

SAINT ANN CHURCH

August 3, 2011

Dear Principal/Athletic Director:

It's hard to believe that this summer is almost over and we are beginning to plan for the fall basketball league! We were very pleased with last year's regular league and March Madness tournament and received many positive comments on the changes that had been made. We hope that you will be returning to the league again this year.

While participation on a school sports team has many benefits and provides valuable life experiences, we do not want to lose sight of our schools' primary roles as educators and of our students' primary roles as learners. Consequently, we are asking BOTH the principal and athletic director to sign-off on all team rosters to ensure that the students playing in the league meet the Conference's eligibility rules (including academic and behavior requirements).

Our current schedule allows for basketball games on Monday and Friday evenings between 5:30 PM and 7:30 PM; Saturdays between 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM; and Sundays between 12:30 PM and 7:30 PM. We expect to schedule JV games on Friday evenings understanding that the 7th/8th grade students would have school-dance conflicts on many Friday evenings. Of course, the schedule and days that we play will depend on the number of teams that register to participate. Each team will play ten games, not including play-offs. Our regular season is scheduled to begin the weekend of October 23 and conclude the weekend of January 23, 2011. This allows for snow-days (cross your fingers that we won't need them). Play-off games would follow. A tentative game-day schedule is also included that presumes that we will need to play on all available days of the week.

We have not changed the registration fee per team, which remains at \$450.00 and we are pleased to announce that our discount policy remains the same as last year:

Registration (WITH FULL PAYMENT) received by September 1:

All teams from the same school	\$400.00
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Registration (WITH FULL PAYMENT) received by September 16:

First Team from a school	\$450.00
Second Team from same school	\$425.00
All Additional Teams from same school	\$400.00

In addition, our per game spectator admission fee of \$3.00 per person will not change. We will again offer a "Season Pass" which will allow you to attend an unlimited number of regular (NOT play-off) games for a discounted price. Students in high school (or below) can purchase a "Season Pass" for \$15.00. Adult Season Passes will be \$20.00. Season Passes are NOT-Transferable between family members. In order to maintain the current registration and admission fees, we will be stringently adhering to our admission

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policy. Your paid admission provides entrance to one game and we ask that you remind your team's spectators to respect that policy.

Please complete **one registration form for each team** that will be participating in the league and return it to St. Ann Church, 481 Brewster Street, Bridgeport, CT 06605 Attn: Basketball League with your registration payment no later than **September 16, 2011**. Rosters can be submitted at that time, but are due no later than **October 16, 2011**.

We CANNOT accept faxed or emailed registration forms. Payment must accompany the form and it must be received in the parish office by September 16. Last season, we had to rework the schedule multiple times due to late registrations. That creates significant confusion on everyone's part. We are hopeful that, by providing registration information and tentative game times prior to the start of this school year, we are allowing for plenty of time for each school/athletic director to submit the forms in a timely manner. In addition to the paper copies here, all forms are available on our website, <http://www.StAnnBlackRock.com/basketball.htm>. We will not accept late registration forms this year.

Please review the game-day schedule and identify any known conflicts for your team(s). It is extremely difficult to reschedule games throughout the season, so, **please remember to check for school/parish social and religious (Confirmation, etc.) activities that would conflict**. Also, if there are regular conflicts (e.g. coach is unavailable every Monday), please indicate that on the form as the more information we have at the start, the fewer schedule changes we will need to make.

We expect to provide schedules to you by September 30 provided each team submits their paperwork in a timely fashion. **Please mark your calendars for a mandatory coaches and athletic directors meeting on Friday, September 16 at 7:00PM in the gym. School Principals are also encourage to attend the meeting. You may bring your registration forms to the meeting.**

Just as an FYI, we will again be sponsoring our "March Madness" tournament which will begin the weekend following February break, 2012. Registration forms for March Madness will be available during league opening weekend in October. We will also send them out when we mail out the League schedule.

We look forward to another successful, fun-filled basketball season. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office at 203-368-1607.

God Bless You,

Fr. Peter J. Towsley
Pastor

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2011-2012 Saint Ann Parish Basketball League
Team Registration Form (one per team, copy as necessary)
Registration limited to Catholic School Teams! \$450.00 Per Team
NO FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT
REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY 9/16/11
Late registrations will not be accepted.

School Name: _____

Principal: _____ / _____
Name Email

School Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Team: Varsity Girls Varsity Boys JV Girls JV Boys

Athletic Director: _____ / _____
Name Email

Coach(es) Name: _____ / _____

Coach(es) Cell Phones: _____ / _____

Coach(es) Email Address(es): _____ / _____

Tentative Game Day Schedule (please circle known conflicts)

Monday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		10/22/11	10/23/11
		10/29/11	10/30/11
	11/4/11	11/5/11	11/6/11
11/7/11	11/11/11	11/12/11	11/13/11
11/14/11	11/18/11	11/19/11	11/20/11
11/21/11	12/2/11	12/3/11	12/4/11
12/5/11	12/9/11	12/10/11	12/11/11
12/12/11	12/16/11	12/17/11	12/18/11
12/19/11	12/20/11	12/21/11	12/22/11
12/23/11			
1/2/12	1/6/12	1/7/12	1/8/12
1/9/12	1/13/12	1/14/12	1/15/12
1/16/12	1/20/12	1/21/12	1/23/12
1/27/12	1/28/12	1/29/12	1/30/12

Other Known Conflicts (e.g. coach unavailable on Mondays, etc):

Today's Date: _____ Check #: _____ Amount: _____

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2011-2012 Saint Ann Parish Basketball League Team Roster (one per team, copy as necessary)

Principals must sign and approve the roster ensuring that students meet Conference eligibility requirements.

***Return to
St. Ann Church, 481 Brewster Street, Bridgeport, CT 06605
NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 16, 2011***

School Name: _____

Principal: _____
Name Signature

School Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Team: Varsity Girls Varsity Boys JV Girls JV Boys

Athletic Director Name: _____
Name Signature

Coach Name: _____
Name Signature

	Last Name	First Name	Grade	Birthdate	Emergency Cell #
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