

WELCOME EVENT LETTER

Unfortunately, in light of the current circumstances with COVID we are not able to gather the club together for our welcome event as we have in years past. In lieu of that event, the CCE board wanted to get you the following details:

1. Player fee invoicing timing and process

- We are currently working with our CCE coaches on finalizing each team's budget for the 2020-2021 season. We plan to have that finalized by Monday, November 2nd
- We will send player invoices to you through CCE's SportsEngine site next week after budgets are set.
- Your first invoice will be half of the player fee and will be due November 15th
- The second invoice will be sent via email in January and will be due February 15th
- You can pay by credit card, debit card, or bank transfer, all through the online payment system

2. Player welcome packets

- Each year we have a welcome packet for every CCE player. This year that packet includes a hooded long-sleeve shooting shirt with player's last name on the back plus a CCE logo mask with player's number.
- You do not need to order or pay for those items as CCE board will be doing that for the entire club.
- However, your respective coach and/or team manager will be coordinating with you to make sure the CCE board has the correct sizing and number for each player prior to the shooting shirt and mask order being placed

3. Uniform, shooting shirt, mask, and spirit wear SIZING DAY – This Sunday, November 1st.

- Moneyball Sportswear in our uniform and apparel provider.
- ***We are using the same uniform design as last year, so if your child played last year and the uniform fits then they do not need to buy a new one.***
- Even if you don't need a uniform, you should still try to make the sizing day so that your child can be sized for the shooting shirt and mask.

- CCE's Moneyball representative is Shanear Trice and he will be at DeWitt High School to assist with sizing this Sunday. Throughout the day at least one CCE board member will also be present and available at the sizing.
- Your coach either already has notified you or will notify you soon of your team's assigned time for sizing this Sunday.
- If you are unable to make the sizing at the time slot allotted you have two options
 - You can email nateCCE@yahoo.com to see if there is availability for another time slot for your child this Sunday
 - You can connect with Shanear Trice, moneyball rep, at strice@moneyballsportswear.com to schedule a time to stop by the Moneyball store in Lansing for sizing.

4. Ordering process for uniforms and spirit wear

- Moneyball will have a dedicated CCE online store where you can place your uniform order and shop for spirit wear. (*Remember, you do not need to buy shooting shirt or mask from the online store unless you want extras.*)
- We will provide you with the link to the Moneyball store on Monday, November 2nd
- IMPORTANT – the online store will close end of day on November 10th, so make sure your orders are in by that date.
- We will reopen the store at times throughout the season so that if anyone wants to buy additional items they are able to.

5. SportsEngine Mobile App

- We recommend you download the SportsEngine Mobile App to your phone for tracking your schedule, if your coach decides to utilize that calendar.
- Log in with the same email address and password combo you created when registering your child for CCE tryouts.
- Once logged in you should see your child's team because we have already rostered all the players to their respective teams.
- I know most of our coaches are looking for parent team managers that would be willing to help input practice and tournament schedules into the SportsEngine calendar. So, if you are someone that values organization

and tracking systems, please don't hesitate to contact your child's coach and offer to input schedules for them.

6. COVID Protocol

- Take your child's temperature before leaving your home for practices and games
- Keep your child home from practices and games if they have COVID symptoms. This is a unique year and the "tough it out" mentality is not advocated by CCE board or coaches.
- Respect the COVID rules in place at the facilities we rent. For example, DeWitt Schools has asked us to wear masks at all times. However, they are also understanding of the difficulty this can cause for the athletes. So, stepping aside to take the mask down and breath is perfectly acceptable.
- Many of the facilities we rent for practices and tournaments we participate in will not require masks for the players when they are competing, but some will. We ask that all CCE parents and players represent the club well by showing respect to the rules put in place by each facility.
- There will almost for sure be specific COVID guidelines for numbers of spectators and team schedules at the tournaments we enter. Those guidelines will be clearly outlined on each tournaments website.

7. Parent, player, and coach behavior matters to us!!

- The CCE board takes very seriously how our club is represented at tournaments by our coaches, players, and spectators.
- We ask that at all times you show respect to each other, to the opposing players and fans, and, yes, even to the referees!
- We can guarantee that you will run into situations where the opposing team's behavior will be inappropriate. Do NOT engage with opposing team's players, fans, or coaches.
- We can also guarantee that you will have bad experiences with referees many times throughout the season. It is not appropriate for a parent or a player to engage with a referee. At CCE we believe strongly that the head coach should be the only person to speak with refs as needed, and only in a respectful manner.