

# 2024 OAKLAND DIOCESE CYO AMERICAN DIVISION BOYS' BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS FACT SHEET

1. **DATES:** The Oakland Diocese CYO Boys' Basketball Playoffs will be on Friday, February 23, Saturday, February 24 and Sunday, February 25. Final games will be on Saturday and Sunday, March 2 and March 3.
2. **TIMES/PLACES:** Games will be played at St. Elizabeth Oliver Lynch Gym, 1530 - 34th Avenue, Oakland; St. Bede Parish Center, 26950 Patrick Avenue, Hayward; Tice Valley Community Gym, 2055 Tice Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek; St Joseph Notre Dame High School, 1011 Chestnut St., Alameda; Holy Spirit Parish Center, 37888 Fremont Blvd., Fremont. Times and assigned gyms are listed on the schedule. READ SCHEDULE INFORMATION CAREFULLY! GAME TIME IS FORFEIT TIME. Many games are played each day and we must stay as close to the schedule as possible. *Coaches are asked to check in at the gate before entering the gym.*
3. **SINGLE ELIMINATION PLAYOFF:** This will be a single elimination playoff. Each league will send their top two "American Division" league finishers in grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. Each league will be assigned to either the "A" Division or the "AA" Division or to both. Teams may not change divisions unless another team from the other division also requests reclassification and the Diocesan Boys' Council approves. Reclassification will be considered ONLY at the Playoff Coaches Meeting.
4. **PLAYOFF SPORTSMANSHIP COMMITTEE / PROTESTS:** All protests will be decided "on-the-spot" by the person-in-charge of the gym in consultation with members of a sportsmanship committee present. Protests must concern a rule, not an official's judgement and be filed at the time of the dispute. No post-game protests will be allowed. This committee will be selected by the league hosting the venue from members of the Diocesan Boys' Athletic Council, selected athletic directors, league officers and selected coaches.
5. **ADMISSION POLICY/ TEAM FEES:**  
The admission fee (CASH ONLY) shall be:

Adults	\$8.00 (high school age and older)
Children	\$3.00 (elementary school through 8 <sup>th</sup> grade)
Senior Adults	\$5.00
Free	Preschool; Participating Coaches (coaching that day); Players (on roster, playing that day); Cheerleaders (in uniform) and 2 Cheerleader Moderators per team; Catholic School Principals and Teachers; Clergy.

Team Fees: There is a \$80 per team playoff entry fee charged to either the parish/school or the league.
6. **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 \$12.00 each, while the supply lasts!
7. **AWARDS:** Each player will receive a Certificate of Participation. Cheerleaders can receive certificates of participation on request. For first and second place finishers in each grade, individual medals will be presented to each roster player. Each first and second place team will receive a team plaque for their school/parish. Awards for each division are the same.
8. **ELIGIBILITY:** All players who have been considered regular season members of their team, who meet the Diocesan Eligibility standards as in the Diocesan CYO Bylaws, Article VI, and who are verified at the Coaches Playoff Meeting, are eligible to participate.

