

Calling all Basketball Players



If you are a student at St. Michael School in Grades 5-8 you are eligible to join the Merrimack Valley Catholic Basketball League. All forms must be passed in by September 30, 2011.

Fees: This year the registration fee will be \$65 (does not include uniform). This includes the cost of team registration for the Merrimack Valley Basketball League, referees, basketballs, administrative fees, first aid kits and a few other expenses. In addition, the fee helps cover facility costs associated with having the building available at night for practices. Financial aid is available; please contact the school for more information.

ALL PLAYERS MUST HAVE AN ATHLETIC FORM ON FILE. However, if your physician has included a statement that your child is cleared for sports on his/her annual physical form, that is fine. However, **EACH PARENT MUST COMPLETE THE PARENT PART OF THE ATHLETIC FORM AND SEND INTO THE OFFICE.**

Uniforms: The St. Michael School gym shorts are the required uniform shorts and basketball shirts can be purchased for an additional \$18 (same price as last year). Please feel free to use your shirt from last year. Each student must have an official uniform for all games. All shirts must be ordered at this time. We will only be placing **one** shirt order in October, so now is the time to double check your closet.

Start Date: You will be informed of the start of the season once forms are collected. **The sooner the forms come in, the sooner you can start practicing! NO forms will be accepted after September 30.**

No Practice Dates: The following dates are definite NO practice dates:

OCTOBER 10 – COLUMBUS DAY OCTOBER 27 – TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT	DECEMBER 23, 26, 27, 28, 29 & 30 – CHRISTMAS BREAK
NOVEMBER 11 – VETRANS DAY NOVEMBER 22 – GRANDPARENTS DAY SET UP NOVEMBER 23 – GRANDPARENTS DAY NOVEMBER 24 & 25 – THANKSGIVING	JANUARY 2 – WINTER BREAK JANUARY 16 – MLK DAY
	FEBRUARY 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 - BREAK

No practice OR parties will be scheduled after 3/10/2012.

Practice Schedule

Monday	Grade 8 Boys	5:30-7pm	Coaches Gibbs & Peterson
Tuesday	Grade 5 Girls	5:30-7pm	Coach Diagle
Tuesday	Grade 5 Boys	7:00-9pm	Coach Surette
Wednesday	Grade 6 Girls	5:30-7pm	Coach Panos
Wednesday	Grade 6 Boys	7:00-8:30pm	Coach Madigan
Thursday	Grade 8 Girls	5:30-7:00pm	Coach Norris
Thursday	Grade 7 Boys	7:00-8:30pm	Coach Norris

Please note: Last year, we did not have a 6th grade girls' basketball team. If you are a 7th grade girl and are interested in playing basketball, please speak to Mrs. Rogge

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Merrimack Valley Catholic Basketball League - Registration & Permission Form for Grades 5-8

Please complete this registration form, health form and enclosed registration fee **of \$65** to register your child for St. Michael's Basketball Program and return to the school by **September 30**. Checks can be made out to St. Michael School.

Student's Name: _____ **Grade (include homeroom):** _____

Street: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

DOB: _____ **Home Phone** _____ **Cell Phone** _____

Parent(s) names: _____

In Case of an emergency, contact (if an emergency arises we will contact the parent's home/work first. Please put someone other than you in this section – a neighbor, grandparent, relative etc)

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

HEALTH INFORMATION

Health Insurance Co: _____ **Policy #:** _____

Physician: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Dentist: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Optometrist: _____ **Phone #:** _____

I give my son or daughter, whose name is stated above, permission to play basketball with St. Michael School in the Merrimack Valley Catholic School League. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston (a corporation sole), St. Michael's School, parish, its priests, parishes, employees, agents, coaches and volunteers, against any and all liability, costs, claims lost or damage which may result from any accident or injury. I also hereby fully authorize the coach or other volunteer to seek for the youth named above any medical treatment if such attention is necessary or reasonable in the event an injury, accident or an illness manifests itself. I understand that reasonable efforts will be made to contact me before enacting this document. I give St. Michael School permission to publish my name/photo in school newsletters and web site.

