

Northside Catholic Athletic Association – 50th Annual JV Boys & JV Girls Basketball Tournament

Wednesday, March 7 , 2018 through Sunday, March 18, 2018

Hello Coach,

The members of the Northside Catholic Athletic Association are pleased to invite you to our 49th annual Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament.

The deadline for entry into our tournament is **March 1st, 2018. Please **PROMPTLY** forward this package to the people responsible for coordinating entry into our tournament.**

All schools in the Diocese having JV basketball teams will be invited to participate in our tournament and for the first time in our tournament history we are welcoming Public School (5th and 6th Grade) Teams, whom will be placed onto separate Boys and Girls brackets.

PIAA approved referees will officiate each game.

A Team trophy and T-shirts will be awarded to the champions from both the Diocesan and Public boys and girls classifications.

Finalist T-shirts will be awarded to the tournament finalists.

The tournament information package contains the following documents:

- Remittance form for Entry Fee
- Team Roster Form
- Dates and Tournament/Gymnasium rules
- Address and Directions to the Northside Catholic School gym and overflow parking
- The 34rd Annual All-Star Tournament games information letter
- Hot Shot Contest rules (**single team representative**)
- Free Throw Shooting Contest rules (**all players are eligible and encouraged to enter**)

Please mail the following to the address indicated on the Remittance Copy of Entry Fee:

- A single check for \$150 plus \$5 per free throw contestant to be made payable to “Northside Catholic School” for each team entered.
- The Remittance Copy of the Entry Fee
- A completed Team Roster for each team entered indicating Hot Shot representative and Free Throw contestants

Remittance Copy for Entry Fee

Note: Tournament: Single Elimination with a two (2) game guarantee

School Name _____

Gender Boys_____ Girls_____

Classification Diocesan or Public (circle one)

Entry Fee (each team): \$150 plus \$5 per player who wishes to compete in the **Free Throw Contest** (Please indicate the players competing on the roster)

Please mail a check to **made payable to “Northside Catholic School”** along with the **Team Roster form and this Remittance Form.**

Please mail entry fee and all paperwork to:
Northside Catholic School
3854 Brighton Rd
Pittsburgh, PA. 15212
Attn: Tournament

Entrance fee due by Thursday, March 1, 2018

2018 Tournament – PLAYER ROSTER

DIVISION: Diocesan or Public (circle one) BOYS or GIRLS (circle one)

School / Team (include Nickname): _____

Uniform Colors: Home: _____ Away: _____

Head Coach: _____

Asst. Coach: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

E-mail: _____

Please complete ENTIRE form, including coaches information for contacting purposes

<u>Player Name</u>	<u>Uniform#</u>	<u>Free Throw?/Hot Shot Rep</u>	<u>T-Shirt size</u>

- Players are currently on a Diocesan JV Roster or on a Public School 5th or 6th Grade team roster
- Indicate on the team roster which player will be your team's Hot Shot team representative and Free Throw contestants.
- Please neatly complete this form by using legible, printed BLOCK LETTERS.
- Please circle the coach's phone number by which the Tournament Committee can promptly contact.

I verify that each student athlete listed meets the Northside Catholic JV Tournament eligibility requirements.

To the extent prohibited by law, the undersigned, on behalf of himself/herself and his/her team and school agree to indemnify and hold harmless Northside Catholic School its/their officers, directors, agents and employees from and against any and all claims, suits, liens, judgements, damages, losses and expenses including reasonable legal fees and costs arising in whole or in part and in any manner from acts, omissions, in connection with my and my team's participation in the Northside Catholic School Basketball Tournament.

NAME OF HEAD COACH: _____

HEAD COACH SIGNATURE: _____

Northside Catholic Athletic Association - 50th Annual JV Basketball Tournament
Dates, Tournament and Gymnasium Rules

DATES & TIMES:

Start – Wednesday, March 7, 2018 (Weekday first game start time begins at 6:00pm)

End – Sunday March 18, 2018 (Black/Gold All Star Boys and Girls games)

Championship Games:	Saturday, March 17, 2018, 2:30pm Girls, 4:00pm Boys
Hot Shot Championships:	Sunday, March 18, 2018, 1:30pm
Free Throw Shooting Championships:	Sunday, March 18, 2018, 1:00pm
Black / Gold All Star Games:	Sunday, March 18, 2018, 2:30pm Girls, 4:00pm Boys

Please notify Tournament Committee contacts (on welcome letter) – **if you have previously scheduled games from March 7th through March 10th** . The Tournament Committee **will attempt** to accommodate with any schedule conflicts during this time period. **CHANGES WILL BE MADE TO CLEAR CONFLICTS WITH DIOCESAN PLAYOFFS, CHEERLEADING COMPETITIONS, OR INCLEMENT WEATHER.**

LOCATION: Northside Catholic School gym is located on **3830 Parviss St., Pittsburgh, PA 15212**

Overflow parking is located in our **Church parking lot** located at **3854 Brighton Road**

The entrance to the gymnasium is the first set of glass doors on Parviss Street (above the overflow parking area)

ENTRY FEE: \$150.00 PER TEAM (SINGLE ELIMINATION, 2 GAMES GUARANTEED).

