

**Pennsylvania State CYO
Boys Grade School Basketball Tournament
March 15, 16, & 17, 2019
Bishop McCort Catholic High School
Johnstown, PA**



February 4, 2019

Dear Diocesan Athletic Director,

Enclosed please find the Information Packets for the 2019 Pennsylvania State CYO Boys Grade School Basketball Tournament. This year's tournament is hosted by the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown and will be played at Bishop McCort Catholic High School (25 Osborne St. Johnstown, PA 15905) on March 15, 16 and 17, 2019.

Included in each packet is information concerning schedules, tournament hotel reservation instructions and other tournament information. Please copy any information that you wish to distribute to your representatives and anyone who will be coming to the tournament.

Enclosed you will also find the packet for your championship team. Blank rosters have been included with this packet for your basketball team and cheerleading squad as well as an official tournament t-shirt order procedure on the Bishop McCort web site, program advertisement info and hotel reservation instructions. You will also need to send a digital photo your team with the corresponding names in the picture via email.

Please return all required paperwork to the Bishop McCort High School Business Office to the attention of Marianne Newcomer, Co-Chairperson by Monday March 4th. (Fax (814) 248-3881 or via Email at mnewcomer@mccort.org

Rooms have been blocked at two different hotels which are within three miles of the tournament site. These hotels are the "tournament hotels" and we ask that you use **only** these hotels when you make reservations. They are ten (10) minutes from the tournament site as well as located near the best restaurants and entertainment in the Johnstown area. Please see the "hotel accommodations sheet" in the packet for rates, directions, and instructions for reserving rooms. **Please note that rooms must be reserved before March 4th or they will be released!**

Thank you in advance for all of your cooperation and assistance. If you or your representatives have any questions, please contact either Bill Newcomer at 814-266-5046 (home) or 814-241-3320 (cellular phone) or Marianne Newcomer at 814-248-3882 (school) or email her at the address previously listed. We look forward to meeting with those of you who make the trip to Johnstown.

God Bless!

Bill & Marianne Newcomer
Co-Chairpersons

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Dear Diocesan Champion,

Congratulations on winning your CYO Boys Grade School Basketball Diocesan Championship! You have earned the right to represent your diocese at the 2019 Pennsylvania State CYO Boys Grade School Basketball Tournament. The Tournament will take place March 15, 16 and 17, 2019 at the Bishop McCort Catholic High School (25 Osborne Street, Johnstown, PA 15905) in Johnstown, PA.

Enclosed please find your information packets. Included in each packet is information concerning schedules, tournament hotel reservation instructions and other tournament information. Please copy any information that you wish to distribute to your representatives and anyone who will be coming to the tournament.

Please review all of the information carefully. Take note of the deadlines for your team roster, cheerleading roster, digital photo of the team with corresponding names in the picture, the official tournament shirt order form, program advertisements and hotel reservations. Please return the official roster form and cheerleading roster to your Diocesan Athletic Director as they must sign it to verify all information as correct and then send it to us.

Adherence to these deadlines and instructions are crucial to the success of the tournament. Please return all required paperwork to our attention by Friday March 1 2019. Fax (814-248-3881) or email to mnewcomer@mccort.org

Note – If you are submitting by email, please utilize your schools email address. Filters on our system will not allow any Yahoo or Hotmail addresses through the server.

Rooms have been blocked at two different hotels, both of which are within three (3) miles of Bishop McCort Catholic High School. These hotels are the “Tournament Hotels” and we ask that you use only these hotels when you make reservations. **Please note that the rooms must be reserved before March 4th or they will be released.**

Please contact us with your arrival information so we can offer any assistance if needed. Thank you in advance for all of your cooperation. If you or your representatives have any questions, please contact either Marianne at 814-248-3882 (School) or either of us at home 814-266-5046 (Home) or 814-241-3320 (Cellular). We look forward to meeting with those of you who make the trip to Johnstown.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

HOTELS:

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PLAYING RULES:

National High School Federation and PIAA playing rules, which shall include the will be followed at all times during tournament games. All tournament games shall consist of four, six-minute quarters. Overtime periods will be three (3) minutes in length.

