

TO ALL INTERMEDIATE BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL COACHES

1. When there is a **default in a basketball game** or a **game has been cancelled beyond the acceptable time period for referees to be contacted the team that cancels or defaults is responsible for the full payment of the referees fees.** The **exception** to this would be where both teams agree to postpone or cancel a game for a variety of reasons. The referees work in a variety of vocations and in many cases can not be reached at the last hour by the referee assigner as he too works during the day. **Please help out by not leaving decisions until the last moment.** Again an exception would be a sudden and drastic change in weather conditions.

2. For those teams that have entered the D.S.B.N. Intermediate Boys and Girls Basketball Tournaments you will notice that there may be both single and double header games. The reason why we left some games as singles as opposed to doubles is to **not have certain schools drive a ridiculous distance** in order to get their game in. The referees association at this time of year is stretched to its limit with the number of leagues going on. We have agreed that in the **Pre Games** where a single game occurs the cost per game will be **30.00 as opposed to 25.00** **The cost of double headers will remain at 25.00 with each team contributing 12.50.** In the single games the cost now comes to **15.00 per team as opposed to 12.50.** This **extra 2.50 still is a saving** when you consider the cost of gas and the time that will be saved for both you and parent drivers in not having to travel a greater distance. A good example for implementing the extra cost would be a referee traveling from Fonthill to Garrison Road School or to Caistor School for a single game. By the time they subtract their car costs and the time spent in traveling they are not really making enough to make the task worthwhile. Thanks for co operating in this change of referees fees .If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me on this matter.

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