



2025-2026

SCHEDULING MEETING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2



INTRODUCTION

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OHIO

BASKETBALL



BRAD NILEY



LEAGUE PHILOSOPHY

The primary purpose of the league is to instruct, develop & prepare players for Middle School basketball. A win-at-all-costs attitude does not fit our league. The MAIN GOAL of the league is player development. COBA is a developmental travel basketball league that teaches fundamentals in a competitive school-program atmosphere

RULES UPDATES



Middle School OHSAA basketball rules apply in our league with the following exceptions-

- **No Team may press or trap with a 15-pt. lead. Violating team will receive a technical assessed to the coach.**
- **3rd and 4th Grade- FT line reduced to 12 feet. Jumping is allowed.**
- **3rd and 4th Grade-Man-to-man defense only, pressing is not allowed until the last 2 minutes of the game. No Zone or trapping defense of any kind.**
- **4th Grade Boys & Girls may press the full game after January 5th. Teams that violate this rule prior to January 6th will be assessed a technical to the coach.**
- **NO DOUBLE TEAMING. Help Side & Switching allowed. Discretion of DOUBLE TEAMING vs. Help Side/Switching is up to Officials of the game.**

NEW ○ **After the first 2 verbal warnings issued to the coach of the DEFENSIVE team to break out of a zone/double team, the Official issues a technical foul assessed to the coach. With that Technical Foul, the Offense is awarded 2 foul shots, and the offense receives the ball at half court**

- **5th & 6th GRADE HAVE NO RESTRICTIONS ON DEFENSIVE SCHEMES**



PREGAME MEETING



COBA ASSIGNORS

BILL DENNIS

&

TERRY GUICE

COACHES BINDER & RESOURCE CENTER

EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE ACCESS!

OTHER DOCS:

DOCUMENTS TO BE COMPLETED & RETURNED:

- **ROSTER**
- **SCHOOL DISTRICT CONFIRMATION**
- **ROSTERS**
- **SCHEDULES**

- **Rules**
- **Meeting Notes/Slides**
- **Incident Report**
- **Score Sheets for Games**

SCHEDULES





GOBA SEASON ON APP

COBA SEASON ON APP



**DOWNLOAD THE
OYB APP & FOLLOW
ALONG WITH THE
COBA SEASON!**

CONTACT LOG

**BROKEN DOWN BY GRADE & GENDER
ORGANIZED BY DIVISION WITHIN GRADE
DISPLAYS HOME GYM AVAILABILITY & DIVISION
CONTACT NUMBER & EMAIL OF HEAD COACH**

EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE ACCESS!

CONTACT LOG

Affiliation	School Represented	TEAM NAME	GRADE	GENDER	HEAD COACH NAME	HEAD COACH EMAIL
School Team	Richmond High	Richhmond Oilers	3rd Grade	Girls	Ken Carter	Kcarter@hoopmail.com

HEAD COACH NUMBER	DIVISION	HOME GYM AVAILABILITY	ASSISTANT COACH	ASST. COACH EMAIL	ASST. COACH #
888-888-888	2	SUNDAY	Anthony McNeal	y@centralohiobasketb	740-243-5042



SCORE REPORTING

Procedure



QR CODE LOCATED ON ROSTER SHEET & COACH'S BINDER.

BOTH TEAMS MUST SCAN QR CODE & REPORT SCORES AFTER GAMES.

IF SHEET & BINDER ARE LOST, LINK ON COBA WEBSITE.



PREVIEW INFO & RULES

2025-2026

- **5-minute warm-up (UNLESS RUNNING BEHIND)**
- **20-minute running clock**
- **1 time out**
- **Non-shooting fouls will be ball out of bounds.**
- **1 point plus 1 shot will be awarded on the 5th team foul.**
- **No 1 & 1s. All shooting fouls will be 1 point plus 1 shot.**
- **The clock will only stop in the last minute of the half (injuries included). This will keep everyone on schedule.**

(FULL RULES SENT BY EMAIL IN FOLLOW UP)

DIVISIONS

DIVISIONS & SEEDING DETERMINED NEAR END OF YEAR TO BE PLACED FOR TOURNAMENT. S.O.S., Record, Tournament Wins, ETC... CAN MOVE UP OR DOWN DEPENDING ON PERFORMANCE IN SEASON.

