



# CEBL 2019 Fall Boys League Information Sheet

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**VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED!** If interested in coaching, please indicate in the space provided on the registration form or contact [CEBL@pccsk12.com](mailto:CEBL@pccsk12.com). If you have questions about coaching please send an email.

## Team Formation:

- All registered players will be placed on a team, no players are cut.
- Player evaluations and a coaches' draft are used to form teams. During the evaluations, coaches observe and rate each player, use their ratings and last year's (if available) player statistics to draft their team. Coach's child is protected; any other player can be drafted by any coach.
- An email will inform you of evaluation times and locations.
- When necessary (large number of participants), a specific league may divide into two separate conferences. If this occurs, players will be randomly assigned to a conference.
- Boys and girls play in separate leagues.
- Siblings will be placed on the same team if they are playing in the same league, unless otherwise requested.
- Leagues are formed by grade and not age. Players must play in the league that corresponds to the grade they are in. Players are not allowed to play up to an older league based upon skills or experience. Special requests would need to be addressed with the league director, who would make the decision regarding any exceptions.

## Practices:

- Teams have one scheduled practice per week. Practices will be held evenings, on the same night each week when possible, at a district middle school or elementary school.

## FALL League - BOYS 7th and 8th Grade *(A great way to prepare for middle school team tryouts!)*

- Teams are formed by a coaches' draft process. Players are expected to attend a player evaluation session before the coaches' draft. The league will not honor requests for a specific coach or placement with another player.
- **Evaluations - September 9<sup>th</sup> – more info to follow; Practices begin week of September 16.**
- 8 regular season games September through November (unless otherwise rescheduled). Most games will be played on Saturday afternoons, one or two may be played during the week. No games Oct 12, 19; or Nov 30.
- Playoffs begin early December, end mid-December. All teams will play at least one playoff game.
- **NOTE:** There is no conflict between the CEBL season and the P-CCS Middle School season for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade players. The CEBL Fall season will end mid-December, before middle school season begins. *If you wish to play in CEBL Winter League, you MUST register & PAY for BOTH. It is NOT automatic. Winter registration opens 9/16.*

## Concussion Awareness:

The Michigan Sports Concussion Law calls for any athlete who exhibits signs consistent with a concussion – such as a loss of consciousness, headache, dizziness, confusion, or balance problems – to be immediately removed from competition and not return until cleared by a health care professional.

The Michigan Department of Community Health has developed educational materials on the signs/symptoms and consequences of concussions that the CEBL will provide to each player and their parents/guardians. We are required to obtain a signed statement acknowledging receipt of the information. See waiver during registration. Please visit <http://www.mhsaa.com/Portals/0/Documents/health%20safety/parents%20guide%20to%20concussions.pdf> to learn more about sports-related concussions.

All CEBL coaches and League officials will also complete a concussion awareness training program. The training, available at <http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/Training/index.html>, is also recommended for parents.