

P2P2K19 **WINTER BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

email sent to coaches, December 19, 2018

Coaches/Club Directors,

Thank you for signing up for the 2019 P2P Winter League.

Attached are the following.

1. League overview
2. Incident log (if you have something needing addressed, please complete on Monday following league play and send via email to us at info@powertoplaysports.com). Please note we will not allow parents to approach our staff during weekend league play to “voice” their concerns. The head coach is the voice of the team, and we will politely let them know our efforts are directed on game day to managing the league. Nothing positive comes about when parents approach staff during the events.
3. Roster
4. Scoresheets for your teams. Please complete and make 20 copies so you have them available to start every game.

Here is our focus of the league:

1. Communication. I ask that everything I send to you via email, you please forward to your team. Them walking in the door being educated about the league is extremely important.
2. Decorum. It is extremely important that the head coach sets an example for the entire team.

Advice on how to do this?

1. Take the time in one of your practices to make sure they understand the expectations in the league.
2. Hold yourself accountable in working with the officials and staff even in difficult times, and expect the same from your fans.
**100% of the coaches who are yelling, screaming, and aggressive are followed by the same actions of their fans.

I am working diligently on a system to evaluate and monitor officials this year. While we ask that all officials have certified, approved background checks, and are working high school games in the area with CHSAA, many are still new, and others who are experienced may sometimes forget about the patience factor and expectations I ask of them.

It will NOT BE PERFECT, but the emphasis for the officials will be:

1. Professional communication and conduct on the court at all times (effort and mechanics).
2. Positive communication and refrain from talking to parents and coaches during games. They are there to do a job and be professional, yet, know it's a fun engaging environment.
3. Hold the coaches accountable in the coaches box and bench decorum.
4. Leave the attitude at home, and be there for the kids and coaches in a positive way! This needs to be given if we expect the officials to give it back.

Thanks again. The league is about YOU, and your PLAYERS. We are here to facilitate the time you spend here, and make sure that all are working together.

Be safe, and enjoy your holiday. I expect to start the scheduling for the first two weeks of league play on December 26th sometime around 1:00 pm.

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