

## **2021 Basketball updates/announcements**

**A player in the Marmion Academy basketball program has tested positive for the virus. As a result, the basketball program there must quarantine for 14 days. All games involving Marmion have been cancelled in Arbiter. If you were assigned to work any of those games you should receive notification. If the games are rescheduled you will be given the first opportunity to work the new date.**

We have received several questions since our last Zoom meeting and we would like to share those with all members. This will also be posted on our website main page so please check that site often for further updates.

1. Questions were raised about our expectations for official's arrival at game sites on game day. Obviously, things are very different this season and the amount of time you spend at game sites should be kept to a minimum as much as possible. Communication with game management (Host AD) regarding their expectations is vital, but we would suggest you arrive at the site, dressed and ready to go about 30 minutes before schedule game tip-off. Schools should have a space for you to change your shoes and store your personal belongings. Please refrain from bringing any valuables with you because we are not sure how secure those spaces will be.
2. We recently learned that the IHSA is implementing "mask" time-outs in all games. These time-outs are 90 seconds in duration and are in addition to the three 60 second and two 30 second time outs provided for by rule.
3. Most CCL schools will be playing Freshman games; however, some will only have a Freshman A game. The schedules are still being developed but will generally be played as three team shoot-outs on Saturdays. These assignments will be made as three game sets for two officials each. Some sites will have two gyms playing simultaneously. Officials will be paid \$150 for the three-game set. If you are interested in working these games please have your Arbiter account updated to reflect that you are open. If I assign you games and you do not want to work them, PLEASE decline them immediately. A prompt response is much appreciated since we have such a short time frame to work with.
4. Some schools have a very strict protocol and require temperature checks when you arrive and may have a listing at the door for approved people only. Please wear your mask at all times while at the school. Please limit your interaction with any people at the games and respect others space.
5. There will certainly be more obstacles that arise throughout the five-week season. Your patience and understanding during the season are greatly appreciated. Respond to emails and text messages about schedule updates as quickly as possible. We will do our best to keep everyone updated.