporting, and all webmaster tasks (i.e. – passwords, security, structure)
- c. To insure that no games are scheduled which directly conflict with school activities including school vacations, religious days or on days when schools have a scheduled day off.

G. Protest Committee

- a. To be an ad-hoc committee formed to officiate and resolve all protests that may be filed.
- b. To be comprised of league president and principals of involved schools. The league representative from either school will be involved with fact reporting and gathering only.

VI. Physical Make-up of the League

A team in the GDPSBL can play in only this one league. Member schools must be parochial schools or private Christian faith based schools. The member schools should not exceed eight (8) schools unless all current member principals agree, and all member schools should be within reasonable driving distance as determined by the board and member principals. Each school should provide boys' and girls' varsity team, and boys' and girls junior varsity team if possible. Should one of schools find themselves in need of players in order to form a squad, players that have been previously cut from their own school team or school does not have a team for that gender and level, may try out for said school. All teams are to carry adequate insurance coverage for all participants.

A. Coaches

- a. To be provided by each school in accordance with their standards
- b. To have a full and complete knowledge of basketball and/or cheerleading
- c. To be able to convey to their team a sense of fair play and an appropriate level of competition.
- d. To be a Christian role model for members of their team, particularly while coaching a game, practice, or participating in any team activity.
- e. Must be Virtus trained
- f. May be assisted by high school aged students, but must be present to supervise.

B. Player Eligibility

- a. All players and cheerleaders must be a full time student at (a) the member school.
- b. Must not have completed eighth grade.
- c. Must be covered under parent/guardian's primary medical insurance.
- d. Must have a yearly physical, a copy of which must be kept on file in the school office.
- e. Must not play for a parish team while a member of the school team.

C. Make-up of Varsity team

- a. Members are to be from seventh and/or eighth grades.
- b. In the event that a varsity team has eight (8) or more players dressed for a game, junior varsity player (s) may not dress and play on the varsity team. Exceptions are only made with approval from League Rep and/or Principal. A junior varsity player(s) who then dresses and plays on the varsity team may not start and may not enter the game until all seventh and eighth graders have played. Playing time is the judgment of Varsity coach(s) and/or bound by school playing rules. ***
- c. If a junior varsity player starts in one (1) varsity game, or plays in two (2) or more varsity games, when there are 8 or more dressed varsity players, he/she will then be considered a varsity player for the remainder of the season.***
- d. In the event that a varsity team has seven (7) or less players dressed for a game, junior varsity players may dress and play on the varsity team. Preference is given to 6th graders. Should this prove to be a reoccurring problem, opportunity should be given to all JV players with consideration of player safety and skills used in the selection. She/he may not start unless only 4 varsity players are available. JV players may not enter the game until all seventh and eighth graders have played. Playing time is the judgment of Varsity coach(s) and/or bound by school playing rules. Notification of this action must be given prior to the game to the League Rep and/or Principal. ***

- e. All team members must play in each game or the game may be protested, subject to forfeiture, and/or disciplinary action may be taken against the coach. When subbing a player in, the player is to “check in” at the score table so the books can reflect the change. Playing time requirements are determined by each member school.
- f. Each school will hold team tryouts for their respective varsity teams. Team rosters should not exceed twelve (12) players. Each member school can determine unique roster sizes, but may not exceed maximum set above.

D. Make-up of Junior Varsity

- a. Members can be from fifth, and/or sixth grades. 4th graders can be added to the roster once it is determined that there are not enough 5th and/or 6th graders to form a team.
- b. No won/lost records or standings will be kept by the league or by the schools; therefore the league will not provide individual team recognition at the end of the season.
- c. No post season tournament will be provided by the league.
- d. All team members must play in each game or the game may be protested, subject to forfeiture, and/or disciplinary action may be taken against the coach. When subbing a player in, the player is to “check in” at the score table so the books can reflect the change. Playing time requirements are determined by each member school.
- e. Each school may hold team tryouts for their respective junior varsity teams. Team rosters should not exceed twelve (12) players. Each member school can determine unique roster sizes, but not to exceed maximum set above.

E. Cheerleaders

- a. The purpose of the cheerleading program is:
 - i. To promote good sportsmanship and school spirit through organized cheering and establishing, friendly relationships between schools
 - ii. To recognize outstanding play of athletes and participating teams.
- b. Members can be from any grade that the member schools permit.

