

2025 Greater Cincinnati Catholic “Open City” Tournament

Your GCCYS league team is cordially invited to play in the “Open City” Tournament, run by the Western Basketball Conference. All tournament logistics are itemized below.

- Game Dates:** Fri Feb 14th, Sat Feb 15th and Sun Feb 16th
Fri Feb 21st, Sat Feb 22nd and Sun Feb 23rd
Some semifinal games will be played Tue Feb 18th, Wed Feb 19th, Thu Feb 20th
- Classifications:** 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grades, A Bracket and B Bracket at all grade levels.
- Format:** One and out
- Seeding:** Teams will be seeded wherever possible based on GCCYS league records and, if applicable, head-to-head GCCYS league game results
- Rules:** All Western Basketball Conference Rules will be in effect. WBC Rules can be found on our website: <http://wbcbasketball.com>
- Foul Lines:** Grades 4th & 5th - shoot foul shots from the 12’ line instead of the regulation 15’ line
- Rosters:** Teams can use ONLY players on their same roster submitted for GCCYS league play
- Playing time:** Grades 4th & 5th - all players must play one continuous quarter
Grades 6th, 7th & 8th - all players must make an appearance only, no matter the length
- Pressing:** Grades 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th will be allowed to press full court.
See WBC Rules for specifics on 4th grade defense allowed in the backcourt
- Ball used:** Grades 4th, 5th & 6th use the 28.5” ball, grades 7th & 8th use the regulation size ball
- Clock/Scorebook:** Each gym site will provide a clock and competent clock operator. Both teams are required to have a scorekeeper and a scorebook. The higher seed team is the home team and the official scorebook; scorekeepers are encouraged to reconcile score books every quarter. All potential playing time issues must be reviewed at half time.
- Referee Fees:** 4th grade \$35.00, 5th-8th grades \$40.00 (due each game your team plays)
- Scheduling:** The brackets will be available shortly after the final WBC league games on Sunday, February 9th.

We will schedule tournament games around ONLY these 2 conflict scenarios:

- (1) The GCCYS tournament, which we can access via the GCCYS website**
- (2) Any conflicts during these 2 weeks that we are made aware of BEFORE end of day Friday, February 7th**

Team Entry Fee: \$30.00

Greater Cincinnati Catholic “Open City” Tournament Entry Form

School/Parish _____ Grade Level _____

Head Coach _____ GCCYS League # _____

Cell # _____ E-mail address: _____

Please e-mail this completed form to dankorf@yahoo.com, also include your league roster.

This entry form and fee must be received no later than Friday, February 7th, 2025.

\$30 entry fee checks, made payable to ‘Western Basketball Conference’, should be mailed to:

**Tom Kummer
3721 Hanley Road
Cincinnati, OH 45247**

Please indicate school and grade level on the check notation line. Thank you for your participation!