

2017 OAKLAND DIOCESE CYO - EAST DIOCESE AMERICAN DIVISION GIRLS' BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS FACT SHEET

1. **DATES:** The Oakland Diocesan CYO Girls Basketball Playoffs for the Diablo East and West Diablo CYO Leagues will be on Saturday and Sunday, March 4, 5, and Saturday, March 11.
2. **TIMES/PLACES:** Games will be played at St. Francis Parish Gym, 860 Oak Grove Rd., Concord and Christ the King Parish Gym, 199 Brandon Rd., Pleasant Hill. **READ SCHEDULE INFORMATION CAREFULLY!** Many games are played each day and we must stay as close to the schedule as possible. With this in mind, note that **GAME TIME IS FORFEIT TIME.**
Coaches are asked to check in at the gate before entering the gym.
3. **SINGLE ELIMINATION PLAYOFF:** This will be a single elimination playoff. Each eligible league is to send their top four "American Division" league finishers in grades 4, 5, 6. (Note 7th and 8th grade teams are not included this year as they have their own league-sponsored playoffs.)
4. **PLAYOFF SPORTSMANSHIP COMMITTEE:** All CYO parish athletic directors and league officers present are asked to assist with sportsmanship. All protests will be decided "on-the-spot" by the site director at each gym or designee.
5. **ADMISSION POLICY/ TEAM FEES:**
The Admission fee shall be:

Adults	\$4.00 (high school age and older)
Children	\$2.00 (elementary school through 8th grade)
Senior Adults	\$2.00
Free	Preschool; participating coaches, coaching that day, players (on roster, playing that day); clergy.

Team Fees: A \$60 playoff entry fee per team is charged.
6. **PROGRAMS/PLAYOFF T-SHIRTS:** Programs will be on sale for \$1.00 at the entry gates. Playoff T-Shirts may be purchased at the gates for \$10.00 each, while the supply lasts!
7. **AWARDS:** Each player will receive a certificate of participation and an award patch. For first and second place finishers in each grade, individual awards will be presented to each roster player. Each first and second place team will receive a team plaque for their school/parish and a banner.
8. **ELIGIBILITY:** All players who have been considered regular season members of their team, who meet the Diocesan Eligibility standards as described in the Diocesan CYO Bylaws, Article VI, and who are verified at the Coaches Playoff Meeting, are eligible to participate.
9. **OFFICIALS, TIMERS AND SCOREKEEPERS:** Both of the participating leagues will assign officials, timers and scorers to the games.

10. **CYO RULES:** The 2016–2017 National Federation of State High School Association Basketball Rulebook will be the official rulebook with the Diocesan CYO Bylaws and these exceptions:
- 4th, 5th and 6th grades will play 6-minute quarters, "stopped clock." There may be five minutes between halves.
 - Press rule - As in the Diocesan CYO Bylaws.
 - Overtime rule - As in the Diocesan CYO Bylaws.
 - Coaches Crowd Control Responsibility - Coaches are responsible for the behavior of their spectators. As in the Diocesan CYO Bylaws.
 - Choice of Ball - A game ball will be provided.
 - All Play Rule - As in the Diocesan CYO Bylaws. There shall be NO penalty for the late child to the game. She shall be allowed to play as long as there is the equivalent time of a playing period remaining in regulation time. Players will be checked on the second entry by the scorers of a player to insure compliance with the additional playing rule.
 - Timeouts - There will be four, one minute timeouts per team in a regulation game; one additional one minute timeout per team per overtime period.
 - Uniform - T-shirts worn underneath the jersey and tight shorts extending below the bottom of the uniform shorts must match the primary color of the uniform. Shirts should be tucked in and pants worn above the hip as per NF rules. Lights on shoes must be taped.
 - Coaches Box - There is no coaches' box. Coaches must remain seated on the bench except for the instances in the NF Rulebook, 10-5.
 - Three Point Shot - The three-point shot will not be used.
 - Prayer - The home team will be responsible for leading a prayer before each game.
11. **CHEERLEADERS:** All cheerleaders will receive a certificate of participation on request. (Submit request to the CYO Office prior to playoffs.) A reminder that *only* two moderators are admitted free and only if they enter at the same time as the cheerleading squad!
12. **PLAYOFF COACHES MEETING:** There will be a meeting of coaches participating in playoffs on **Monday, February 27, 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis Parish Hall, 860 Oak Grove Road, Concord. At least the head coach or one assistant coach must represent each team at the meeting. Copies of the team roster, along with copies of proof of birth may be requested and must be brought to this meeting.** Proof of birth may not be accepted after this meeting. Each team will be checked and cleared or disqualified at this meeting. Coaches will be asked to present their 2016-2017 CYO Coaches Certification Card.
13. **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**
- NO PLAYER WILL BE ALLOWED IN A LOCKER ROOM WITHOUT TWO ADULTS PRESENT. TEAMS VIOLATING THIS RULE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN LOCKER ROOMS!**
 - Coaches **MUST** carry their medical authorization forms with them.
 - REMIND YOUR PARENTS TO SUPERVISE THEIR CHILDREN, ESPECIALLY YOUNGER CHILDREN AT THE GYMS. CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE SENT OUTSIDE TO PLAY!*
 - ONLY PLAYERS AND CERTIFIED COACHES WILL BE ALLOWED TO SIT ON THE BENCH DURING THE GAMES. ONLY DIOCESAN-ASSIGNED SCORERS AND TIMERS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE OFFICIAL SCORERS TABLE.**

