



Dear Coaches,

Thank you for entering the 39th Annual Parochial Athletic League Basketball Tournament. Enclosed is a schedule of games for Saturday, February 20, 2010 and Sunday, February 21, 2010 at San Joaquin Memorial High School. A map is also enclosed.

Games will consist of four 6-minute quarters of stop time. *Consolation games will be 5-minute quarters.* Overtime will be 2-minute periods. If a third overtime is needed, we will play sudden-death. There will be no sudden death in semi-final and final games. There will not be 30-second clock. In girl's games backcourt will be called and also a 10-second count to advance the ball beyond half court. Teams are allowed three full time outs and two 30-second time outs. Teams will not be allowed to press with a 20-point lead. After a 30-point lead we will play with a running clock.

**Only one coach is allowed to stand during the game in the coach's box and NO ONE may approach the scorer's table once the game starts.** Players are not allowed to make noise during free throws (examples: stomping feet, yelling, banging bleachers, etc.). If athletes wear a tee shirt under their jersey it **must** match the color of the jersey (example you can't wear a white jersey under a blue uniform). No jewelry is allowed. This includes rings, earrings, friendship bracelets, etc. Shirrtails must be tucked in at all times and shorts tied above the hips or the athlete may be asked to leave the court. **Coaches must report to the scorers table 20 minutes before their scheduled game and the scoresheet must be filled out 10 minutes before the game starts or the team may be issued a technical foul for delay of game.** Coaches are responsible for writing all of the player's names and numbers on the scoresheet. After the game starts any added players will result in a technical foul and a team foul, one for each violation. Home team is the top team in the bracket. **No player with a technical foul for unsportsman-like conduct will be eligible for the all tournament team.**

Admission for each day will be \$2 for Adults and \$1 for elementary students. The Ryan Gym is a standing room only facility. You are welcome to bring your lawn chairs.

Good Luck,

Tournament Director