



INVITATION TO THE 2020 MIKE O'CONNOR OPENING CEREMONIES

Mike O'Connor Memorial Tournament Participant(s),

Please accept this invitation to our traditional tournament Opening Ceremonies. The Opening Ceremonies are brief, colourful, and exciting. The "parade of teams" will march into the gym "Olympic style" after which there will be a few words from our guest speakers and a ceremonial tip off.

Teams are asked to report to St. Matthew Catholic High School (6550 Bilberry Drive, Ottawa ON K1C 2S9) as close to 11:30am on Saturday, February 8th as possible for a 12pm (sharp) start time. It will take 10 to 15 minutes to travel to St. Matthew from most tournament gym locations, so please plan your timing and travel accordingly. There is a large canteen on site (cash only) should teams need lunch or other refreshments.

Please enter the school from the back and proceed to the old gym – Gym C (tile gym) to find the designated staging area for your club. We ask that teams be sorted by club from youngest team to oldest team. The march into the wood gym will begin at 12:00 pm (sharp). Each club and team will be announced coming into the wood gym and a player from your club's youngest team will be given a sign to proudly hold. Players typically wear basketball shoes and their uniforms and/or other team gear.

The Ceremonies will end before 1pm giving players time to report for their next games and/or skills competitions (for U10 to U14 divisions).

We hope to see you there!

The 2020 MOC Planning Committee