GAMES:

- Teams should be at the gym **ready to play thirty (30) minutes prior** to their scheduled starting times.
- Starting line-ups must be available to the officials score table **ten (10) minutes prior to the start of each game.**
- Regular time-outs will be one (1) minute long; six (6) minutes will be permitted between halves
- Teams will be allowed six (6) minutes to warm-up prior to the start of each game.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. All participants must be attending a parish school or be a registered member of the parish which the team represents.
2. Any other requested participation because of consolidation must be reviewed and approved by the proper diocesan authority.
3. No student who is beyond 8th grade may participate. Likewise, no student who has reached his 15th birthday by September 1st of the year prior to the tournament is eligible.
4. Transfer students who have met their respective diocesan requirements are eligible.
5. No player who is, or was, a member of a Middle School, freshman, and Junior Varsity or Varsity team after January 1st of the current year is eligible.
6. Each participating team must submit the OFFICIAL STATE CYO ROSTER to the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Director of Athletics no later than March 4th, 2019. Your respective Diocesan CYO Director must submit this roster. All names on this roster must coincide with the original roster filed with their respective diocese. This is an unlimited roster, but the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown will only provide tournament passes, dinners, mementos, etc... up to a maximum of 15 players, 3 coaches, 1 certified trainer, 1 scorekeeper, 15 cheerleaders and 2 cheer coaches. The participating team must assume all other expenses.

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BENCH PERSONNEL:

The number of people allowed on the bench during a game will be limited to players, coaches, and one trainer, who are on the official roster, additionally, parish and / or Diocesan officials of the respective schools will also be permitted.

IDENTIFICATION:

Tournament identification cards (lanyards) will be issued to all participants that are listed on your official roster. **These cards (lanyards) must be worn at all times during the tournament.**

UNIFORMS:

Each team must be equipped with number uniforms. Numbers must appear on both the front and back of the jersey. **THE ILLEGAL NUMBER RULE WILL BE WAIVED FOR THIS TOURNAMENT.**

It is recommended that each team have two (2) sets of jerseys. If a participant wears a T-shirt under their jersey, the T-shirt must be of a similar color as the team jersey. Likewise, if a participant wears compression shorts under their uniform, they must be of a similar color as their uniform shorts. Home teams wear light jerseys.

LOCKER ROOMS:

1. Locker room facilities will be assigned to teams on the day of each of their games.
2. When using the locker rooms, an adult to direct and supervise the players must accompany all teams.
3. We suggest that an adult member of your organization be responsible for all players' valuables. Please have an adult collect and safeguard all valuables throughout the weekend. Please do not leave anything of value unattended in the locker rooms.
4. The Diocese of Altoona Johnstown and Bishop McCort Catholic High School are not responsible for any lost property throughout the tournament weekend.

PRACTICE FACILITIES

The tournament committee has made arrangements to provide practice facilities for participating teams for **Thursday, March 14, 2019**. The practice sessions will be approximately 1 ½ hour in length. The **Bach Wellness Center and Divine Mercy Catholic East Campus** will be utilized for the practice sessions. To schedule a practice sessions, team officials must contact Tom Newcomer, Tournament Team Representative Coordinator at 814-270-1353 to schedule the practice time in advance.

TOURNAMENT AWARDS

1. CHAMPION: Team award and 15 individual awards.
2. SECOND PLACE: Team award and 15 individual awards.

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3. THIRD PLACE: Team award.
4. FOURTH through EIGHTH PLACE: Team participation award.

TOURNAMENT ADMISSIONS

- 1: Adults: \$3.00 per tournament session
2. Students: \$2.00 per tournament session

TOURNAMENT LITURGY

The tournament Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, March 16th at 5:30 PM. The mass will be held at Bishop McCort Catholic High School Auditorium. We would like to extend an invitation for parents, family, and friends of the players to celebrate the Liturgy with us.

