



**WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S
16th ANNUAL PRE-SEASON
HOLIDAY BASKETBALL
TOURNAMENT**

**Organizational Meeting: Thursday,
October 20, 2011
at 7:00 p.m. - St. Joseph Family Life
Center
1695 Wallenberg Blvd.**

GOOD LUCK TO ALL!

**St. Joseph's Pre-Season
Holiday Invitational Double Elimination
Basketball Tournament
November 2011**

1. The Tournament will consist of the following divisions:

7/8 year old boys CANNOT have reached the age of 9 before
April 1, 2012.

7/8 year old girls CANNOT have reached the age of 9 before
April 1, 2012.

9/10 year old boys CANNOT have reached the age of 11 before
April 1, 2012.

9/10 year old girls CANNOT have reached the age of 11 before
April 1, 2012.

11/12 year old boys CANNOT have reached the age of 13 before
September 1, 2011.

11/12 year old girls CANNOT have reached the age of 13 before
September 1, 2011.

13/14 year old boys CANNOT have reached the age of 15 before
September 1, 2011.

13/14 year old girls CANNOT have reached the age of 15 before
September 1, 2011.

2. **It will be a double elimination tournament starting Saturday, November 12 and completing on or about Wednesday, December 14, 2011.**
3. A team may consist of more than (15) players; however, only (15) trophies will be awarded to the winning tournament team. A player may only play in one division in this tournament. Penalty will be losses for both teams.
4. The 7/8 year old Divisions will play with an 8-ft. high basket. The 9/10 year old girls will play with a 9-ft. high basket. The 9/10 year old boys, 11/12 year old girls and boys (Junior Divisions), and the 13/14 year old boys and girls (Senior Divisions) will play with the standard 10-ft. high basket.
5. A. The intermediate size ball (28.5) will be used in all divisions except the 13/14 year old boys division, where the regulation size basketball will be used.

- B. PANTS WITH POCKETS, EARRINGS OR BRAIDED HAIR WITH BEADS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. Parents should be notified of this requirement.
6. A. In the 9/10 year old girls division full court pressing will be allowed only the last minute of each half, if there is no greater than a (10) point lead. Penalty for this violation will be a technical foul. **THERE WILL NOT BE A WARNING!**
- B. In the 7/8 boys and 7/8 girls divisions the defensive line will be the gray line that is just past half court. The offensive team has (20) seconds to go from the baseline past the gray line on the other side of the half court line
- C. The defensive line will be at half court the last minute of each half if the score is not greater than (10) points.
- D. Violation of this rule will result in a technical foul. **THERE IS NO WARNING!**
7. Length of games:
- A. For the 7/8 year old divisions and the 9/10 year old boys and girls division, eight minute quarters (clock runs for first seven minutes and will stop during the last minute). The 11/12 year old boys division and the 13/14 year old boys and girls divisions will use (2) twelve minute halves (stop clock). Jr. Girls (11/12) will play (2) ten minute halves(stop clock).
- B. Five minute warm-up period.
- C. One minute between quarters for the 7/8 and 9/10 year old divisions.
- D. Three minutes for overtime periods with clock running first two minutes of the overtime period for the 7/8 and 9/10 year old divisions. The 11/12 and 13/14 year old divisions will be governed by the rules of the Trident Basketball Association. (3 minutes with stop clock)
- E. Four time outs per game. Can be carried over from the 1st half to the 2nd half. Time out buzzer will sound at 45 seconds.
- F. Three point goal will be used in all Divisions.
8. **MOST IMPORTANT:** EACH PLAYER MUST PLAY EACH HALF. THE AMOUNT OF TIME A PLAYER PLAYS IS A COACH'S CALL (CLOCK MUST BE RUNNING). VIOLATION OF THIS RULE WILL BE FORFEITURE OF THE GAME. ENSURE THAT PLAYERS NOTIFY SCOREKEEPER WHEN REPORTING INTO GAME. SCOREKEEPER'S DECISION IS FINAL ON PARTICIPATION. PENALTY FOR NON-PLAYING IS FORFEITURE OF THE GAME.

9. Any player or coach ejected during a game by an Official will receive a one (1) game suspension. A second ejection at any time will result in permanent suspension for the remainder of this tournament and future participation at St. Joseph's. Ejection means off the bench, off the court, out of the gym. A Code of Ethics will be observed by all.
10. Remember that this tournament is also used as a "Training" ground for new officials.
11. A copy of a player's birth certificate must be on file with the Tournament Director by November 3, 2011. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE!!!! Non-participation is the penalty for non-compliance.
12. Locker rooms are available for use. Visiting teams will use Men's locker room, located to the right as you enter the gym and home teams will use the Women's locker room, located all the way to the right past the seating area. Please leave the markers on the white boards so the next team can utilize them. Keep locker rooms clean.
13. **ADMISSION:** Admission to games will be \$1.00 per person. A concession stand will be operational. Each player, coach and cheerleader will be given a cold refreshment immediately following their game. Please do not bring drinks back into the gym for a team meeting. Accidents tend to happen at this time. Meetings can be held in the foyer area.
14. Team awards will be presented to the First, Second and Third place teams in each division with individual awards only to the First Place Team in each division.
15. Tournament Rosters MUST have (3) required signatures & turned in by Thursday, November 3, 2011. Parental Authorization and Medical Release Form must also be filled out and submitted along with Birth Certificates. Non-participation of an individual is penalty for non-compliance.
16. Fee for the tournament will be \$80.00 per team. The 7/8 Year Old Division fee will be \$50.00 per team.
17. **Deadline for entry fee is Thursday, November 3, 2011.** Entries will be limited. Fees must be paid at this time. Checks can be made payable to Athletic Association of St. Joseph or AASTJ.

For any further information call Ann or Al at 556-4611 or e-mail al@saintjosephchas.com or ann@saintjosephchas.com

St. Joseph website: www.saintjosephchas.com

As general information; the State Catholic Youth Basketball Tournament will be held in Aiken, February 25 and 26, 2012.

PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION AND MEDICAL RELEASE

TEAM _____ DIVISION _____

I, parent or guardian of the child whose name is listed on the same line with my signature below, hereby give approval to his/her participation in the St. Joseph Basketball League activities as member of the above named church/school team. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation including transportation to and from all activities; and do hereby waive, release, absolve and indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the Diocese of Charleston and the St. Joseph Basketball League, the school, the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants, and persons transporting the child to and from activities, for any claim arising out of injury to the child, except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident and/or liability insurance held by the team or individual.

I also grant permission to managing and/or coaching personnel or other league representatives or league officials to authorize and obtain medical care and treatment from any licensed physician, hospital, or medical clinic, including major surgery, deemed necessary by a duly licensed physician should the child become ill or injured while participating in league activities away from home, or at other times where neither parent/guardian is available to grant authorization for emergency treatment.

Child's Name

Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Original copy of this form is to be submitted with Roster, Registration Forms, and Birth Certificates.