F. Scholastic Requirements

All member schools follow a standard academic eligibility policy that will be consistently enforced. The requirements are based on Diocesan School policy. Each player, parent, and coach must be made aware of the following standards for player and cheerleader eligibility based on academic and behavioral performance.

- a. A minimum of a “C” average must be attained in all subjects by the end of each marking period. A “C-“ or “D” warrants a two (2) week suspension from all athletic participation. This suspension includes both games and practices and disallows the player from either sitting on the team bench or attending the game(s) as a spectator. If grades are raised during the suspension, the player/cheerleader will be reinstated at the end of the two (2) weeks. If not, another two (2) week period is granted, during which the student athlete has an additional opportunity to improve their academic performance.
- b. A student who attains an “F” grade in any subject is suspended from the team indefinitely until such time as the principal deems the academic performance has improved or other disciplinary action is implemented.

- c. Overall Effort and Overall Conduct grades – a player/cheerleader who receives a 3 in any subject matter warrants a two (2) week suspension and must follow the requirements in point **a.** above. A player/cheerleader who receives a 4 in any subject matter is subject to the requirements in **b.** above.

G. Behavioral Code

Players and Cheerleaders must be at all games that they have been schedule for. They must arrive on time and may not leave the gym during the game unless supervised by a coach or parent, and must have an adult present to supervise him/her at all times.

Basketball players/cheerleaders, especially while in uniform must refrain from:

- i. Chewing gum
 - ii. Swearing or using inappropriate language
 - iii. Smoking
 - iv. Wearing jewelry, makeup or face paint
 - v. Using distracting adornment while wearing athletic uniform (i.e.- hair dye, unauthorized clothing, etc..)
 - vi. Behaving inappropriately as a spectator
- b. Any basketball player/cheerleader who becomes involved with any illegal activity (i.e. - drugs or alcohol) will be immediately dismissed from the team.
 - c. Basketball players/cheerleaders will show respect at all times to all coaches, officials, faculty, other students, and parents while representing their school.
 - d. Players who fail to abide by the above stated rules governing behavior will be suspended from the remainder of the present game and the following game if warranted.

H. Uniforms

- a. Team uniforms will be determined by each school.
- b. Varsity teams must be uniformed in the same style shorts and shirts.
- c. The uniforms for the home team must be in white or a light color.
- d. Letters and numbers are to be in conforming white or contrasting colors easily visible. Uniform numbers can only be comprised of the numbers 0 thru 5. (i.e. – 3, 15, 32, 55)
- e. Referees mandate that if tee shirt is worn under the uniform jersey, it must be the same matching color as the jersey. (i.e. – a white tee shirt should be worn under a white jersey; a red tee shirt should be worn under a red jersey). A team may opt not to wear tee shirts under their jerseys.

VII. The Game

All games will be played under CIAC rules except as noted in the by-laws.

A. Behavior

- a. All spectators, students, faculty, coaches, parents, and all team members are expected to behave in a Christian manner. Any school whose students, coaches, or parents who do not exercise the rules of fair play, good sportsmanship, and a Christian decorum will be subject to suspension from the league.
- b. Any player receiving a Technical Foul must sit out of the game for 5 minutes of game time. Time may overlap into multiple periods. Any player receiving two (2) technical fouls in the course of a game is removed for the duration of the game and will face disciplinary action from the school principal. Should the team have no substitutes for the offending player, the game is called with the win awarded to the opposing team.

