



# Fairfax County Youth Basketball

Annual Coaches Meeting  
Williamsburg Middle School  
November 8, 2012

# Agenda

- ▶ FCYBC and FCYBL
- ▶ Resources available to you
- ▶ Sportsmanship and the Code of Conduct
- ▶ Referee Interactive Session
- ▶ Critical Information
  - Rosters
  - At the game
  - Inclement weather

# Fairfax County Youth Basketball Council

- ▶ Governing body for the league
- ▶ Each club has a rep – YOUR voice on the council
  - Includes Chairman, Commissioner, Secretary, Treasurer, Member-At-Large, Immediate Past Chairman
- ▶ Determines rules, policies, budget, strategy
- ▶ Addresses issues concerning youth basketball

# Fairfax County Youth Basketball Council

Duty	Name
Chairman	Dave Vennergrund <a href="mailto:dave.vennergrund@gmail.com">dave.vennergrund@gmail.com</a>
Past Chairman/Treasurer	E.J. Thomas
Commissioner	Gordon Austin
Secretary	Eric Cooksey
Member at Large	James Bosley
Member at Large	Grady Bryant
Boys Deputy Commissioner	Kate Sciorra
Girls Deputy Commissioner	Mark Tavernier
Parliamentarian	Frank DeLatour
Scheduler	Charles Chandler
Fairfax County Recreation	Chris Pulley
Webmaster	VACANT

# Schedule at a Glance

## ▶ November

- Weekend – Nov 17/18 (5th Grade Only)
- *Thanksgiving Break Nov 22 – Nov 25 (no games)*
- Weekday – Nov 26–29 (7th & 8th Grade)

## ▶ December

- Weekend – Dec 1/2; Dec 8/9; Dec 15/16
  - Weekday – Dec 3–6, Dec 10–13, Dec 17–20
- ▶ *Holiday Break Dec 23 – Jan 1 (no games)*

# Schedule at a Glance

## ▶ January

- Weekday – Jan 2–3, Jan 7–10, Jan 14–17, Jan 21–24, Jan 28–31
- Weekend – Jan 5/6, Jan 12/13, Jan 19/20, Jan 26/27

## ▶ February

- Weekend – Feb 2/3, Feb 9/10, Feb 16/17
- Weekday – Feb 4–7, Feb 11–14, Feb 18–21

## ▶ Playoffs

- Weekend – Feb 23/24
- Weekday – Feb 25–28

## ▶ Championship Saturday – March 2nd, 2013

# FCYBL – 5th grade

- ▶ 3 Pool Play games begin November 17th
- ▶ Teams seeded by commissioner
- ▶ Teams placed based on results of pool play
- ▶ Any appeal of placement must immediately be reported to club rep/commissioner
- ▶ 11 Regular season games begin Dec 15th
- ▶ Only regular season games count in standings
- ▶ Weekend games only

# FCYBL Schedule

## ▶ 6th Grade

- 14 Regular season games begin Dec 1<sup>st</sup>
- Mostly Weekend games

## ▶ 7th & 8th Grade

- 14 Regular season games begin Nov 26<sup>th</sup>
- Weeknight and Weekend Games



# Resources

- ▶ YOUR club's representative
  - All league interaction should go through club rep
  - Roster authorization
- ▶ [www.fcybl.org](http://www.fcybl.org) – League Website
  - Scores, Standings, Schedule
  - Points of contact
  - Directions to gyms
  - Rules
  - News, Updates

# Code of Conduct – Coaches

1. Know the rules
2. Compete according to the rules
3. Respect game officials
4. Follow building rules and regulations
5. Ensure spectators exhibit sportsmanship
6. Respect the opposition
7. Teach through personal example
8. Control your emotions
9. Instruct assistant coaches and table personnel of their responsibility
10. Practice sportsmanship
11. Provide your team with a first aid kit

# Sportsmanship is everyone's responsibility

- ▶ Only the head coach of the team may interact in any way with the officials.
- ▶ No one from the bench may approach or address the table without permission of the officials.
- ▶ Be careful of your actions – Be a role model:
  - Don't stomp your feet
  - Don't throw your clip board down
- ▶ **Everyone knows your meaning!**

