



CINCINNATI BOUNCE

1st Annual 2011 Pre-Season Basketball Tournament

There will be a pre-season basketball tournament at the Sphere, located in Evendale. This is the old Sports Plus facility. This tournament is open to BOTH Boys and Girls teams grades 4th thru 6th for RECREATIONAL teams and 5th and 6th for SELECT teams. THERE WILL BE A FOUR GAME GUARANTEE, IF WE GET AT LEAST 5 TEAMS IN EACH DIVISION. EACH TEAM WILL ADVANCE TO THE SECOND WEEKEND NO MATTER WHAT. If we only have 5 teams in a division, each team will play each other one time and the best record will be chosen the winner.

There will be AN UPPER and LOWER DIVISION for ALL AGE GROUPS. We are trying to have two pools in each division. We will also have divisions for Select Teams.

Games will be played on the following dates November 11-13(Friday 5p Start, Saturday 8am Start, and Sunday 8am Start) and November 18-20 (Same Starting Times). We are planning on having POOL PLAY the first weekend and Friday the 18th, and part of the day on Saturday the 19th. Finals will be late on Saturday the 19th and on Sunday the 20th. WE ARE INCORPORATING A FEW 30 MINUTE BREAKS IN THE SCHEDULE TO HELP WITH ANY GAMES THAT RUN OVER.

This tournament is open to the first 160 teams that respond. We are trying to accommodate 80 girls and 80 boy's teams to try and even out the Pools of 4 Teams. However, it will be on a first come, first serve basis to fill the spots. An officiating clinic will also be run at this tournament to try and teach the officials that are on my CAYBL roster to become acclimated to these levels of play to help make officiating in the CAYBL better.

If we are not able to fill these divisions, I will send another email to other organizations such as CYO and other recreational communities not involved in the CAYBL to fill spots OR POSSIBLY TO OTHER AGE GROUPS WITHIN THE CAYBL.

We will try and accommodate those who may have other obligations. By doing it over two weekends so this can be better managed.

The cost for the tournament and a four game guarantee is \$200.00 per team. There will be a DAILY admission charge of \$3 per adult and all children 17 and under will be FREE.

This is a great opportunity for teams to play some "live" games against other opponents before the season begins. Hopefully it is something that will interest your organization and teams.

Please fill out the application form and the release information ASAP. We will hold ALL checks until final confirmation of teams and pool play is determined. We will send an email confirmation that we have received your application and check. If we do not have enough teams to fill the particular age group requested, we will get in touch with you and see if you would like to play up or have your check returned.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND RECEIPT OF CHECK IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2011. This is TWO WEEKS before the first game. If we do not have all spots filled at this time, I will send an email out to the other organizations, CYO, and other age groups within the CAYBL to fill any remaining spots. Based upon conversations with organizations, we believe spots will fill up quickly, so please send application with check ASAP.

Please contact me via email at ericburger@cinci.rr.com, text at 513.535.6499, or home at 513.271.4939 with any questions.

Thank you for your time and interest.

Sincerely,

Eric Burger, Tournament Director

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