THE PURPOSE OF BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS IS TO PROVIDE A POSITIVE AND MEMORABLE SPORTS EXPERIENCE FOR OUR YOUNG PLAYERS AND TO PROMOTE A CHRISTIAN ATMOSPHERE OF FRIENDSHIP AMONG ALL PLAYERS, COACHES, TEAMS, OFFICIALS AND FANS. YOUR COOPERATION AS A CHRISTIAN ROLE MODEL AND A POSITIVE INFLUENCE FOR ALL YOUTH, NOT ONLY ON YOUR TEAM BUT OTHER TEAMS, IS NOT ONLY ENCOURAGED, BUT IS EXPECTED. THIS IS NOT THE WNBA PLAYOFFS NOR THE FINAL FOUR – REMEMBER: "THEY'RE JUST KIDS!" AND THE GOAL IS A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE FOR ALL, WIN OR LOSE.

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2017 GIRLS' CYO BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS TIME SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

Diablo East Hosting at St. Francis Parish Gym (860 Oak Grove Rd., Concord)

Game 1	West Diablo 1 / Diablo East 4	4th Grade	9:00 a.m.
Game 2	Diablo East 2 / West Diablo 3	4th Grade	10:15 a.m.
Game 3	West Diablo 2 / Diablo East 3	4th Grade	11:30 a.m.
Game 4	Diablo East 1 / West Diablo 4	4th Grade	12:45 p.m.
Game 1	West Diablo 1 / Diablo East 4	5th Grade	2:00 p.m.
Game 2	Diablo East 2 / West Diablo 3	5th Grade	3:15 p.m.
Game 3	West Diablo 2 / Diablo East 3	5th Grade	4:30 p.m.
Game 4	Diablo East 1 / West Diablo 4	5th Grade	5:45 p.m.

West Diablo Hosting at Christ the King Parish Gym (199 Brandon Rd., Pleasant Hill)

Game 1	Diablo East 1 / West Diablo 4	6th Grade	12:00 p.m.
Game 2	Diablo East 2 / West Diablo 3	6th Grade	1:15 p.m.
Game 3	West Diablo 2 / Diablo East 3	6th Grade	2:30 p.m.
Game 4	West Diablo 1 / Diablo East 4	6th Grade	3:45 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

Diablo East Hosting at St. Francis Parish Gym (860 Oak Grove Rd., Concord)

Game 5	Winner Game 1 / Winner Game 2	4th Grade	1:00 p.m.
Game 6	Winner Game 3 / Winner Game 4	4th Grade	2:15 p.m.
Game 5	Winner Game 1 / Winner Game 2	5th Grade	3:30 p.m.
Game 6	Winner Game 3 / Winner Game 4	5th Grade	4:45 p.m.
Game 5	Winner Game 1 / Winner Game 2	6th Grade	6:00 p.m.
Game 6	Winner Game 3 / Winner Game 4	6th Grade	7:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11 – FINALS

Oakland Diocese Hosting at St. Francis Parish Gym (860 Oak Grove Rd., Concord)

Game 7	Winner 5 / Winner 6	4th Grade Final	9:00 a.m.
Game 7	Winner 5 / Winner 6	5th Grade Final	10:30 a.m.
Game 7	Winner 5 / Winner 6	6th Grade Final	12:00 p.m.