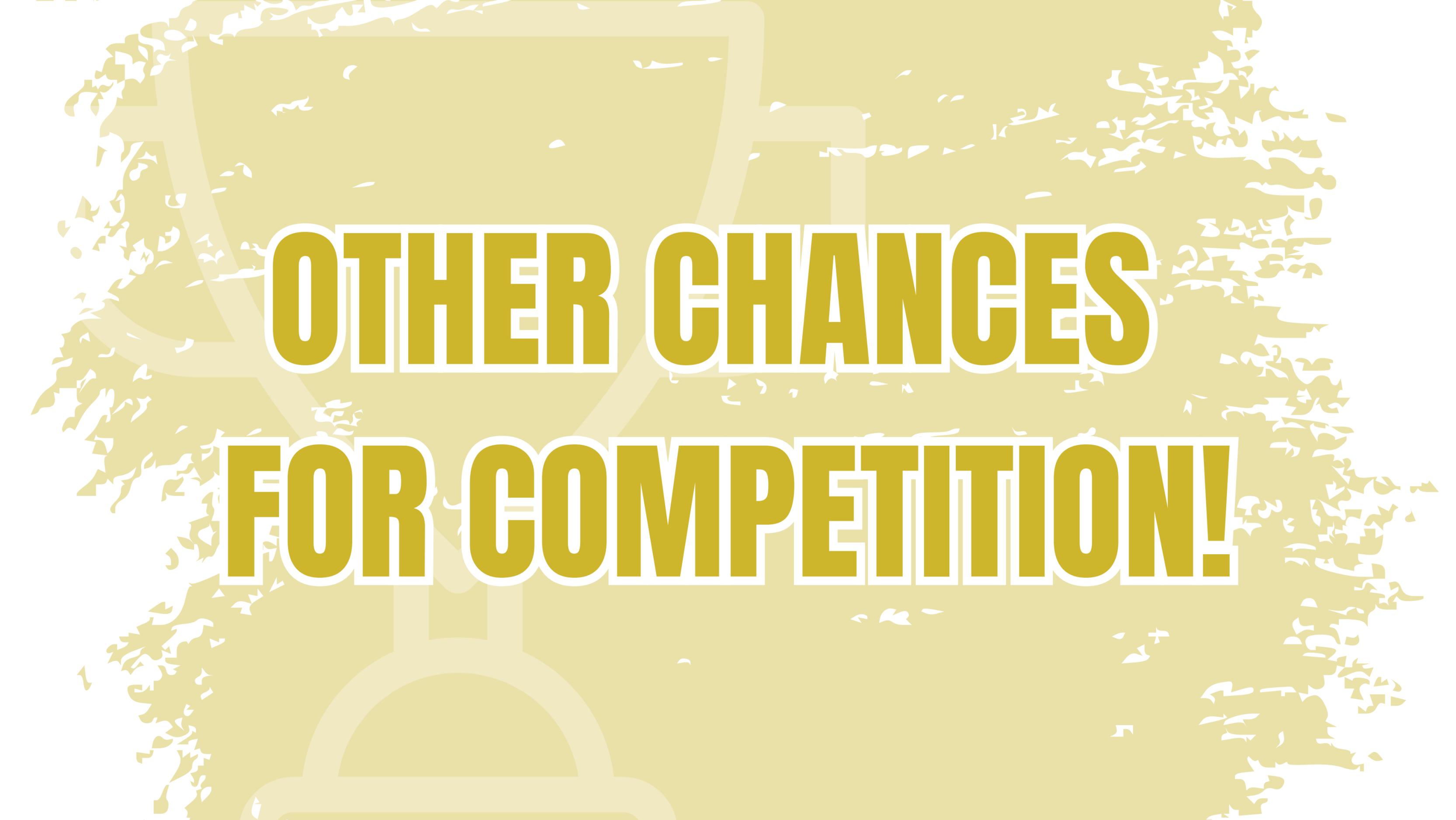
SEEDING MEETING - FORM TO BE SENT OUT



TOURNAMENT FORMAT

2025-2026

- **Separating D3 Teams into their own bracket prior to pool play**
- **Divisions Seeded based on record, S.O.S., Pre-Tourney MTG,**
- **3 Brackets Total Per Division**



**OTHER CHANGES
FOR COMPETITION!**



COBA NIGHTS AT LOCAL UNIVERSITIES!

DATES, INFO & DISCOUNTED PRICING TO BE EMAILED



XAVIER

WED, 12/17

7pm

MENS



THUR, 1/22

8pm

WOMENS

**HALF TIME
SCRIMMAGE**



WED, 1/14

5PM

WOMENS

**7PM
MENS**



TUES, 12/30

12PM

WOMENS

**2PM
MENS**



TBD



COBA DISCOUNT WEEKEND! NOVEMBER 7-10

20% OFF SHOP EVENT

valid at all Central Ohio locations only

Save the date! Our partner, DICK'S Sporting Goods, is offering you a 20% off discount throughout the store to help you gear up for the season! Be sure to use the coupon linked on the next spage, as this is specific to our organization. The coupon is valid in-store on the dates above and should be shown at the register during checkout.



COBA DISCOUNT WEEKEND! NOVEMBER 7-10

Polaris DICK'S House of Sport will be hosting on November 7th.

\$5 Student Climb | ALL Day, November 7th

Union Yoga Studio Pop-Up Class | 6-7 PM, November 7th



EVERY SEASON STARTS AT
DICK'S
SPORTING GOODS.

EXCLUSIVE SHOP EVENT

20% OFF YOUR ENTIRE PURCHASE



CLICK FOR IN-STORE COUPON AND DETAILS

NEED AN ITEM NOT AVAILABLE IN-STORE?
Ask a Store Associate about ordering items through our ScoreMORE kiosk, located inside the store. Receive a 20% discount, plus free shipping, valid on coupon dates. Some exclusions apply.

