

CHESTERFIELD BASKETBALL LEAGUE

September 23, 2024

7:00pm

Beulah Rec Center

1. Introduction- Sherman

- a. Welcome
- b. Introduction of Officers

2. Roll Call of Associations- Jamie

Present: Beulah, Chalkley, Chester, Gates, Harrowgate, Hopkins, Matoaca, Wells, Clover Hill, Evergreen, Jacobs, Gordon, Midlothian, Old Hundred, Smith, Weaver, Winterpock, Woodlake, Woolridge.

Not Present: Ettrick, Hening, Salem, Scott, Crenshaw, Powhatan, Providence, Robious, Spring Run, Swift Creek

3. New Business for 2024/25 Season

- a. Insurance- Danny
- b. Budget- Robert

-312 anticipated teams in 2024-25 season, compared to 283 in 2023-24 season

- Referee cost- \$139,000
- Insurance- \$24,000
- Non-resident fee charged- \$900
- Rookies Clinics- \$125/team
- Planned Gross Income- \$213,000

Motion to approve budget- Angela Tucker

Second- Kristin Paixao

All in favor

No objections

Passed

- c. Changes to League

- i. GroupMe for score reporting- Jamie
 - Coaches information will be collected at schedule distribution.
 - Coaches must be in GroupMe to report scores.

-Additional note- Check website information for accuracy for team pages.

- ii. NON-resident players- Danny-
 - Powhatan is allowed as a co-sponsored group. Residents of surrounding counties will not be allowed to play if they do not have a permanent Chesterfield or Powhatan address.
- iii. Boundary lines - Keith
- iv. Game Issue/incident reporting- Danny Entrance changes- Keith
- v. Lanyards and background check requirements- Danny-
 - The league will be purchasing lanyards for all coaches with badge holders to disburse during the schedule distribution nights.
- vi. Entrance changes- Keith-
 - We have asked the county for doors to be unlocked on game days, waiting for a response from schools.
 - With entryway changes to many schools, we are requesting an updated entry point list from schools for the most direct to the gym entry.

4. Rule Changes- Danny

- Tech Language- UPDATE: 2 team technicals will not end the game. VHSL rules will be followed stating:
 - 1 tech- opponent 2 free throw shots
 - 2 techs on one player/coach- must leave the PROPERTY immediately
 - All techs must be reported to the level commissioner immediately.
- Rookies - Bears Levels- 8 Minute running clock- Stops ONLY for time out, foul shots, the LAST 2 minutes of the game and LAST 1 minute of any overtime periods.
- Rookies- 1 referee on court, not 2. One coach from each association is allowed ON COURT to assist in referee duties. Team cost will change to \$475.

Motion for approval of rule changes- Angela Tucker

Second- Alvina Jones

All in favor

No objections

Passed

5. Questions- All

Same referees as last year?- Referees are independent contractors so this is hard to answer. We have a 3 year contract with this board of referees so some will be the same, some may not.

Any further rule proposals- Send to Danny to be brought up at the October meeting for a vote.

Player roster has been updated. Please make sure that you are using the updated roster form going forward. We are trying to create fair, yet competitive conferences to avoid teams having 0-10 seasons or similar. We realize that middle school teams are often late putting out who has made the team or not, Player Rosters MAY BE UPDATED WHEN NEW INFORMATION LIKE THIS IS RECEIVED.

6. General-

Minor B rules are incorrect- will update with correct verbiage.

All players will be required to produce a valid government ID or birth certificate with application to play. Birth Certificate stickers will no longer be produced.

Playoffs- Trying to more effectively create playoff brackets to ensure competitive, yet fair games.

TEAM TURN IN- DECEMBER 15 AND 18 ONLY- Turn in attempts after December 18 will not be accepted and will not be scheduled on this season's game schedule. NO EXCEPTIONS.

What's required:

Updated Player Roster

Application to Play for ALL PARTICIPANTS

Birth Certificate or Valid Government ID for ALL PLAYERS

Team Turn In Sheet- 1 per team + 1 extra

ALL LEAGUE FORMS ARE TO BE TYPEWRITTEN TO ENSURE LEGIBILITY

This has to be turned into the county.

Rookie clinic times/locations are picked these days. Options are Midlo MS and Elizabeth Davis MS. Time slots at Midlo typically fill the first turn in event.

OCTOBER MEETING- If a representative from your association does not attend the final association meeting on October 21, your association will not receive a practice schedule.

Food and drinks are still not allowed in the gyms. We are still not allowed to prop open doors. These are still school rules that we, as visitors, must abide by, regardless of what the schools or other leagues do in these spaces. Please talk to all association members about this going forward in parents/association meetings.

Practice schedule- We have not received approved gyms from Parks and Rec yet. Practices are scheduled to begin 11/11.

Bensley ES is closed to us.

6pm start time going forward- too many complaints from custodial staff that no one was there to enter at 5:30pm.

Complaints are to be sent BY THE DIRECTOR OR PRESIDENT ONLY TO DANNY FOR RESOLUTION. COACHES SHOULD WORK WITH THEIR ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP TO DECIDE WHETHER REPORTING IS APPROPRIATE OR NOT. BOARD MEMBERS AND COMMISSIONERS WILL NOT TAKE PARENT CALLS/EMAILS.

7. Adjournment