

## COBA Admin Virtual Meeting, September 8, 2024

WELCOME & OPEN DISCUSSION PRIOR TO 3:30.

- ADMIN BALLOT
  - Discussion
    - Admission Charge - *NO ADMISSION CHARGED AT COBA REGULAR SEASON GAMES.*
    - Zone Rule Change - *NO CHANGE TO CURRENT RULING*
      - *3rd/4th Grade - NO ZONE/ TRAPPING DEFENSE OF ANY KIND*
        - *HELP & RECOVERY PERMITTED*
        - *OFFICIAL'S DISCRETION FOR WHEN HELP BECOMES DOUBLE TEAM*
      - *5th/6th Grade - ZONE/ TRAPPING DEFENSE PERMITTED*
    - Press Rule Change - **SECOND BALLOT TO BE SENT OUT**
    - Small Conferences for 3rd Grade Divisions - *CONFERENCES PASSED FOR 3RD GRADE*
    - Possible Rule Changes
      - **TIME OUTS - SECOND BALLOT TO BE SENT OUT**
- MANDATORY IN-PERSON SCHEDULING MEETING
  - November 3rd Coach's Meeting is set. We will use the emails obtained from the registration process to send out email invites, agendas, and any other pertinent information. PLEASE FILL OUT REGISTRATIONS ASAP FOR YOUR PROGRAM! Just Hoops in Powell.. Schedule Below..
    - **9-10:30AM**                      **5th/6th Grade Girls**
    - **10:30AM-NOON**                **5th/6th Grade Boys**
    - **NOON-1:30PM**                 **3rd/4th Grade Girls**
    - **1:30-3PM**                        **3rd/4th Grade Boys**
- PRE-SCHEDULING MEETING FOR ALL 3rd/4th/NEW COACHES (VIRTUAL)
  - October 6th NEW COACHES MEETING. This meeting is very helpful for new coaches as we get closer to scheduling for the season. We will use the emails obtained from the registration process to send out email invites, agendas, and any other pertinent information. PLEASE FILL OUT REGISTRATIONS ASAP FOR YOUR PROGRAM!
- PRE-SCHEDULING MEETING FOR ALL RETURNING COACHES (VIRTUAL)
  - October 13th RETURNING COACHES MEETING. Get reconnected with contacts from other schools. Go over any rule changes, and updates to the COBA procedures. We will use the emails obtained from the registration process to send out email invites, agendas, and any other pertinent information. PLEASE FILL OUT REGISTRATIONS ASAP FOR YOUR PROGRAM!
- TOURNAMENT FORMAT
  - Any changes needed from last year?
    - Separating D3 teams out of the tournament, and then continuing the current format for D1 & D2 teams with 3 divisions. ALL Divisions will be assessed by win/loss record prior to tournament seeding.
      - *Proposal to split all divisions and have pool play and brackets for D1, D2 & D3 separately.*
        - *D3 Teams are a little more clear on who needs to be separated*
        - *The difference between D1 & D2 isn't as black & white.*
        - *NOTED FOR DISCUSSION AT THE JANUARY MEETING & 25-26*
      - *January PRE-TOURNAMENT SEEDING MEETING*
        - *Admins & Coaches Invited*
        - *January 26, TIME TBA*
        - *VIRTUAL*
      - *23-24 SETUP APPROVED FOR 24-25*

- SCORE REPORTING
  - *Scores MUST be reported by BOTH coaches following EVERY GAME*
    - *Crucial for seeding & rankings*
    - *QR Code on Roster Sheet, Binder & link on website.*
  
- PREVIEW FORMAT - NOVEMBER 16-17
  - CURRENT SETUP - 4 HALVES for each team. No bracket play. No awards.
    - Any changes to be made? - *NONE*
  
- OTHER TOURNAMENT OPPORTUNITIES
  - *SEE ATTACHMENT - "TOURNAMENT OPPORTUNITIES" - COBA DISCOUNTS*
    - *ALL COBA TEAMS GET ANY OYB TOURNAMENT FOR \$200*
      - *MULTIPLE TEAMS AND MULTIPLE TOURNAMENTS HAVE ABILITY TO LOWER THE REGISTRATION FEE*
  
- DATES TO BE REMEMBERED:
  - September 8th - COBA Admin Meeting
  - October 6th - NEW COACHES Virtual Meeting
  - October 13th - RETURNING COACHES Virtual Meeting
  - October 15th - FIRST ENTRY DEADLINE
  - November 3 - MANDATORY IN-PERSON SCHEDULING MEETING
  - November 10 - Final in-person Scheduling meeting - NOT MANDATORY
  - November 16-17 - COBA Preview
  - December 27-29 - COBA Holiday Tournament
  - January 26 - COBA Coach's Tournament Meeting
  - February 7-9/14-16 - COBA CHAMPIONSHIPS