



Newsletter

December 2011



TIP OFFS START SATURDAY JANUARY 7th!

2011 CYBA Rec League Regular Season Game Schedule Saturdays - January 7 - February 25

Boys 3	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Freedom Gym
Boys 4	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Las Colinas
Boys 5	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Los Altos
Boys 6	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Boys & Girls Club
Boys 7	1:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Boys & Girls Club
Boys 8	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Monte Vista
Boys HS	1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Monte Vista
Junior Girls	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Las Colinas
Senior Girls	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Los Altos

Spectators welcome at all game! Come out to support your friends and CYBA.

CYBA Picture Day Sunday January 8, 2012

(Make up day *Wednesday, January 11, 2012*)

Boys & Girls Club
1500 Temple Ave.



Star Program

The CYBA Board is proud to announce the continuation of the Scholastic Top Achiever Recognition (STAR) program. This program rewards student-athletes that have shown academic excellence while participating in the CYBA.

STAR PROGRAM DEADLINE:

Applications must be POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN *January 20, 2012*.

CYBA BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE:

6:30 pm on the 1st Wednesday of every month at the Camarillo Boy Scouts Meeting Facility (509 Daily Drive)
Meetings are open to the public.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

There is excitement in the air as the Christmas holidays approach! It can only mean that we are nearing the tip-off of an exciting season of basketball. (No – NOT the NBA – It's time for the 2012 CYBA season!). The first games are scheduled for Saturday January 7th. The CYBA "Board" (Executive Board, Committee members and Commissioners) who have worked throughout the off-season now get to enjoy the fruits of their labor. I am truly grateful to all of our volunteers for their commitment and dedication to the CYBA. Thanks to their efforts, I am confident that this will be another exciting and fun season, culminating with our own version of "March Madness". With just over 30 CYBA volunteer positions, it is likely that you all know someone on the Board. Please consider filling some of the vacancies that occur at the end of each season.

This year the CYBA fields 68 Recreation League Teams along with 7 Dons teams, including both a junior and senior girls team. If you get a chance, be sure to come out and support our Dons players as they compete against teams from other programs throughout Ventura County. The Dons' schedule can be viewed at the V-League website which can be accessed via a link from the CYBA website.

Please see the rest of this newsletter and save it as reference for important information (including dates and deadlines) for some of this season's events and programs. The Scholastic Top Achievement Recognition (STAR) program has become a great success since its start just a few years ago. Please be sure to read the application instructions and be sure to meet all deadline dates. In order to get the awards to the players before the end of the season, we must follow a strict deadline. Unfortunately, it seems that every year we have to return several applications due to late submission.

If you should misplace this newsletter, remember that the CYBA website is always up to date with the latest information and gives you access to order forms and applications as well. During the season you can also track your team and league scores via the website.

I hope all of you are ready for another action packed, exciting, and fun season. I am sure that I will see many of you at the different games. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please feel free to talk to me or any of the other CYBA Board members.

Mark Schienbein – CYBA Chair

SCORE KEEPING/CLOCK TRAINING

By CYBA rule, each team is required to provide either a score keeper or time-clock operator for each of their games. For those that have never done this before, we are offering two opportunities for training. A team that cannot provide an experienced (or trained) score/time keeper may be subjected to game forfeiture. Therefore, it is important that each team identify several parents that can fulfill these roles during the season.

Returning score/clock operators are not required to

attend. However, if you have done these jobs in the past, you may find the training course to be a valuable refresher.

Score Keeping/Clock Training:

Tuesday, January 3rd and Thursday, January 5th 2012
from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm @ the Camarillo Boy Scouts Meeting Facility, 509 Daily Drive, Camarillo

* It is only necessary to attend one of these sessions.



CYBA LOGO APPAREL/ITEMS



Awesome Fashion, Great Prices, CYBA Pride - Order yours today!

Long and short sleeved T-shirts, Sweatshirts as well as Sport Bags are available for purchase. For pictures, prices, and order forms please refer to the flyer each player received or access the flyer online at www.cybaonline.org. Complete the flyer order form and include

payment by check payable to CYBA. Mail to:

CYBA - Paseo Mail Stop
355 N. Lantana St. #602
Camarillo, CA 93010

*All orders with payment included must be postmarked by **January 12, 2012.***

GIVE THEM A BREAK! *Tim Prior – Rules & Referees Director*

Our volunteers (commissioners, coaches, assistant coached, etc.) are not all experts in basketball. They are just regular people like you doing the best they can to provide a safe and fun activity for all our children. Some have volunteered for years, while others have “stepped up” when no other parents (out of the 670 or so

registered players) would come forward to coach a team or commission a league.

Please remember this the next time your child’s schoolmate, dressed as a referee, makes a “bad call”, the mom/dad leading your team doesn’t coach like Phil Jackson, or your commissioner

makes a decision with which you don’t agree. We are here for our children, and our behavior goes a long way toward teaching them the values of teamwork, respect, workmanship. Please keep this in mind whenever you enter a gym to watch your children play.

LET KEEP THINGS CLEAN *Catherine Hebert – Facilities Director*

It’s time for the annual reminder about the importance of observing the “no food or drinks” in the gym rules. This is to insure that we do not leave trash or spills to be found by the schools when the bleachers are pushed in.

These rules are not set by the CYBA, but by the schools themselves who can revoke the CYBA gym privileges if the gyms

are left with trash and/or spills. Players are allowed to have water on their bench during their game.

Please help your League Commissioner (who is responsible for running the league and managing the gym) by keeping all food and drinks outside. Also please help insure that no trash is left behind on your team’s bench after your game ends. Your

cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Also be aware that, other than Los Altos, all spectators are to use the bleachers on the side of the gym across from the player benches and score table. Only coaches and assistant coaches are allowed on the player side of the gym.

Camarillo Youth Basketball Association

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Sponsorships make it possible for over 670 Camarillo boys and girls in grade 3 to high school to enjoy the camaraderie, sportsmanship, fun, and competition that the 2011-2012 CYBA season will bring.

Sponsor Levels:

Team Sponsor	\$250
League Sponsor	\$650
All Star Sponsor	\$1,000

Sponsor Benefit Include:

Sponsor Banner (5 gyms), Sponsor Ad, Sponsor Webpage Link, Sponsor Plague, and Sponsor Listing in the CYBA Newsletter

All Sponsorships are TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

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