

IT'S UP... IT'S GOOD... It's the Start of
BASKETBALL SEASON

**2010
Regular Season
St. Joseph League**

**Organizational Meeting: Monday, October 26, 2009 at
7:00 p.m.**

League Format:

7/8 year old boys
7/8 year old girls
9/10 year old boys
9/10 year old girls

Fee:

7/8 year old teams - \$100.00
9/10 year old teams - \$400.00

Checks made payable to:

Athletic Association of St. Joseph

Deadline for entry fees: **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2009**

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St. Joseph's Basketball League 2010

1. The League will consist of the following age groups:

7/8 year old boys	Cannot have reached the age of 9 before <u>April 1, 2010</u> . (Coaches <u>may have</u> to referee these games.)
7/8 year old girls	Cannot have reached the age of 9 before <u>April 1, 2010</u> . (Coaches <u>may have</u> to referee these games.)
9/10 year old boys	Cannot have reached the age of 11 before <u>April 1, 2010</u> .
9/10 year old girls	Cannot have reached the age of 11 before <u>April 1, 2010</u> .

2. A team will consist of no more than 15 players. A player may play in only one division in this league. Rosters with numbers must be submitted by November 20, 2009 and must be verified at each game thereafter to ensure all players are present and under the same number. Failure to comply will result in a technical foul.

3. The 7/8 year old divisions will play with an 8-foot high basket. The 9/10 year old girls will play with a 9-foot high basket. The 9/10 year old boys will play with the standard 10-foot high basket.

4. All divisions will play with the intermediate size 28.5 ball.

5. The Home Team will be listed **first** on the schedule.

6. No pressing will be allowed in the 7/8 year old divisions, except the LAST minute of each half when a half court press will be allowed if the lead is not greater than 10 points. An infraction of this rule will result in a technical foul. Full court pressing will be allowed the last minute of each half in the 9/10 girls' division if the lead is not greater than 10 points.

7. Length of games/rules:
 - a. Five minute warm-up time.
 - b. Eight minute quarters. (Clock runs for the first seven minutes and will stop during the last minute.)
 - c. One minute between quarters.
 - d. Five minutes between halves.
 - e. Three minutes for overtime periods with the clock running for the first two minutes of the period.
 - f. Four time outs per game with an additional time out for each overtime period.
 - g. Time outs will be 45 seconds in duration.
 - h. The three point goal will be used in all divisions.
 - i. A (15) minute grace period will be allowed for the first game of the day only.

8. **Each player must play each half.** Violation of this rule will be a forfeit. If a player is not present before the start of the game, the scorekeeper must be notified! This way, that player will only be required to play in the second half. Because the penalty for this violation is so severe, you are to ensure that the scorekeeper knows of any changes in your line-up. Additions or deletions must be brought to the scorekeeper's attention immediately. Ensure that the scorekeeper is aware of all players entering the game. **Players cannot enter the court until waved in by the official.**
9. Any player or coach ejected from a game will receive a (1) game suspension. A second ejection at any time; not necessarily in the same game will result in a **permanent** suspension from this league.
10. **A copy of a player's birth certificate and roster must be on file by November 20, 2009. No players can be added after Wednesday, January 20, 2010.** Changes must be known prior to your team's game. Birth certificate and medical forms must be provided prior to participation.
11. **MOST IMPORTANT: Pants with pockets and use of earrings or braided hair with beads WILL NOT be allowed.**
12. Locker rooms will be available for use before a game, at half-time, and after a game. Home team to use the women's locker room and the visiting team to use the men's locker room. Please keep as clean as possible and **please** leave the white board markers in the locker room on the white board so other teams can use. Take all your belongings with you when you leave.
13. Drinks will be provided to each player, coach, and cheerleader immediately following the game. Leave the court area as soon as your game is over so that the next team can take the floor and we can stay on schedule.
14. No donation/admission will be charged for entrance to the gym for teams in this league. A donation of \$2.00 will be charged for teams from other leagues that may be using this facility for their games, (i.e. teams from the Trident League.) These will generally be the 6:00 and 7:00 games.
15. This league will start on Monday, January 4, 2010.
16. Team awards will be presented to the first second, and third place teams in each division with individual awards to the first place team in each division.

NOTE:

A single elimination tournament for teams in this league may be held following completion of league play.

As general information; the Catholic Youth State Basketball Tournament will be held in Greenville, the weekend of February 26 - 27, 2010

MOST IMPORTANTLY:

1. The schedule, when signed by the coach and the Athletic Director will ensure there are **no conflicts** with school functions, etc. **No changes** will be made to the schedule once issued!!!! **Don't take it for granted that your school schedule, such as long weekends, etc. is known. You must let me know NOW when you are unable to play. . .** due to school activities, etc.

- b. The forfeit fee will be \$25.00 and **must be paid** prior to your team's next game.

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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.