I certify that the above name child is in good general health and able to participate in competitive activities and that a current up-to-date health form is on file at the school.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

All students not picked up after practice will be walked to the Parish Center. In the event that I am unable to pick-up my child after games or practices, I authorize the following people to transport my child:

Name Phone

Name Phone

Name Phone

Basketball Player/Parent Contract 2011-2012

We are glad you've decided to join a St. Michael School basketball team. The grade 5-8 basketball program is competitive as you will compete with other local Catholic and non-Catholic schools. However, our main goal is for the players to have fun, learn good sportsmanship and comprehend the importance of team work.

As a player, I understand the following rules & regulations and will abide by them or forfeit my privilege to play for St. Michael School:

- Players represent St. Michael School and Parish at all games and practices. They are therefore expected to act in a very respectful manner at all times.
- Players will accept, without dispute, the final decision of an official or coach without demonstrating discontent either verbally or with gestures.
- No disrespect or swearing will be tolerated.
- You will learn to accept defeat well and be considerate in victory.
- You will respect the property and equipment of our school and of the other schools you play at.
- Players must attend weekly practices in order to be eligible for playing time in the upcoming game.
- You will maintain a 70% or better in all curriculum areas and must have no unsatisfactory conduct or effort mark's (4's or 5's). Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of games and practices until such time that your grades improve. You will respect your coaches and assistants at all times both at practice and at games.
- You will not be allowed to play in the next scheduled game or tournament if you receive a technical foul or are ejected from a game for unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Players will not attend practices or games on the same day that they have been absent from school.
- You may not enter St. Michael School for practices until your coach arrives. You may not attempt to enter the building through Extended Day Care or by asking the cleaning company to let you into the building.
- Players are to understand that there are certain areas of the building that are off limits. Players are not to go into the main building and/or classrooms. In addition players are not to go in the closets behind the stage or to play on the stage or with the curtains. Players should not enter Mr. Diaz's closet and remove/play with any athletic equipment.
- Playing on a St. Michael School team is a privilege which is earned and may be taken away if you fail to meet the standards outlined in this contact.

As a parent, I understand the following:

- My child should be given the opportunity to play a minimum of three minutes each half of the game.
- My child's coach is a representative of St. Michael School & Parish and should be respected at all times.
- Parents are able to contact their child's coach if their child is experiencing any issues in the basketball program.
- If those issues are not dealt with by the coach, parents may contact Mr. Diaz, the Athletic Director, for assistance.
- Parents will not drop their children off at St. Michael School prior to their practice time. A coach must be present for the players to gain access to the school.
- In order for my child to be granted playing time at an upcoming game, my child **must** attend the practices that week. The students learn the plays that will be used during the game at their weekly practice times. We also recognize that it is parent's responsibility to respond to all correspondence e-mail, voice mail from the coach.
- As a parent, you should support your child by attending games. Cheering for your child in a respectful manner is a wonderful way to support your child and his/her team. Parents must refrain from disputing the final decision of a coach or official.

We kindly ask that both the player and his/her parent(s) sign this contact which outlines the major rules & regulations of the St. Michael School basketball program. Please return this to the main school office.

Player's Signature

Parent's Signature

Date



Yes, sign my child up for Basketball. **All forms have been read and completed.**

Student Name: _____ Grade/Homeroom _____

Parent Signature: _____

I completed Health and Registration Form is on file at the school.

I have enclosed the **\$65** registration fee (shirt not included). _____

I need to **purchase** a uniform shirt for \$18 (same price as last year). _____

Shirt Size: Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult Extra -Large

PLEASE NOTE, NO SHIRTS WILL BE ORDERED AFTER OCTOBER 15

I have a shirt from last year, my number is _____ **Please take a moment to check your number, if you don't tell me your number then when we order numbers there could be duplicate numbers on your team.**

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

(don't forget the additional shirt fee if applicable)

Please complete this form, the medical form and the emergency form and include fees and return to the school by October 15.

Can you help? We definitely need some adult helpers. Please consider volunteering!!!!

I would like to help as a

assistant coach

helper

Parent Name _____

Phone _____