9. **OFFICIALS, TIMERS, AND SCOREKEEPERS**: Each league will provide officials, scorers, and timers for each gym they are hosting. The diocese will provide officials for the final games.
10. **CYO RULES**: The 2023–2024 National Federation of State High School Association Basketball Rulebook is the official rulebook with the 2023-2024 CYO Athletic Manual and these exceptions:
- a. **Game Time** – 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades will play 6-minute quarters, "stopped clock." 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades will play 7-minute quarters, "stopped clock." There will be 5 minutes between halves.
  - b. **Press Rule** – CYO Athletic Manual, pp.18-19
  - c. **Overtime Rule** – CYO Athletic Manual, p.19. Each overtime is 3 minutes in length.
  - d. **Coaches Crowd Control Responsibility** – Coaches are responsible for the behavior of their spectators, CYO Code of Conduct in the CYO Athletic Manual, pp. 4-5.
  - e. **Choice of Ball** – A game ball will be provided.
  - f. **All Play Rule** – CYO Athletic Manual, p.18. There shall be NO penalty for the late child to the game. He/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 for the second entry by the scorers of a player to ensure compliance with the additional playing rule. Coaches will check the official scoresheet prior to their game to verify the roster is complete, numbers are correct, and to note absent players.
  - g. **Timeouts** – There will be four, one-minute timeouts per team in a regulation game; one additional one minute timeout per team per overtime period.
  - h. **Uniform** – T-shirts worn underneath the jersey must match the primary color of the jersey. Compression shorts and sleeves are allowed if they are black, beige, white, or the primary color of the uniform. Shirts should be tucked in, and pants worn above the hip as per National Federation rules. Lights on shoes must be taped.  
Uniform Color Conflict: If one team has a reversible uniform or an extra set of jerseys, they will be required to change. If both have reversible or need to change to a gym set, a coin will be tossed.
  - i. **Coaches' Box** – There is no coaches' box. Coaches must remain seated on the bench except in the instances in the National Federation High School Rulebook, Rule10-5.
  - j. **Three-Point Shot** – The three-point shot will be used in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades only.
  - k. **Home Team and Prayer** – Home team is designated on the score sheet. The home team will be responsible for leading a prayer before each game.
11. **PLAYOFF COACHES MEETING**: There will be a meeting of coaches participating in playoffs on **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 6:00 p.m. at St. Bede Parish Small Gym, 26950 Patrick Ave., Hayward.** **At least one coach (head coach or an assistant) must represent their team at the meeting. A copy of the team roster must be brought to this meeting. Proof of birth may be requested and should also be available.** Each team will be checked and cleared or disqualified at this meeting. Coaches may be asked to present their 2023–2024 CYO Coaches Certification Card.
12. **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**
- a. **Locker Room Supervision**: No person is allowed in a locker room without two coaches present.
  - b. **Medical Forms**: Coaches **MUST** carry their medical authorization forms with them.
  - c. **Bench and Scorer Table**: Only players and CYO certified coaches will be allowed to sit on the team bench during games. A team scorer may sit on the team bench only if keeping score, not coaching. Only league-assigned scorers and timers will be allowed at the official scorer's table.
  - d. **Supervision of Children**: *Parents are to be reminded to always supervise their own children, especially younger children! Children should not be sent outside or to the lobby to play!*

**WHY DO WE HAVE PLAYOFFS?** – *The primary purpose of CYO Playoffs is to provide a positive and memorable sports experience for our young players, promoting a Christian atmosphere of friendship among all present: players, coaches, officials, and fans. Coaches are Christian role models and demonstrate positive influence on all children – not only for their team but to other teams as well. Positive behavior by coaches, players and spectators is not just requested and encouraged, but is expected. This is not the NBA or the Final Four and no scholarships are given here.*

**REMEMBER:**

*The Players are Children      The Coaches are Volunteers  
The Referees are Human      THIS IS CYO!*

# 2024 BOYS' CYO BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

### 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE – ST. BEDE PARISH CENTER, HAYWARD (Host: SAC / MV)

Game 4AA	SAC 1 / Tri Valley 2	8th Grade	5:30 p.m.
Game 2AA	West Diablo 1 / SAC 2	8th Grade	6:45 p.m.
Game 3AA	Diablo East 1 / West Diablo 2	8th Grade	8:00 p.m.

### 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE – HOLY SPIRIT GYM, FREMONT (Host: MV / SAC)

Game 1AA	Mission Valley 1 / Tri Valley 1	8th Grade	5:30 p.m.
Game 1A	WCC 2 / Diablo East 2	8th Grade	6:45 p.m.
Game 2A	EBPL 2 / Mission Valley 2	8th Grade	8:00 p.m.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

### 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE – ST. ELIZABETH OLIVER LYNCH GYM, OAKLAND (Host: EBPL / WCC)

Game 1A	WCC 2 / Diablo East 2	4th Grade	9:00 a.m.
Game 2A	EBPL 2 / Mission Valley 2	4th Grade	10:15 a.m.
Game 1AA	Mission Valley 1 / Tri Valley 1	4th Grad	11:30 a.m.
Game 2AA	West Diablo 1 / SAC 2	4th Grade	12:45 p.m.
Game 3AA	Diablo East 1 / West Diablo 2	4th Grade	2:00 p.m.
Game 4AA	SAC 1 / Tri Valley 2	4th Grade	3:15 p.m.