- c. No adult other than the coaches may sit on the team bench during the game.
 - d. No children or siblings other than the players may sit on the team bench during the game.
 - d. If the team coach is not present for start of game, an assistant coach or parent can be identified to start the game.
- B. Ball
- a. Varsity teams will use the official ball as stated in the current CICA rules – boys 29.5 inches and girls 28.5 inches.
 - b. Junior varsity boys and girls will use a ball 28.5 inches.
- C. Duration of Game
- a. Varsity games will be four (4) 8 minute quarters of stoppage time. Five timeouts will be awarded throughout the game – three (3) full timeouts and two (2) 30 second timeouts. Overtime will be 3 minutes with one (1) full time allotted. No rollover of timeouts from regular game will be allowed.
 - b. For Junior varsity games, a pre-game of one (1) 7 minute quarter will be played at 6:00 at the discretion of the coaches. The game is self-refereed and the score is not included into the official game. The players who play in the pre-game must still play in the official game.
 - c. Junior varsity games will start at 6:15 and will be four (4) 7 minute quarters of stoppage time. Game should be played to its conclusion but should end no later than 7:20. Five timeouts will be awarded throughout the game – three (3) full timeouts and two (2) 30 second timeouts. Overtime will not be played unless there is adequate time to start the Varsity game by 7:30. Both coaches must agree to play the overtime period. Overtime would be one three (3) minute period with one (1) full time allotted. No rollover of timeouts from regular game will be allowed.
- D. Three-Point Shot
- a. No three-point shots will be awarded in the Junior varsity games. The shot will be counted as two-points.
- E. Twenty Point Rule
- a. When either team reaches a twenty (20) point advantage, the referee will stop the game and the five best players will be identified and removed from the game. No time out will be charged to either team and all players must remain on the court.
 - b. When the game is stopped, the opposing coach has the choice to designate the five players or to allow the coach of the team to choose the players. This rule is not intended to force any team to play with less than 5 players. If a team has less than 10 players on the team, the rule is still enforced but the number of players removed will match the number of substitutes on the bench (i.e. – 8 team members, 3 players removed)
 - c. When the lead reaches a twelve (12) point advantage, the players may be reinstated in the game in the natural flow of the game. No official time out is given to reinstate the players.
 - d. This rule will be strictly monitored and enforced. Sportsmanship and fair play are the rules to follow as abuse of this rule could lead to the game being forfeited.

F. Pressing

- a. For Junior varsity teams, no backcourt pressing is allowed until the final two (2) minutes of the game.
- b. For Varsity games, no full court pressing with a 15+ point advantage. Teams can pick up at half-court regardless of advantage. Sportsmanship and fair play are the rules to follow when reinstating the full court press.

G. Protest/Rules and By-Laws Interpretation Process

- a. Only interpretations of a basketball rule or existing league rule/by-law will be considered a Protest. A judgment call made by an official in a game situation is not subject to protest. All games must be played and completed unless the safety and welfare of the team is in question.
- b. Any game that is to be protested because of a league rule or interpretation of a rule must follow this procedure:
 1. Only the head coach of the protesting team shall file a protest and they must notify the official scorer (home team scorer), immediately that the game is being played under protest.
 2. The official scorer will notify the referee of the protest who in turn will notify the opposing team of the protest.
 3. The protesting team will notify the league president and respective principals of the protest in writing (email is allowed) within 48 hours after the game.
 4. The league president will review the protest and has 5 days from the game to gather all the facts by speaking to all coaches, referees, spectators (if involved), and league representatives at the schools involved.
 5. The league president will present the facts to the principals of the school involved with any recommendations.
 6. The league president will then notify all parties involved in writing (email is an acceptable form), of the final resolution within 48 hours of presenting to the principals.
- c. Any rule interpretation or by-laws interpretation outside of game situation must follow this procedure:
 1. Any school league participant (coach, player, cheerleader, parent, league representative, principal) must first discuss the interpretation issue with the school league representative and school principal.
 2. If the issue is not resolved in the above step, the school league representative must notify the league president in writing of the request.
 3. The league president will review and make an interpretation following up in writing with all parties involved. The league president may discuss the protest with other league representatives and/or principals not involved before making an interpretation.

H. Reporting the Game Scores

After each game, it is the responsibility of the HOME team to report the score regardless of the outcome of the game. The score is to be inputted into the website within 48 hours. If after that time the score has not been entered, anyone with the correct authorization may report the score on the website.

I. First Place Ties – Regular season

In the event of a tie for first place at the end of the regular season, there will not be a playoff game played. Both teams will be declared champions, and recognition will be equally awarded to each team. Both teams have to have played the same number of league games. Cancellations not made up do not count into the standings.

J. Cancellations

- a. If school is cancelled or has early dismissal for inclement weather or other reasons, the games are cancelled. Principal, league representative or school official will notify the scheduler of the decision.
- b. The scheduler will notify the referee assignor of the cancellation.
- c. A game maybe cancelled, at the discretion of either principal whose school is involved in a game, due to inclement weather or by warranted reason by 4:00pm.
- d. In the event of cancellation, it is the obligation of the both league representatives of the teams involved to coordinate with their coaches to reschedule the game. The game must be rescheduled within one (1) week. If the game is not rescheduled, within two (2) weeks, the scheduler will reschedule the game.

