



CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION DIOCESE OF OAKLAND

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TO: Diablo East, West Diablo Athletic Directors
FROM: Diocesan CYO Office

2010 CYO GIRLS' BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS – FACT SHEET AND INFORMATION (FOR DIABLO EAST, WEST DIABLO LEAGUES)

Enclosed are the 2010 Diocesan Girls' Basketball "American Division" Playoff fact sheet, schedule, bracket and program information sheet.

Read this information carefully! *It is the responsibility of the Athletic Director to provide participating coaches and teams with this information.*

Also, have your coaches who *may* be participating in playoffs complete the attached Program Information Sheet and return it to our office *as soon as possible*. The form is a "fillable" pdf form and can be completed on your computer and emailed to bford@oakdiocese.org OR mailed to CYO, 2121 Harrison St., Oakland 94612 OR FAXED to 510-834-5498.

*This form should be received no later than THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25
Late forms may result with your team excluded from the program!!!*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR WITH THE FOLLOWING DATE:

MANDATORY PLAYOFF COACHES MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 1 - 7:00 p.m.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

860 Oak Grove Road, (near Treat Blvd.), Concord

Each team in playoffs must be represented at this meeting.

Rosters and proof of age materials must be brought to this meeting.

(Note: Playoff T-Shirts will be available at the meeting for \$10)

We hope that you will attend playoffs and we look forward to an exciting experience for our young people.

If you have any questions, please call CYO at 510-893-5154.

**2010 OAKLAND DIOCESE CYO AMERICAN DIVISION
EAST DIOCESE GIRLS' BASKETBALL PLAYOFF BRACKETS**



2010 OAKLAND DIOCESE CYO - EAST DIOCESE AMERICAN DIVISION GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS FACT SHEET

- DATES:** The Oakland Diocesan CYO Girls Basketball Playoffs for the Diablo East and West Diablo CYO Leagues will be on Saturday and Sunday, March 6, 7 and Sunday, March 14.
- TIMES/PLACES:** Games will be played at St. Francis of Assisi Gym, 860 Oak Grove Road (near Treat Blvd.), Concord, Christ the King Parish Gym, 199 Brandon Road at Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill and Alhambra High School Gym, 150 E Street, Martinez. 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.
- 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, 7, 8.
- PLAYOFF SPORTSMANSHIP COMMITTEE:** This committee will be from members of the Diocesan Athletic Council, selected athletic directors, league officers and coaches throughout the leagues. All protests will be decided "on-the-spot" by members of this committee present.
- ADMISSION POLICY/ TEAM FEES:**
The Admission fee shall be:

Adults	\$3.00 (high school age and older)
Children	\$2.00 (elementary school through 8th grade)
Free	Preschool; senior adults; participating coaches, coaching that day (on roster and their spouses); 2 Cheerleader moderators per team (<i>moderator must check in with team to be admitted free</i>), cheerleaders (in uniform); players (on roster, playing that day); clergy.

Team Fees: A \$50 playoff entry fee per team is charged.
- 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!
- 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.
- 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.
- OFFICIALS, TIMERS AND SCOREKEEPERS:** Lists of the top officials have been requested from each league. Many of these officials will be assigned in playoffs. A meeting of officials will be scheduled and selected officials will be notified of the meeting.

10. **CYO RULES:** The 2009–2010 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." 7th and 8th grades will play 7-minute quarters, "stopped clock." There may be seven 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 be used in the eighth grade only.
 - 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.) ONLY 6th, 7th and 8th grade cheerleaders will be allowed to do song routines at halftime during games. 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, March 1, 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 860 Oak Grove Road (near Treat Blvd.), 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 2008-2009 CYO Coaches Certification Card. *The \$60 per team entry fee is due at this meeting.*
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 QUALITY SPORTS EXPERIENCE FOR OUR YOUTH 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 IS EXPECTED AND ENCOURAGED. THIS IS NOT THE WNBA PLAYOFFS NOR THE FINAL FOUR – REMEMBER -“THEY’RE JUST KIDS!”

2010 GIRLS' CYO BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS TIME SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

East Diablo Hosting at St. Francis of Assisi Gym, 860 Oak Grove Rd., Concord

Game 1	West Diablo 1 / Diablo East 4	5th Grade	9:00 a.m.
Game 2	Diablo East 2 / West Diablo 3	5th Grade	10:15 a.m.
Game 3	West Diablo 2 / Diablo East 3	5th Grade	11:30 a.m.
Game 4	Diablo East 1 / West Diablo 4	5th Grade	12:45 p.m.
Game 1	West Diablo 1 / Diablo East 4	7th Grade	2:00 p.m.
Game 2	Diablo East 2 / West Diablo 3	7th Grade	3:15 p.m.
Game 3	West Diablo 2 / Diablo East 3	7th Grade	4:30 p.m.
Game 4	Diablo East 1 / West Diablo 4	7th Grade	5:45 p.m.

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

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	6th Grade	2:00 p.m.
Game 2	Diablo East 2 / West Diablo 3	6th Grade	3:15 p.m.
Game 3	West Diablo 2 / Diablo East 3	6th Grade	4:30 p.m.
Game 4	Diablo East 1 / West Diablo 4	6th Grade	5:45 p.m.

West Diablo Hosting at Alhambra High School Gym, 150 E Street, Martinez

(Note: Parking lot for the gym is at the end of F Street)

Game 1	West Diablo 1 / Diablo East 4	8th Grade	12:30 p.m.
Game 2	Diablo East 2 / West Diablo 3	8th Grade	1:45 p.m.
Game 3	West Diablo 2 / Diablo East 3	8th Grade	3:00 p.m.
Game 4	Diablo East 1 / West Diablo 4	8th Grade	4:15 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

East Diablo Hosting at St. Francis of Assisi Gym, 860 Oak Grove Rd., Concord

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

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

Game 5	Winner Game 1 / Winner Game 2	4th Grade	12:00 p.m.
Game 6	Winner Game 3 / Winner Game 4	4th Grade	1:15 p.m.
Game 5	Winner Game 1 / Winner Game 2	6th Grade	2:30 p.m.
Game 6	Winner Game 3 / Winner Game 4	6th Grade	3:45 p.m.
Game 5	Winner Game 1 / Winner Game 2	8th Grade	5:00 p.m.
Game 6	Winner Game 3 / Winner Game 4	8th Grade	6:15 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 14 – FINALS

Oakland Diocese Hosting at St. Francis of Assisi Gym, 860 Oak Grove Rd., Concord

Game 7	Winner 5 / Winner 6	4th Grade Final	1:30 p.m.
Game 7	Winner 5 / Winner 6	5th Grade Final	3:00 p.m.
Game 7	Winner 5 / Winner 6	6th Grade Final	4:30 p.m.
Game 7	Winner 5 / Winner 6	7th Grade Final	6:00 p.m.
Game 7	Winner 5 / Winner 6	8th Grade Final	7:30 p.m.