# Sportsmanship is everyone's responsibility

- ▶ A mistake in judgment is no excuse to lose your temper.
- ▶ A mistake in a rule interpretation is no excuse to lose your temper.
- ▶ You are responsible for the conduct of your team even if you believe the officials have lost control of the game.
- ▶ **Players will follow your lead!**

# Sportsmanship is everyone's responsibility

- ▶ If you have a question
  - Head coach only
  - Ask in your “indoor voice”
  - Not a commentary on the play
  - A question is designed to obtain information
  - When you receive an answer the discussion is over
- ▶ A technical foul carries specific penalties
  - Head coach loses “coaching box” must sit
  - Sanctions apply to head coach for violations against bench personnel
- ▶ Ejections must be reported to commissioner
  - DQ because of second technical foul
  - Serious incident
  - Flagrant foul
- ▶ Coach and opposing coach must file report
- ▶ Ejections carry a mandatory one-game suspension

# Sportsmanship is everyone's responsibility

- ▶ Table personnel
  - Part of officiating crew
  - Should not interact with coaching staff, spectators or anyone else
  - Please select table personnel carefully
- ▶ Spectators
  - Please contact your club rep if you have a problem with a particular spectator/parent
  - Officials are given wide latitude to deal with unruly spectators
- ▶ Serious incidents
  - If police need to be called, please be prepared to report incident in detail

# Interactive Session with our Officials

Quantico Basketball Officials

# Getting Rosters Approved

- ▶ All Teams Register at [www.fcybl.org](http://www.fcybl.org) by Nov 1<sup>st</sup>; players by Nov 15<sup>th</sup>
- ▶ Print Roster
- ▶ Attach Proof of Grade and Residence
  - Attach Report Card with Addresses
    - If no address on report card, attach alternative address
  - If child is older than grade
    - Attach copy of DMV Card or Birth Certificate
- ▶ Give Roster and Proof to Club Reps
- ▶ Due first FCYBL meeting after December 1<sup>st</sup>



# Game Day Guidelines

- ▶ Schools open 15 minutes before first game; custodians will not allow anyone inside beforehand.
- ▶ Identify scorekeeper or timekeeper to the officials as soon as possible.
- ▶ Only coaches may bring basketballs into the gym.
- ▶ Only teams playing in current game may use the court.
- ▶ Half-time is 3 minutes for all leagues.
- ▶ Leave the bench immediately so the next game can get started; talk to your team somewhere else.
- ▶ If four teams show up, coin toss determines which game plans.
- ▶ A game must start before the start time of the next game if games are running late.
- ▶ If no referee shows up, call commissioner then decide if you are OK with allowing a volunteer to referee the game.

# Inclement Weather

- ▶ If Fairfax County schools are CLOSED on game day, all games are cancelled.
- ▶ If Fairfax County schools open late, games play as scheduled.
- ▶ Games in Loudoun, Arlington, and Alexandria may be cancelled even if Fairfax County facilities are open.
- ▶ If school close on Friday, that does not mean games are cancelled on the weekend.
- ▶ Facility status numbers–
  - Fairfax County – (703) 324-5264 (PRIORITY)
  - Arlington County – (703) 228-4715
  - Loudoun County – (703) 777-0456

# Your responsibility, your reward

- ▶ It is a privilege to teach children
- ▶ You ARE a role model and your assistants are an extension of you.
- ▶ Provide an enjoyable learning experience for the youth of your community
- ▶ Conduct a TEAM (everyone, not just players) meeting to review what we have discussed
- ▶ Ensure that players, parents, spectators and coaches of your team are familiar with and abide by the FCYBL Code of Conduct and Rules
- ▶ Carefully review your roster, obtain all needed documentation and send it in a timely fashion
- ▶ Proactively check for schedule updates
- ▶ Respect everyone– no bouncing basketballs during games (other than your own game)
- ▶ Win with Dignity, Lose with Grace

**Make it a GREAT Season**

**Compete  
Well !**