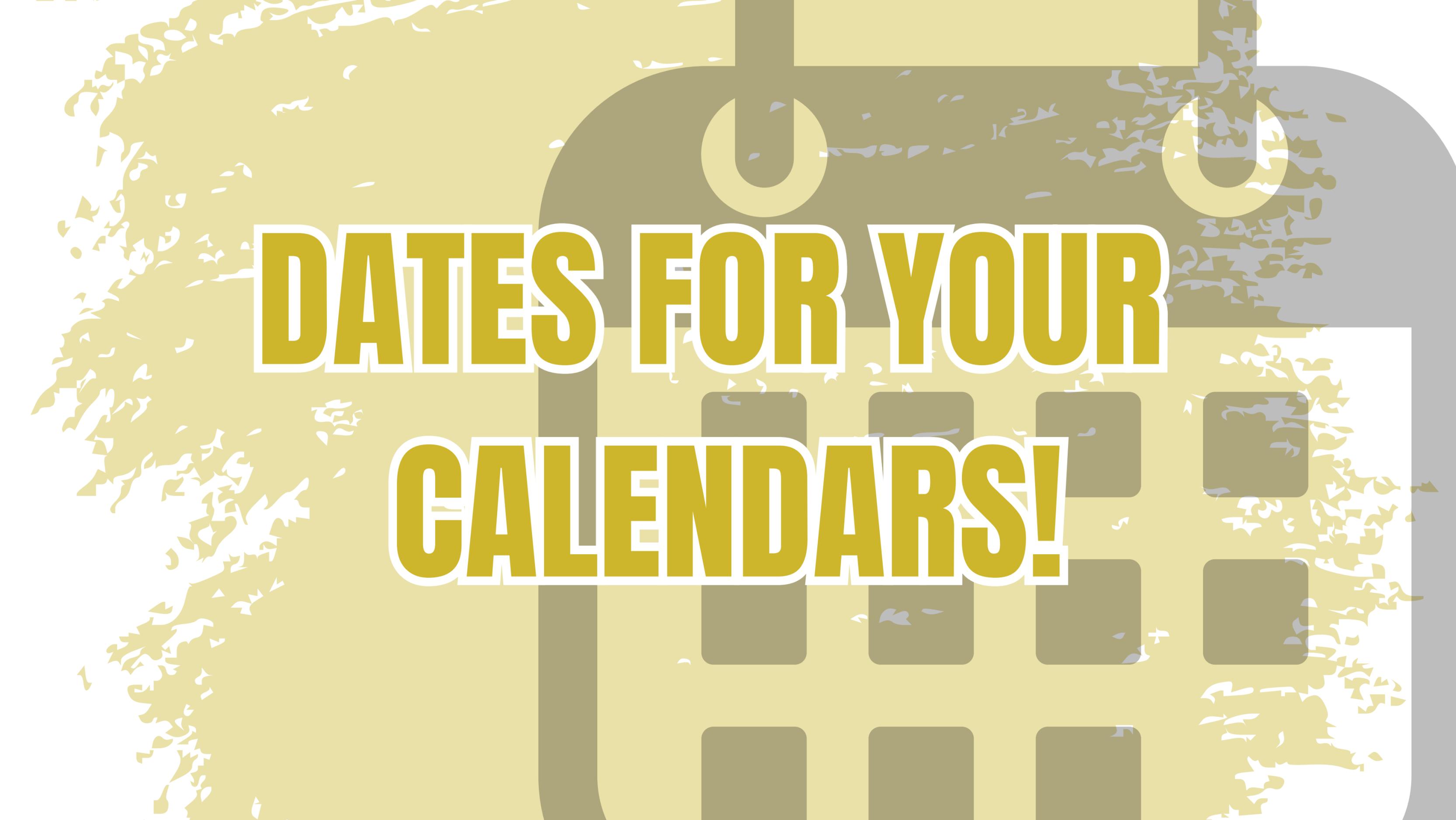
MISCELLANEOUS

- **CHECK EMAIL RECEIPT**

- **PRACTICES**

- **SOCIAL MEDIA**

- **CONDUCT**



**DATES FOR YOUR
CALENDARS!**

F Y I



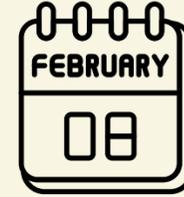
~~ 1st Year Coaches Meeting~~  OCTOBER 12

~~ Returning Coaches Meeting~~  OCTOBER 19

~~ Coaches Scheduling Meeting~~  NOVEMBER 02
(MANDATORY)

 **COBA Preview**  NOVEMBER 15  NOVEMBER 16

 **COBA Holiday Tournament**  DECEMBER 27  DECEMBER 28

 **COBA CHAMPIONSHIPS**  FEBRUARY 07  FEBRUARY 08  FEBRUARY 14  FEBRUARY 15

 VIRTUAL MEETING

 IN PERSON MEETING

 COMPETITION