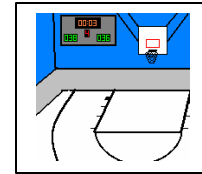




St. Mary's CYO Basketball  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Intramurals  
**Intramural Coach Letter**



Thank you for volunteering your time. We hope it will be an enjoyable experience for you and your players. The Intramural Coordinator is **BOB SIROIS**. Bob may be contacted with questions or comments. See phone numbers & email addresses at the end of this letter.

This letter is part of your coaching packet that includes:

- A Master Intramural Schedule (ALL GAMES + TIMES) and a Coach Roster (for Head Coach)
- A Team Roster/Schedule and Player/Parent letter for each player

### **ROSTERS:**

When creating rosters we tried to have an equal amount of 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders on each team as well as honor special requests by parents to have their child on the same team as a specific coach or player. We also tried to create balanced teams using skill and height ratings. We ask you not to exchange players with other teams. If you have a player who absolutely cannot make your team's practice time slot, contact Bob Sirois and he will try to coordinate a player swap with another team. If there are other changes to your roster such as change of address or phone, please contact TIM LYE or [StMarysHoops@Hotmail.com](mailto:StMarysHoops@Hotmail.com) ) as soon as possible so that our records are kept up to date.

### **PRACTICE GYMS:**

Due to our severe lack of practice gyms, the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Intramural League will not have regular practices. Gym time permitting we will try to have a single practice prior to the season starting.

### **GAMES:**

All games will be at 401 Main Street. PLEASE try to have all players there 15 minutes prior to start time so that your game may begin at its scheduled time. As with the practice gyms, PLEASE treat 401 Main Street with the utmost respect.



**PLEASE:** Respect the referees. No arguing calls; players or coaches. **This is a CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) league, not the NBA.**

**ALWAYS:** Demonstrate good sportsmanship. Set a good example for your players. In this league sportsmanship is just as important as winning.

### **RESCHEDULED GAMES:**

In past years we have been informed, after we've created and distributed our game schedules, that 401 Main Street will be closed on a game night. Should this happen we generally just add an additional week onto the end of the season to makeup any games that were lost due to this unanticipated closing.

### **EMAIL & WEBSITE:**

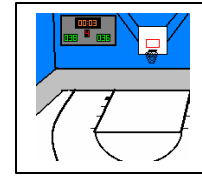


We prefer using email to communicate with coaches. It's much easier to send 1 email than make 20 phone calls. Jim Cullen will ask for your email address at the coaches meeting. Please try to check it twice daily, once in the morning and then again at night during the season.

The general CYO Basketball email address is: [StMarysHoops@Hotmail.com](mailto:StMarysHoops@Hotmail.com).  
Visit our website at [www.StMarysHoops.org](http://www.StMarysHoops.org) for latest info and announcements.



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**TIMECLOCK:**

The HOME team coach of the first game of the day is responsible for getting the clock to the 401 Gym. Mike Doersam will have a clock available at his house. You should call or email him by Thursday for Saturday games and Friday for Sunday games to make arrangements to get the clock from him.

The Home team coach for the LAST game of the day should return the clock to Mike's house. It can be placed on his rear deck; near the door and pushed up against the house.

When closing gym, make sure both of the exterior doors in front of the gym are completely shut and locked. Shut off lights from fuse box, except for switch #7.

**PLAYER RATINGS:**

In order to create competitive teams for the following season, we ask the coaches at the end of the season to rate their players in **skill** (1=below-average, 2=average, 3=above-average, 4=exceptional) and **height** (1=below-average, 2=average, 3=above-average). These ratings are kept confidential. They will be collected from you at the end of your season.

**REMEMBER**

**Players play, Coaches coach, Referees officiate and Parents Cheer!**