



C.B.A. (Cary Ballers' Assoc.)

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Saturdays and Sundays at Cary-Grove High School this winter just got a lot more interesting. You've undoubtedly heard your friends talking about CBA, or the Cary Basketball Association. CBA is to high school basketball what the Arena Football League was to the NFL. CBA allows its players to provide the fans what they truly want to see, not box-outs or form shooting, but behind-the-back passes, half court shots, and almost definitely one technical per game. These games are not only as entertaining as varsity basketball games, but they are also free. You can bring all of your friends, even those from other schools to catch some of the free, high quality-comical entertainment.

The league is not entirely a joke however; many members of the 18 team league take these games very seriously. The talent in the league is nothing to laugh at; it contains many who could play or have played for Cary-Grove's basketball teams, as well as members of the 6A State Champion

football team. Eric Chandler, after attaining the highest honor in football, has now moved on to harder challenges, "Well I'm a CBA rookie, but I'm really looking forward to going after a championship. If we hold on to the ball 90% of the time I think we'll be successful."

Chandler's strategy is just one of the many creative ways to attain success in the league "in which anyone can make the most out of it," according to Tyler Krebs. The season is concluded with a two day tournament crowning the champion sometime during the middle of February.

If you are interested in attending a game, they are almost every Saturday and Sunday from the December 12th Opening Day to the middle of February, in the Upper and Lower Gyms. Talk to your friends, find out when they play, and get ready to be entertained. If you want more information check out CBA's Facebook group, which contains power rankings, schedules, and more.