VIII. Designation of Gyms

- A. All schools must provide a home gym and have the ability of playing away from their designation gym in accordance with league schedules. All school gyms will open at 5:45pm. No student is to enter any school without adult supervision.
- B. HOME team is designated as the team playing games in its own school gym and will wear white or light colored uniforms. VISITING team is designated as the teams playing games away from their own school gym while wearing a darker uniform.
- C. If under certain situations the home team cannot provide a gym to play its home game(s) in, it must notify the league president immediately or within 48 hours before the next scheduled home game. When the home team cannot provide its gym, the visiting team will be asked to provide its gym either through the league president or league representative. If no agreement can be reached as to gym availability, the league president will work to coordinate an optional gym.
- D. Playing area is to be used by uniformed players only, therefore, no spectators are allowed on the court during timeouts or half-time. The home team is to enforce the rule.
- E. Areas for cheerleading teams must be provided. Safety of both players and cheerleaders must be considered when assigning the space.
- F. Areas for game officials are to be provided by the home team.
- G. Security of dressing rooms during the game is to be provided by the home team.
- H. Home teams will provide adult supervision of gym area to provide safety and enjoyment for both players and spectators.

VIII. Physical Setup of Gym

Each school will be responsible to provide a “locker room” or designated meeting area for players to insure the security of the players’ belongings and to provide a clear gym. It will also be the responsibility of the home team to provide monitors for each home game in order to provide security and safety for all. The playing area will be kept free of spectators.

- A. Scorer's table
 - a. The home team will provide the official scorer and timing device.
 - b. Virtus Trained adults will be used as scorers and timekeepers for all games. Students may be used as scorers and timekeepers with adult supervision and prior approval.
 - c. The home team will provide a first aid kit and supplies.

IX. Tournaments

- A. Schools may participate in no more than three (3) tournaments excluding league playoffs, Diocesan and New England Tournaments. These tournaments must not interfere with any scheduled games or scheduled tournaments for the Greater Danbury Parochial School Basketball League. The school principal has the discretion to limit the outside tournaments.

- B. The league will sponsor and hold a Varsity year end tournament at the conclusion of the regular season. The year end tournament is open to all teams who participated in the regular season games and seeding will be determined by final league standings. In the event of a tie, all tournament seedings will be determined by a coin toss. The home team for the tournament will be determined by the higher ranking. The home team will wear the uniforms normally used at their home games during the regular season.
 - a. The league will provide two (2) referees for each game played.
 - b. All regular season rules will be in effect during the tournament.
 - c. Playoff games will be played at either the higher seeded gyms or at a designated gym. Semi-finals and Championship games will be played at a designated gym.
 - d. A portion of the Varsity year end tournament costs will be included in the league fee allowing the Regular Season passes to be valid at the Varsity tournament. Admission will be charged for those spectators without the Regular Season passes at an increased amount from the Regular Season. Any playoff game held at an individual school gym must collect admissions from spectators without the Regular Season passes and turn the proceeds back to the league. Concession and any other funds raised during the game are the schools to keep.
 - e. JV players can be moved up to play in the Varsity tournament only if the Varsity team has fewer than 7 players. Prior notification to League Rep and/or Principal is required.

- C. The league will host a Varsity All-Star game for both boys and girls following the conclusion of the year end tournament at a designated gym. Rules and format are attached in appendix B.

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Appendix A:

Greater Danbury Parochial School Basketball League **Code of Conduct**

Intent:

The Catholic School System of Greater Danbury promotes the concept of good conduct by all participants including players, coaches, referees, parents and spectators. This concept will provide a safe athletic environment, good role models and a sense of community spirit throughout the league. All participants are to maintain and promote the highest standards of conduct at all times. By doing this, it will prove that good conduct and competitive sports can co-exist.

Everyone will:

1. Respect all players, coaches, referees, parents and spectators.
2. Respect the property of others including all gym facilities.
3. Not taunt, boo, or make negative comments about any players, coaches, referees, parents and spectators.
4. Never argue with the referee's call.
5. Remember that sports for children should be about having fun.

Players will:

1. Play for fun.
2. Work hard to improve skills, learn the game and play by the rules.
3. Follow coaches directions and instructions.
4. Always respect teammates, opponents, coaches and referees.
5. Not chew gum.
6. Remove all jewelry and makeup prior to game
7. Support teammates at all times.
8. Shake hands with opponents after the game.

