

St. Sebastian 13th Annual Thanksgiving Preseason Basketball Tournament



ADs - please distribute to each basketball head coach, for parent distribution as well

A. Tournament Rules

- a. **Sportsmanship** – sportsmanship is paramount as it pertains to our tournament. Please support our goals and our student athletes by ensuring spectators, coaches, and student athletes adhere to good sportsmanship practices on and off the court.
- b. We will follow CYO rules (published September 2006) for this tournament, which in part, follows National Federation of High School (NFHS) rules.
- c. This tournament is considered a preseason, non CYO sanctioned event.
 - i. Pressing
 1. No pressing for JV Boys or Girls Divisions
 2. There is pressing for Varsity Boys and Girls Divisions
- d. **Team jersey colors** – home team will be white or off white, it strongly suggested that you bring your home and away jerseys in the case of heresy color conflict!
- e. **Games start times** – games are played consecutively, so it is suggested that you have your student athletes arrive **NO LATER** the 30 minutes
- f. Warmups times are typically 10 minutes prior to game startup
- g. **Remember**, like CYO rules, game time is forfeit time.
- h. A set of CYO rules will be posted at the score table.
- i. Remember, each team plays 3 games.- check the schedule after each played game to determine your team / student athletes next game time and date.
- j. **In the event of a tie game after 4 quarters**,
 - i. One 3 minute period will occur
 - ii. If there is still a tie, 1 2nd 3 minute period will then take place, until there is a winner.
 - iii. All decisions on the court are final, All our officials are MHSAA registered.
- k. If issues arise in regards to non court issues, tournament director will make final decision.
- l. The tournament director and or St. Sebastian’s Athletic Director reserve the right to halt (or finalize) any games in progress due to non playing conditions (weather, power failure).
- m. Changing / team rooms, water, practice basketballs, and medical emergency supplies are provided at the tournament.

B. Assistance During the Tournament

Your are our guests – welcome! If there is any thing you need, please let us know!

- a. A **lost and found** is located at the tournament concession stand.
- b. Concession stand will be available throughout the tournament.
- c. **Emergencies** – contact Byron Beattie, Tournament Director (734-775-4134) or Kevin Massey AD (313-268-4845).
- d. **Directions to our Tournament** – address to Father Brennan Activities Center, St. Sebastian Parish 3997 Merrick, Dearborn Heights, Michigan
 - i. **From Downriver** – take Allen Road north to Pelham,, north past Ecorse and Annapolis to Dartmouth (just before Outer Drive), make a left on Dartmouth 6 blocks to Merrick, school and activities center is on left
 - ii. **From I-275** – take I-275 south to I-94 east to Southfield Freeway / Pelham Road exit, take the Pelham road exit, make a left on Pelham, take Allen Road north to Pelham,, north past Ecorse and Annapolis to Dartmouth (just before Outer Drive), make a left on Dartmouth 6 blocks to Merrick, school and activities center is on left
 - iii. **From Southfield Freeway and I/96** – take Southfield Freeway south to Outer Drive (the exit in Allen Park), make a right on Outer Drive to first light (3 street intersection – Outer Drive, Carlisle and Pelham), make a left on Carlisle, go past Adray Appliance, 6-7 blocks to Merrick, left on Merrick, one (1) block to Dartmouth, activities center behind Downriver Catholic Credit Union branch on the left

Remember – Team Spirit, Sportsmanship and Good Play Always Goes Hand in Hand!!!