

Parkview Parochial League

General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: September 22, 2025

Location: St. Alphonsus Community Room

Attendance and Materials

- Each school received handouts, including:
 - Season deadlines
 - Basketball forms
 - Listing of schools in Parkview, Notre Dame/ Don Bosco and North Shore Leagues
 - Map of the Greater Milwaukee area showing Parkview, Notre Dame/ Don Bosco and North Shore schools
- Roger confirmed contact information for each school after materials were collected.

Opening

- Meeting began at 6:05 p.m. with a prayer led by Joel Tomski
- Short introduction of the board and an overview of expectations for the evening.
- Schools introduced themselves and noted whether they anticipated merging with other schools for certain teams.
- Purpose: encourage collaboration and help facilitate mergers.

Discussion of Upcoming Season

1. Borrowed Player Rule

- Reviewed availability, usage, and restrictions.
- Goal: rotate borrowed players rather than repeatedly using the same player.
- Cannot combine more than two separate grade levels on one team.

2. Division Sizes

- Larger divisions: more travel, less even competition.
- Smaller divisions: more equal competition, but repetitive matchups.
- **Consensus:**
 - Grades 4–6 → smaller divisions split geographically
 - Grades 7–8 → larger divisions.

3. Sixth-Grade A/B Splits

- Considered whether to do A/B splits or even splits.
- Other leagues reportedly using even splits.
- Agreed to send out a poll to address this issue.

4. Fourth-Grade Participation

- Potential to form a separate fourth-grade division – Minimum of 5 teams needed
- Alternative: create a low division combining grades 4–5.
 - Mixed 4th/5th teams → lower division.
 - All 5th-grade teams → higher division.

(Described as mimicking HS, with JV1 and JV2 type teams, combining fourth and fifth)

Participation in Other Leagues

- Discussion of involvement in Notre Dame/Don Bosco League
- Some schools noted benefits (increased challenge, positive experiences).
- Overall sentiment:
 - Remain in Parkview only, provided divisions have at least five teams. If we have a four-team division, then merge.

League Direction and Future Planning

- The board has not entered into formal talks with other leagues but sought input.
- Some members suggested a single large league, with divisions set by talent, though concerns about travel were raised.
- Majority favored keeping Parkview separate.
- Ideas to strengthen Parkview:
 - Invite new Christian schools.
 - Address running up the score to improve experience for less competitive teams.

Saturday Games Only (NO Sunday Games)

- General support for scheduling all games on Saturdays.
- Joel (speaking for referees):
 - Confident referee coverage will not be a problem.
 - Scheduling one team conflict is manageable; two may be difficult – Need more Gym Availability
- **Overall consensus:**
 - Keep Parkview separate when possible.
 - If a division falls to four teams, consider collaboration with another league.

Adjournment: Meeting concluded with general agreement to move forward with the above plans and discussions.