Parents & Spectators will:

1. Not force a child to participate in a sport.
2. Remember that children participate in athletics to have fun.
3. Remember that the game is for the children, not for the adults.
4. Remember that they are not the coach and will refrain from yelling instructions out onto the court.
5. Speak to the coach in private with any concerns. Arrange a time that is convenient to both and never speak in front of the children. Discussions during a game including warm-up time, timeouts, and immediately following a game while the players and coaches are leaving the court are inappropriate.
6. Be a positive role model by respecting all players, coaches, referees, other parents and spectators at all times.
7. Value skills development, fair competition and good effort. Recognize that the effort of all children, your own team and opponents, is more important than the outcome of the game.
8. Cheer for all children on the team, not just your own child.
9. Not encourage any behaviors or tactics that would endanger the health and well being of anyone.
10. Not play on the court during pre-game, timeouts or at half time.
11. Not have siblings or younger children sitting on the bench during the progress of the game. This is for purposes of safety and to minimize the distraction of the players or coaches.

Appendix A (cont):

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Coaches will:

1. Make skill development, sportsmanship, teamwork, fun and learning the game...the goals of the team.
2. Be a positive role model by respecting all players, coaches, referees, parents and spectators at all times.
3. Learn and play by the rules of the game.
4. Never argue with a referee's call.
5. Never loose your temper.
6. Be generous in my praise, emphasizing the children's' efforts over the outcome of the game.
7. Be fair, honest and consistent in coaching philosophies and practices.
8. Recognize that children learn differently... and adapt coaching to each child's needs accordingly.
9. Communicate clearly to players and parents about goals for the team and what behavior is appropriate.
10. Provide a safe environment for the children to play.

Enforcement of these rules and values are critical to the success of the program. Should a player, coach, or spectator abuse these values and rules, he/she will be suspended from the reminder of the present game. Repetitive suspensions will cause the player, coach, or spectator to be removed from the league and its events including, but not limited to, banquets, tournaments or awards for the remainder of the season.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Appendix B:

Danbury Parochial League Basketball

All-Star Game Selection Criteria and Rules

The Danbury Parochial League coordinates a Varsity All-Star game for players in both the boys and girls divisions. The game is played following the completion of the year-end tournament. The objective is to recognize the outstanding players in all the teams regardless of the final season standings. 40 players (20 boys and 20 girls) are selected by the schools through the coordination of the coaches, principal, league rep, and/or teachers. The names are then given to the league to be included in the program for the game.

The criteria for the selection of the players is as follows:

--Must be a Varsity player

--Must have played the entire season for the school with the exception of any injury or illness time

--Priority is given to 8th graders

--Principals must approve the selection

--Definition of All-Star is not limited to game statistics only – character, commitment, dedication to team and school, and academic standings are to be included in the decision process

--The 2 teams, one boys and one girls, consist of 20 players each. The exact number of players is decided by the final standings of the season. Teams in 1st thru 6th choose 3 players and 7th chooses 2 players. If a team decides that they do not wish to send the number of players given to them, the number will be redistributed to another team at the league coordinator's discretion. An even number of 20 players is necessary to maintain the intent of the event.

--Injured player selection – if a player selected from a team is injured and will not be able to play in the All-Star game, the team can choose another player and both players can attend and be recognized, but the injured player will not be able to play in the game. Should the team not select another player, the selection will be redistributed to another team.

--The composition of the teams – the 20 players are divided into 2 teams of 10 players, Home and Away, with the intent of building 2 teams of equal ability. No team will have more than 2 players from the same school. The league coordinator will decide the teams with some input from coaches in the league. Final decision is the league coordinators.

--The players selected for the Home team will wear their team's home uniform while the players on the Away team will wear their team's away uniform. Players should bring both uniforms to the game.

--The coaches of the 2 teams are selected by the final standings. The coach of the 1st place team will coach the Home team while the Away coach is the 2nd place team's coach. Should there be a tie for 1st place, the two 1st place teams' coaches will be the Home and Away coaches. Should there be a tie for 2nd place, both coaches can coach the Away team. The coach' selection is also based on the availability of the individual coaches for that evening. Alternates may be chosen.

--Sick player – should a player become ill and cannot play in the game; the team may select another player to attend. Notify the league coordinator prior to the game.

Appendix B (cont):

Rules of the All- Star Game -

-- 4 - 8-minute quarters

--Team fouls will only be tracked, not individual fouls
(no player can foul out)

--Shot player control fouls at 10 team fouls - 2 shots

--No 20-point rule

--3 time outs per team

--Teams of 5 will be switched in every 4 minutes

--All players must play equal time

--No overtime, game can end in a tie