### 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE – TICE VALLEY GYM, WALNUT CREEK (Host: WD)

Game 1A	WCC 2 / Diablo East 2	5th Grade	9:00 a.m. Ct 2
Game 2A	EBPL 2 / Mission Valley 2	5th Grade	10:15 a.m. Ct 2
Game 1AA	Mission Valley 1 / Tri Valley 1	5th Grade	9:00 a.m. Ct 1
Game 2AA	West Diablo 1 / SAC 2	5th Grade	10:15 a.m. Ct 1
Game 3AA	Diablo East 1 / West Diablo 2	5th Grade	11:30 a.m. Ct 1
Game 4AA	SAC 1 / Tri Valley 2	5th Grade	12:45 p.m. Ct 1

### 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE – TICE VALLEY GYM, WALNUT CREEK (Host: WD)

Game 1A	WCC 2 / Diablo East 2	6th Grade	11:30 a.m. Ct. 2
Game 2A	EBPL 2 / Mission Valley 2	6th Grade	12:45 p.m. Ct. 2
Game 1AA	Mission Valley 1 / Tri Valley 1	6th Grade	9:00 a.m. Ct. 3
Game 2AA	West Diablo 1 / SAC 2	6th Grade	10:15 a.m. Ct. 3
Game 3AA	Diablo East 1 / West Diablo 2	6th Grade	11:30 a.m. Ct. 3
Game 4AA	SAC 1 / Tri Valley 2	6th Grade	12:45 p.m. Ct. 3

### 7<sup>TH</sup> / 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADES – ST. BEDE PARISH CENTER (Host: SAC MV)

Game 1A	WCC 2 / Diablo East 2	7th Grade	9:00 a.m.
Game 2A	EBPL 2 / Mission Valley 2	7th Grade	10:15 a.m.
Game 1AA	Mission Valley 1 / Tri Valley 1	7th Grade	11:30 a.m.
Game 2AA	West Diablo 1 / SAC 2	7th Grade	12:45 p.m.
Game 3AA	Diablo East 1 / West Diablo 2	7th Grade	2:00 p.m.
Game 4AA	SAC 1 / Tri Valley 2	7th Grade	3:15 p.m.
Game 3A	EBPL 1 / Winner 1A	8th Grade	4:30 p.m.
Game 4A	WCC 1 / Winner 2A	8th Grade	5:45 p.m.

# 2024 BOYS' CYO BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS SCHEDULE - CONTINUED

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 - SEMI-FINALS

### 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE – ST. JOSEPH NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL, ALAMEDA

(Host: EBPL WCC)

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

### 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE – TICE VALLEY GYM (Host: WD)

Game 5AA	Winner 1AA / Winner 2AA	5th Grade	12:00 p.m. Ct. 1
Game 6AA	Winner 3AA / Winner 4AA	5th Grade	1:15 p.m. Ct. 1
Game 3A	EBPL 1 / Winner 1A	5th Grade	12:00 p.m. Ct. 2
Game 4A	WCC 1 / Winner 2A	5th Grade	1:15 p.m. Ct. 2

### 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE – TICE VALLEY GYM (Host: WD)

Game 5AA	Winner 1AA / Winner 2AA	6th Grade	12:00 p.m. Ct. 3
Game 6AA	Winner 3AA / Winner 4AA	6th Grade	1:15 p.m. Ct. 3
Game 3A	EBPL 1 / Winner 1A	6th Grade	2:30 p.m. Ct. 1
Game 4A	WCC 1 / Winner 2A	6th Grade	2:30 p.m. Ct. 3

### 7<sup>TH</sup>/8<sup>TH</sup> GRADES – ST. BEDE PARISH CENTER, HAYWARD (Host: SAC / MV)

Game 5AA	Winner 1AA / Winner 2AA	8th Grade	12:00 p.m.
Game 6AA	Winner 3AA / Winner 4AA	8th Grade	1:15 p.m.
Game 5AA	Winner 1AA / Winner 2AA	7th Grade	2:30 p.m.
Game 6AA	Winner 3AA / Winner 4AA	7th Grade	3:45 p.m.
Game 3A	EBPL 1 / Winner 1A	7th Grade	5:00 p.m.
Game 4A	WCC 1 / Winner 2A	7th Grade	6:15 p.m.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 2 - FINALS

### 4<sup>TH</sup> / 5<sup>TH</sup> / 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE – ST. ELIZABETH OLIVER LYNCH GYM (Host: Diocese)

Game 7AA	Winner 5AA/Winner 6AA	4th Grade Final	9:00 a.m.
Game 5A	Winner 3A/Winner 4A	4th Grade Final	10:30 a.m.
Game 7AA	Winner 5AA/Winner 6AA	5th Grade Final	12:00 p.m.
Game 5A	Winner 3A/Winner 4A	5th Grade Final	1:30 p.m.
Game 7AA	Winner 5AA/Winner 6AA	6th Grade Final	3:00 p.m.
Game 5A	Winner 3A/Winner 4A	6th Grade Final	4:30 p.m.

