

*NOTRE DAME DON BOSCO BASKETBALL
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING NOVEMBER 9TH, 2025
SMV PARISH COMMUNITY HOUSE.*

From the Commish: Tom Collopy

Thank you all who participated in the meeting to organize the basketball divisions and receive updates from the commissioner. We had 19 of 22 programs represented at the meeting. This year: Holy Family 8th grade girls will play in the ND Division and St Roberts 7th grade boys will play in the Don Bosco Division.

Schedules are now in process beginning with 8th grade boys and girls. Any changes now have a strong sense that there will be major fees involved for trying to add or drop teams.

The Commissioner made the following points and points of interest this season.

New this season: 4th grade teams. We are not sure how this will work out this year so consider this a year of experimentation. Appears we will have 4th grade boys and girls teams.

Particular rules of emphasis for 4th grade: 1) No pressing. 2) No double teaming of any kind or zone or half court traps, no backcourt pressure at any time, and no zone defenses. Play person to person and stay with your person. Also, advise your parents that not all violations will be called, so they need to back off on advising the game officials.

Compliance letter: All athletic directors must submit a letter addressed to Tom Collopy and Cheri Romanowich and indicate that the school basketball program is in compliance with all Archdiocesan rules and regulations. This should include that coaches are either certified or in the process of being certified and that these documents are available upon request from the league and confirms coaches have received and read the Arch and League rules.

Borrow - a -Player Program is again allowed for this season. 1) Advise Tom and Cheri the name and number of the player being borrowed and team. 2) Cannot be the best player from the borrowed team and should represent the average player skill level. 3) Must not be the same player each time required. 4) Advise by Friday evening of there is a need to borrow a player. 5) The borrowed player should be the 5th and or 6th person on the borrowing team. Borrowing team cannot add players to just increase the bench strength. (In an emergency email or text Tom or Cheri on Saturday morning. Do not put us into a situation where we forfeit the game after-the-fact.

Coach Standing: Coach may stand in from of the players seating bench area to issue instructions This does mean the coach can parade up and down the sideline. Stay in front of your bench and do not block the scorers' table. Game official can order the coach to remain seated.

Behavior: Any coach who is disqualified from a game has an automatic two game suspension. There is no appeal to the League or Arch. Depending on the situation and or infraction the League can add weeks to the suspension.

Parent Behavior: any boorish and or inappropriate behavior by parent, uncles, aunts, friends or team followers who cannot behave and set an example for the children will be asked not to come to future games. This will be done by contacting the school principal. The League is tired of parents who think they know the rules better than the officials. The League has a good group of qualified officials who do not nor should they put up with bad behavior. Other options are ---FORFEITING THE GAME — where the behavior occurred. There were six instances last year. Understand the League Director has asked the officials to keep a flow to the game and not every infraction will be observed or called - this is grade school and not high school, or College Basketball.

Remember please: The League does not need parents, but does need game officials in order to have a game.

The League will contact the school principal and ask the principal to resolve or request that the individuals to stay away from future games.

SCORETABLE: All coaches standing in front of the "players bench" must not block the view of the score table. The Score table must be clear of phones, radios, wallets, combs or brushes.

COACHES. MAKE 20 COPIES OF YOUR ROSTER WITH PLAYERS NAME AND NUMBERS AND HAND TO THE SCORE TABLE IN BEFORE THE GAME.

COACHES: ALL ENTRY INTO THE SCORE BOOK MUST HAVE A NAME AND NUMER OF EACH PLAYER. FAILURE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN GAME FORFEIT IF THERE IS A PLAYER ELIGIBILITY QUESTION.

FORFEIT FEES: \$75.00 AND WILL BE INVOICED IMMEDIATELY. PAYMENT EXPECTED WITHIN A FEW WEEKS.

ROSTERS: ALL ROSTERS WITH NAMES AND NUMBERS SHOULD BE SENT TO CHERI AND TOM COLLOPY. EMAIL THEM TO CHERI (cheriromanowich@gmail.com) - TOM PREFERS TO HAVE THEM MAILED TO HIM OR HE WILL PICK THEM UP AT YOUR GYM. ALL ROSTERS IN BY SECOND WEEK OF THE SEASON, DECEMBER 13TH. PHOTOS OF ROSTERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED, EITHER COMPLETE ON LINE FORM OR SCAN AND SEND TO CHERI.

TOM COLLOPY: 13805 CREEKSIDE PASS, BROOKFIELD, WI 53005.

CHERI ROMANOWICH: CHERIROMANOWICH@GMAIL.COM

For your information.

Cheri Romanowich will become the League Director next season. I will stay on as a Board Member and NDDB Treasurer. Cheri has committed to take on this role but is acting as a type of interim LD this year and will commit after this season.

After 40 years it is time for new folks. We did some neat things during that time period including a record setting 210 teams in the pre-Covid Days.

Hope you can all keep basketball fun. It was for me and helped guide and pay for my college education.

The Commish

Tom Collopy

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