**Saint Kateri CYO Basketball – Coach Information**

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1. **Coach Expectations**

 Communication – include me on all emails to the team

 2 adults (over 21) who have been CASE trained at every game and practice

 Winning coach inputs scores

1. **Rule Changes** (see complete rules)

 Running clock, except for last 2 minutes

 Shooting fouls = 1 point and 1 shot; foul out after 5 personal fouls

 Technical foul = sit out rest of the game; 2nd technical = out of CYO

1. **Scheduling/Calendar**

 Practices – notify me ASAP with any changes; extra/alternative dates in November

 Website/software used by Diocese – dorcyo.org (sign up for ‘Notify Me’)

Access codes

1. **Ten weekends** of league play, starting December 3/4

 Only one schedule – no change to divisions after first few games

 Team ratings

Tournaments –raise funds from players as needed and register/pay directly with the tournament

1. **ALL Volunteer Positions** require CASE training (use players if necessary for clock and book)
2. **Facilities Saint Kateri Gym**

**Practices -** All team will enter through Door number #1 that is near the garage door entrance. Coaches, parent, and players should not be using the gym entrances (unless there is an emergency), especially, during the winter (salt ruins the gym floor). Players should not roam the halls or bounce basketballs up against any walls. Bathroom should use the in the gym – other bathrooms will be locked once the cleaners have cleaned them.

**Games –** First Team to play will help with set-up of chairs (team parent should help organize) Last Team of the day will be breakdown the table and put chairs away.

**Game entrance will be Door #4 –** closest to the Cell Tower (this is will give plenty of room for families to hang in between other games if the gym is in use.

1. **Equipment**

Duffel bag, pinnies, first aid kit

Uniforms–ordering new jerseys that players keep; wear own black shorts, black t-shirt

Extra supplies under stage – basketballs, pinnies, pump, cones, first aid kit, markers (sanitize if used)

1. **Catholic** Youth Organization

 Start practices and games with a prayer (options in binder)

Participate in Masses as a team – hand out bulletins, opportunities to read

Faith through Sports Award – ceremony in March

Character, Attitude, Teamwork (CAT) Award