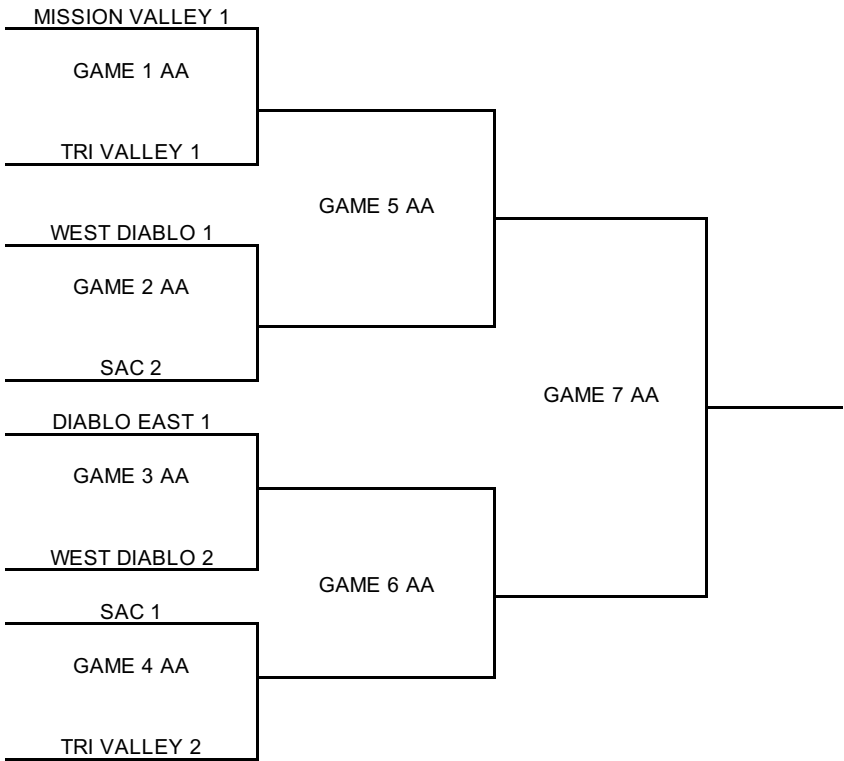
## SUNDAY, MARCH 3 - FINALS

### 7<sup>TH</sup> / 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE – ST. BEDE PARISH CENTER (Host: Diocese)

Game 7AA	Winner 5AA/Winner 6AA	8th Grade Final	12:00 p.m.
Game 5A	Winner 3A/Winner 4A	8th Grade Final	1:30 p.m.
Game 7AA	Winner 5AA/Winner 6AA	7th Grade Final	3:00 p.m.
Game 5A	Winner 3A/Winner 4A	7th Grade Final	4:30 p.m.

2024 OAKLAND DIOCESE CYO AMERICAN DIVISION  
BOY'S BASKETBALL PLAYOFF BRACKETS

"AA" BRACKET



"A" BRACKET



# TEAM INFORMATION SHEET

(Note: This is NOT the official roster)

*You must return this information to be included in the souvenir program for the Playoffs.*

Email to: [bford@oakdiocese.org](mailto:bford@oakdiocese.org)

Information on this form must be inputted, saved and then emailed. No handwritten forms.

***Return by Friday, February 16***

PARISH \_\_\_\_\_ LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

COACH \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

## ASSISTANT COACHES

## TEAM INFORMATION

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ COLORS \_\_\_\_\_ TEAM NICKNAME \_\_\_\_\_

JERSEY COLOR \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE IF AVAILABLE \_\_\_\_\_

THIS YEAR'S LEAGUE FINISH (Place) \_\_\_\_\_

## WIN-LOSS RECORD IN LEAGUE

WIN-LOSS RECORD IN SEASON\_\_\_\_\_

**ROSTER (COMPLETE ON COMPUTER AND EMAIL - NO HANDWRITTEN FORMS)\**

Jersey #

**First and Last Name**

## Position

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**LATE FORMS MAY RESULT IN YOUR TEAM'S EXCLUSION FROM THE PROGRAM!!**