



**Welcome to St. Joseph's  
21<sup>st</sup> Annual Pre-Season  
Holiday Basketball Tournament**

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**Organizational Meeting:  
Thursday, October 13, 2016  
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 2016**

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1. The Tournament will consist of the following divisions:

7/8 year old boys                      Cannot have reached the age of 9 before April 1, 2017

7/8 year old girls                      Cannot have reached the age of 9 before April 1, 2017

9/10 year old boys                      Cannot have reached the age of 11 before April 1, 2017

9/10 year old girls                      Cannot have reached the age of 11 before April 1, 2017

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11/12 year old boys                      Cannot have reached the age of 13 before September 1, 2016

11/12 year old girls                      Cannot have reached the age of 13 before September 1, 2016

13/14 year old boys                      Cannot have reached the age of 15 before September 1, 2016

13/14 year old girls                      Cannot have reached the age of 15 before September 1, 2016

2. It will be a double elimination tournament starting Tuesday, November 8, and completing on or about Thursday, December 8, 2016.
3. A team may consist of more than (15) players from the same school or church; 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-foot high basket. The 9/10 year old girls will play with a 9-foot 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-foot 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!**
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. All will sign and observe a Code of Ethics, parents and coaches.
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 October 27, 2016. There will be no exceptions to this rule!!!**
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 room 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 his or her 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 and Second 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 and turned in by Friday, October 27, 2016.** 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 except for the 7/8 Year Old Division, which the fee will be \$60.00.
17. Deadline for entry fee is Thursday, October 27, 2016. Entries will be limited. Fees must be paid at this time. Checks can be made payable to AASTJ (Athletic Association of St. Joseph).

For any further information call Karen or Joe at 556-4611 or email or email [joe@saintjosephchas.com](mailto:joe@saintjosephchas.com) or [karen@saintjosephchas.com](mailto:karen@saintjosephchas.com) St. Joseph website: [www.saintjosephchas.com](http://www.saintjosephchas.com)

As general information; the State Catholic Youth Basketball Tournament will be held in Greenville, SC February 24 – 26, 2017.

# St. Joseph 2017 Pre-Season Roster

Team \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_

Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Asst Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Player Number</b>	<b>Player Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Birth Date</b>	<b>Grade</b>

\_\_\_\_\_  
Coach's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Athletic Director's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal's/Pastor's Signature

# 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 gives 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**

1.	_____	**	_____
2.	_____	**	_____
3.	_____	**	_____
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**Original copy of this form is to be submitted with Roster, Registration Forms, and Birth Certificates.**



# Code of Ethics for Youth Sports At St. Joseph

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## “Coaches Commitment”

- I will always set a good example of sportsmanship for my players and fans to follow
- I will instruct my players in their sportsmanship responsibilities
- I will discipline my players who display unsportsmanlike behavior, up to and possibly including suspension from the team. This may involve any further participation.
- I will respect the official’s judgment and interpretation of the rules. If I disagree I will follow the proper procedure to challenge their decision.
- I will at all times avoid demonstrations or irritations, which may result in excessive excitement or antagonizing of the spectators.
- I will strive to keep a Christian atmosphere at all times.

Coaches Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Coaches Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Code of Ethics for Youth Sport of Basketball at St. Joseph

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## “Parental Commitment”

- I pledge to provide support, care and encouragement for my child by following this Code of Ethics.
- I will familiarize myself with the sport of basketball, including a general knowledge of the rules
- I will be a positive role model by exhibiting sportsmanlike behavior at all times
- I will not be engaged in any unacceptable behavior such as berating players, coaches and officials
- I will always be gracious, whether losing or winning
- Most importantly, I will accept whatever action is deemed appropriate for my unacceptable actions to include, if necessary, the dismissal of my child from further participation
- I will remember that *the game is for youths, not adults.*

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



Dear Coaches,

1. Gym opens 30 minutes prior to the first game
2. **NO** coolers allowed
3. Coaches box is at the end of the bleachers
4. **DO NOT** approach scorer's table unless a time out or end of quarter
5. Check your roster/line-up sheet prior to game to ensure correctness
6. No balls will be provided for warm-up
7. After game please clear area so the next game can start

Remember: **DO NOT** embarrass anyone with the use of the scoreboard! (15) point press rule

Thank you for your cooperation.

Have a good year and good luck!