

# Ontario Christian Men's Basketball League



## When?

A: Wednesday and Saturday nights anywhere between 6-10p.m. We hope to start around the week of Feb. 18; however, this is dependent upon the high school basketball team's schedule—we can't interfere with their practice/playoff schedules. (Our season wraps up toward the end of May; however, we start a summer season at the beginning of June that runs through the beginning of August—please let me know if you're interested in this as well).

## Where?

A: Ontario Christian High School Gym



## Who?

A: Anyone high school age and up! (In the past the league has been restricted to alumni and people affiliated with the school, but now it's open to anyone. Please note that this is a Christian league, and you may be asked to start each game with a word of prayer).

## How Much Does It Cost Per Team?

A: ~\$350. (Your team is guaranteed at least 10 games plus playoffs if your team qualifies—this includes t-shirts for the champions. This league provides great competition for a very reasonable price—this may be one of the most inexpensive leagues in the area).

## When's The Team Sign-up Deadline?

A: February 8, 2009. Sign-up for an Upper and/or Lower division team.



## Who Should I Contact To Sign-up Or If I Have Questions?

A: Jon Schaap (President of the League)

Please e-mail me: [jschaap@ocschools.org](mailto:jschaap@ocschools.org)

Or call me: **909-917-7828**



Thank You. Enjoy The 2009 Season! Check out [www.geocities.com/ocbball/2008](http://www.geocities.com/ocbball/2008)

Please See The Attached Rules Below...



## RULES FOR LEAGUE:

1. You need to have 4 players to start the game, no later than 10 minutes after the scheduled start time.
2. **Bring a dark and a white (reversible) numbered jersey to every game.** Failure to do so will result in a technical foul and two free throws by the opposing team (player of choice) before tip-off for every player without a dark or white numbered jersey.
3. Each team gets 4 time-outs per game (2 per half), 1<sup>st</sup> half do not carry over to the 2<sup>nd</sup> half. There will be a running clock, unless the game is within 10 points in the last 2 minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half—then the clock will stop. 10 points or above the clock continues to run.
4. Each player gets 6 fouls per game.
5. Players should not use inappropriate language for a Christian league. Swearing is not allowed, and officials will eject players for swearing. **Please refrain from complaining to the referees. Technical fouls/ejections may be given for complaining.**
6. Anyone playing must be in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade or older.
7. **PLEASE WATCH YOUR CHILDREN, so they do not mess around in the lobby.**
8. When you are missing a player, try to add someone of equal ability. However, if you add someone who plays in the same division or not on the original roster, the opposing team has the right to declare an automatic victory (whether they win or lose). I would like to see there be a game rather than a forfeit although an automatic victory may be declared for the legitimate team.
9. Overtime will be 3 minutes, running time for 2 minutes, stop clock for last minute.
10. **Your team must pay an additional \$20 if you forfeit a game (ref fees).** Please try to avoid forfeits. We still have to pay the refs, and your opponent is cheated out of a game. If you know that your whole team will be missing a game, let Jon Schaap know in advance; otherwise, make every effort to field a team for your scheduled game.
11. You may play on only 1 team in the playoffs. Exception: you may play on 2 teams in the playoffs if they are different divisions (i.e. you may play on an Upper Division team and a Lower Division team but not on 2 Lower Division teams or 2 Upper Division teams).
12. A player must have played on a team for at least 3 games and must be documented on the team roster before being used in the playoffs.
13. League fee is **\$185—Lower Division** (payable at first game), **\$150—Upper Division** (payable at first game). In addition, please bring **\$20** cash to every regular season game for the ref fees (this excludes playoffs). The referees have been instructed not to start the game unless they are paid \$20 in cash before the game. Please pay promptly, sign the league contract, and turn in your team roster at your 1<sup>st</sup> game (these will be provided—see next page). Please give cash or checks to either Jon Schaap (president of the league), Nate Kok (scorekeeper), Alyssa De Groot (scorekeeper), or Phil De Groot (head referee). If you are writing a check, **please make checks out to Ontario Christian High School.**
14. **A team will not be allowed to play if they have not paid \$185 or \$150 (plus \$20 cash for the refs for every regular season game) prior to their first game. There's an ATM across the street... ☺**
15. THANK YOU!!! Have a great season!

**Any questions: Contact Jon Schaap at 909-917-7828 or e-mail to**

**[jschaap@ocschools.org](mailto:jschaap@ocschools.org)**

I hereby understand and adhere to all the rules set forth by the Men's Basketball League at Ontario Christian High School. By signing this, I am agreeing to a binding contract to pay the specified amount as specified on #13 on the rule sheet. I have read the rules and the schedule in completion and agree to all the expectations/rules for a team set forth here.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Roster:**

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