TOURNAMENT BANQUET

The tournament banquet for all players, cheerleaders, cheer advisors, school principal, visiting clergy, and coaches will be held on Saturday, March 16th immediately following the mass. The banquet will be held at the Bishop McCort High School cafeteria.

TOURNAMENT T-SHIRTS:

Tournament T-shirts and hoodies must be ordered prior to the tournament. Some additional t-shirts will be sold at the tournament, but the number available at the tournament will be limited. At no time during the tournament will the price of the shirts be reduced. Please refer to the Bishop McCort web site, CYO Tournament, Shirt ordering on the drop down menu.

MANDATORY COACHES MEETING:

All coaches must attend a **mandatory coaches meeting at 2:00pm on Friday, March 15th at Bishop McCort Bach Center.** The tournament schedule will be reviewed, tournament instructions will be given and identifications cards (lanyards) for all participants will be distributed.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

Bishop McCort Catholic High School

Steve Cotchen, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director – 814-248-3812

Bill Newcomer, Co-Chairperson – 814-266-5046 (Home) – 814-241-3320 (Cellular)

Marianne Newcomer, Co-Chairperson – 814-248-3882 (Business Office)

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**SPORTSMANSHIP
Diocese of Altoona Johnstown - Diocesan Code of Conduct**

As a spectator it is your responsibility to cheer positively and encourage the athletes to do their best. Actions meant to demean opposing players, coaches, spectators and officials are not in the highest ideals of interscholastic education and will not be tolerated. Any person acting in a Disrespectful manner will be asked to leave the facility. Please let all contests reflect mutual respect among all participants and spectators.

***You are advised of a ruling made by the Pennsylvania State Board of CYO Athletic Directors that all participating teams must take part in all activities of the tournament. This includes meals and religious services. If you or your team fails to meet this requirement, you will forfeit any tournament awards and mementos and you will be billed for meals missed by team coaches, players and moderator. Please check the enclosed tournament schedule for all events. Thank you.**

The tournament committee in conjunction with the Pennsylvania State Board of CYO Athletic Directors will be the final decision on all matters that may arise and are not covered in the tournament rules and policies.

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TOURNAMENT SHIRT SALE

Tournament T-shirts, hoodies, and polo shirts with the official 2019 CYO Boys Grade School Basketball Tournament logo are available by **PRE-ORDERING AND PRE-PAYING NO LATER THAN FRIDAY MARCH 1, 2019** through the Bishop McCort Catholic High School web page, Athletics, drop down menu “CYO State Basketball Tournament”.

Please submit the order additional T-Shirts only will be sold at the tournament, but the number available at the tournament will be limited. At no time during the tournament will the price of the shirts be reduced:

T-Shirts – Black with Tournament Logo \$15.00 Each
Long Sleeve T-shirts – Black with Tournament Logo \$18.00 Each
Hoodies – Black with Tournament Logo \$30.00 each



<https://pacyo.itemorder.com/sale>

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Dear Patron and Business Sponsor:

The 2011 Boys Grade School Championship Tournament for the Pennsylvania State Catholic Youth Organization will be held at the Bishop McCort Catholic High School, March 15 – 17, 2019. This tournament will bring student athletes, their families and friends to Johnstown, Pennsylvania for this very special weekend.

This is an opportunity for you to not only support these young athletes and this tournament, but also showcase your organization or business to this intergenerational audience. Please see below for the available ad sizes and prices for advertising in our program.

The rates are as follows for the program.

Full Page Ad	\$100.00
½ Page Ad	\$ 60.00
¼ Page Ad	\$ 35.00
Patron Listing	\$ 10.00

ADS DUE BY 3:00 P.M. MONDAY, MARCH 4TH

In order to ensure your satisfaction, please send a copy ready advertisement to mluna@mccort.org by 3:00 P.M. Friday, March 4th.

Checks should be made payable to the following and sent to:

CYO State Tournament
Attention: CYO – Business Office
25 Osborne Street
Johnstown, PA 15905

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Luna at (814)-248-3814 or Bill Newcomer's cellular phone at (814)-241-3320. Thank you in advance for supporting this tournament and the young athletes involved.

