Cascade Youth Basketball PO Box 84 Turner OR 97392

Dear Parents,

It is time for the CYB coaches to select the tournament teams. This year there may be up to four 5th and 6th grade boys and girls tournament teams. Coaches will nominate players to the tournament team at the selection meeting, which will be held at the end of the season.

Please complete the *CYB Tournament Team Eligibility Form* to indicate whether your child is interested in participating on a tournament team and return it to you child's basketball coach by December 11. Filling out the paper and returning it does NOT put your child on a tournament team. This will allow your child's coach, as well as the selection committee to have a clear understanding of you and your child's interest in being nominated to the tournament team.

The coach will select his/her nominations from those players who have expressed a positive interest in tournament team participation and will present the nominations at the tournament team selection meeting. This is not a public meeting. A coach will contact you by phone if your child has made the team.

There are no CYB scholarships for tournament players. Please note that participating on a tournament team is a commitment. Faithful and consistent attendance to practices and tournaments are required. In addition, there is no guarantee of minimum playing time during tournament competition for the tournament team players. If you have further questions, please contact your coach.

Below are some additional guidelines regarding time commitment and financial impacts for tournament team participation:

- Practices will occur minimally two times per week. The head coach has the right to increase or decrease the number of practices at their discretion.
- In the past, tournament play has taken place in Salem, Portland, Eugene, Philomath, Seaside, Lincoln City, Sister or other locations.
- Team fees for tournament will be evenly split between each player.
- The CYB Board may sponsor a portion of the fees for each tournament team, but this is not guaranteed.

If you would like more specific information, please feel free to contact the coach directly. You are still subject to the eligibility form deadline, however.

Thank you for your support and participation in Cascade Youth Basketball. Have a safe and happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Wade Schirmer President