

## **SWOB SCHEDULE CONFLICT POLICY**

We have scheduled almost 2000 games over the past three weeks. We have spent over 200 man-hours finalizing schedules. In the 29 years SWOB has existed we have shown great flexibility working with teams on scheduling issues, but there are too many issues that come up with rescheduling games (and the fact 20 - 40 families are affected by each change) we have adopted a new reschedule policy.

Southwestern Ohio Basketball has adopted the following schedule conflict policy for the 2024-25 winter league:

First, see if you can get a team to swap games or fill in for you. If they can contact the league so we can make the change on the schedule. If you need coaches contact info reach out to James at [jdeaton.athletics@gmail.com](mailto:jdeaton.athletics@gmail.com) **DO NOT CONTACT THE OTHER TEAM TO CANCEL!!!**

Second, if you cannot get a team to cover your game email us ASAP and we will try to fill your game. We will not reschedule your game, unless it is a scheduling conflict within our league or you have written proof that you will have less than 5 players due to a school event or other accepted reason by the league. If we cannot fill your game you will need to pay the no show fee to cover the ref fees, worker cost and gym rental costs.

**AGAIN DO NOT CONTACT THE OTHER TEAM TO CANCEL!!!**

Third, we will ask for teams to pick up games each weekend as teams cancel. It will count toward your record and you will be responsible for paying the refs. It may be against a team from a separate division but at least your kids are playing. We want to make sure teams are getting their games.

Last of all, do NOT cancel due to missing a player or two, head coach can't make it, outside tourneys, or other miscellaneous social events - your team will be fined \$50 if we find out so and excluded from the post season tourney.

**SWOB can only guarantee that you will be scheduled for ten (10) games per session. We cannot guarantee that your team will play all 10 of your games, but we sure hope you do. We will do everything to our ability to make sure your kids have a season this year!**