Sincerely

Jodie Bair
Advertising Coordinator

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TOURNAMENT HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Reservations must be received no later than **03/21/2011**



Holiday Inn

**250 Market St.
Johnstown, PA 15901**



**1440 Scalp Ave.
Johnstown, PA 15904**

ALL OF THESE HOTELS ARE WITHIN TEN (10) MINUTES OF BISHOP MCCORT HIGH SCHOOL CALLING TO RESERVE A ROOM, PLEASE REFER TO THE STATE CYO BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT.

GROUP RESERVATION POLICY please reserve as a group / team) Reservations must be received no later than **03/4/2019** which will act as the group deadline for reservations at the group rate. Rooms not reserved will be released. The hotel will continue to accept reservations after the deadline on a space & rate available basis only.

Holiday Inn/Johnstown - **RATE: \$89.99** (Not including Sales Tax)
Holiday Inn Express - **RATE 101.99** (Not including Sales Tax)

To Reserve Rooms

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Coach's Checklist

Complete the team roster LEGIBLY and turned into your Diocesan Athletic Director who in turn has signed the roster and faxed to Marianne Newcomer, Co-Chairperson at (814) 248-3881.
DEADLINE: 3:00 P.M. - FRIDAY, MARCH 1st, 2019 – this is deadline for receipt of roster in Johnstown.

Completed cheerleading roster and turned into your Diocesan Athletic Director who in turn has signed the roster and faxed to Marianne Newcomer, Co-Chairperson at (814)-248-3881.
DEADLINE: 3:00 P.M. - FRIDAY, MARCH 1st – this is deadline for receipt of roster in Johnstown

Emailed digital photo of team with corresponding names of those in picture to Mary Luna, at mluna@mccort.org by **3:00 P.M. – FRIDAY, MARCH 1st, 2019** – this is deadline for receipt of digital photo in Johnstown

TOURNAMENT T-SHIRTS - HOODIES: completed the order form via the Bishop McCort Catholic High School web site, CYO Tournament, Drop Down Tab “Sportsman”:

DEADLINE: 3:00 P.M. FRIDAY, MARCH 1st, 2019

Tournament T-shirts must be ordered prior to the tournament.

Completed t-shirt order form... this includes orders for your team's players, your cheerleaders, all coaches, parents, friends, etc. You are responsible for payment of all shirts/hoodies ordered.

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Program Advertisement Page Purchase DEADLINE: 3:00 P.M. - FRIDAY, MARCH 1st, 2019.
In order to ensure your satisfaction, please send a copy ready advertisement to mluna@mccort.org what size advertisement you wish to purchase as well.



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Tournament Tentative Schedule

Thursday, March 14, 2019 – Optional

3:00 PM Practice Time at Bach Center and/or Divine Mercy Academy East Campus
4:30 PM Practice Time at Bach Center and/or Divine Mercy Academy East Campus
6:00 PM Practice Time at Bach Center and/or Divine Mercy Academy East Campus
7:30 PM Practice Time at Bach Center

(Times must be scheduled thru Tom Newcomer, Team Representative Coordinator 814-270-1353)

Friday, March 15, 2019

2:00 PM Mandatory Coaches Meeting at Bishop McCort Bach Center
3:00 PM Opening Ceremonies and Welcome
4:00 PM Game 1 – Eastern
5:30 PM Game 2 – Western
7:00 PM Game 3 – Eastern
8:30 PM Game 4 – Western

(Note: Tournament Bracket to be Reviewed at Coaches Meeting)

Saturday, March 16, 2019

Game 5 10:00 AM
Game 6 11:30 AM
Game 7 1:00 PM
Game 8 2:30 PM
5:30 PM Tournament Liturgy @ Bishop McCort Campus
6:30 PM Tournament Banquet @ Bishop McCort Campus

Sunday, March 17, 2019

Game 9 10:00 AM
Game 10 11:30 AM
Game 11 1:00 PM
Game 12 2:30 PM

AWARD PRESENTATION WILL FOLLOW EACH SUNDAY GAME