ADMISSION: Adults- \$3.00 Children - \$1.00 Family - \$5.00

ROSTER: Players are eligible whom have played on a JV(5th or 6th grade) grade school team this current season. **No player beyond the 6th grade** will be eligible.

Separate Boys and Girls Diocesan and Public School tournament brackets (4 total brackets)

LIABILITY: Northside Catholic School and/or Athletic Association, its members, and its agents will **NOT BE RESPONSIBLE** for any damages or injuries during or resulting from participation in the tournament.

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TOURNAMENT RULES: (Please provide a copy of the rules FOR ALL coaches and Parents.)

- Each team should be ready to play, twenty (20) minutes before game time
- **Games will consist of four (4), six (8) minute quarters**
- **PIAA/Diocese of Pittsburgh Basketball rules shall govern all games**
- Representatives of the Northside Catholic Athletic Association will serve as Official Timekeeper and Scorekeeper.
- **No one besides the tournament provided Timekeeper & Scorekeeper is to sit at the scorer's table. If a scorekeeper is NOT available for any game the Team designated as the "Home" team will be considered the official score book.**
- All players are to be in uniform with numbered jerseys.
- Your team is to be under adult supervision at ALL TIMES: on the floor, in the dressing rooms and in the gymnasium .
- **Any coach, non-participating player or spectators from a participating team moving onto the court in protest will be asked to leave the gym immediately. Refusals to abide will RESULT IN A FORFEIT AGAINST THE OFFENDING TEAM.**
- **A maximum of three (3) coaches are permitted on the bench** – this includes your scorekeeper if desired.
- According to Diocesan rules, teams may only play a total of 40 games including tournament games during the season. It is your responsibility to maintain compliance with this rule.

GYMNASIUM RULES:

- **PLAYERS MUST CARRY PLAYING SHOES INTO THE GYM: NO GYM FLOOR ACCESS FOR NON-COMPLIANCE.**
- **PLAYERS MUST USE THE LOCKER ROOMS or DESIGNATED DRESSING AREA.** Not permitted to dress in the restrooms, halls or bleachers.
- **NO FOOD, DRINKS or GUM are permitted in the gym. Refreshments are served and consumed on the stage.** This rule also applies to coaches, players and cheerleaders.
- **We encourage your team's cheerleaders to cheer for your team.**
- Cheerleaders will be permitted to cheer from the gym floor, provided they wear soft rubber-heeled and soled shoes.

HOT SHOT CONTEST:

Each game will feature one HOT SHOT contestant from each team. The winner will advance in the same manner as the teams participating in the tournament. We will have a single boys and girls hot shot contest bracket. The matches will be held at half time of each game. The Hot Shot champions from the boys and girls brackets will receive a trophy and Hot Shot Champion T-shirt. The Hot Shot Championship will take place prior to the Girls All-Star Game on March 18th.

FREE THROW SHOOTING CONTEST:

Starts prior to your first game, the top 10 will compete prior to their team's second game, the final 4 will compete prior to the Girls All-Star game on March 18th.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE CONTACTS:

Dave Octavi (Boys) (412) 335-1927 or doctavi@CLASScommunity.org

Pat Tyler (Girls) (412) 758-0296 or ptygler7@hotmail.com

Directions to Northside Catholic Gymnasium

The Northside Catholic gym is located on Parviss Street. Since Parviss Street is a relatively narrow cul-de-sac street, traffic and pedestrian movement during peak gym use times will make for congestion.

Directions from downtown Pittsburgh:

- **Route 65 North** to traffic light **at the McKees Rocks Bridge**
- **Exit right before this light** and proceed to traffic light at California Avenue
- **Turn soft left onto California Ave.** (this is a five point intersection, hard right, soft right, hard left or soft left)
- **Turn right at next traffic light onto Benton Avenue**
- **Proceed straight through traffic light at Brighton Road**
- **Turn left onto Parviss Street** (first left after crossing Brighton Road) and proceed to our gym
Gym entrance is the first set of glass doors on the left.

Directions from the North:

- **279 South to Perrysville Avenue exit**
- At exit traffic light, **turn right onto Route 19 South (or also known as Perrysville Ave)**
- At the **4th traffic light** on 19 South (not counting the exit traffic light), **turn hairpin hard right onto Bascom Ave.** (Note: At this light, you can veer right or turn hard right.)
- **Continue straight on Bascom Ave.** for about a mile (Briarcliff Apartments building on the right about ¼ mile before your next turn on the left)
- **Turn sharp left onto Benton Ave.** (landmark: There's an open field & a closed down business at this turn)
- **Continue on Benton Ave. to the last right turn before the traffic light at Brighton Rd (Parviss Street),** turn right onto Parviss to the gym.***

*** Note: **Overflow parking is available in our church lot**, continue on Benton Ave to the traffic light at Brighton Rd. Turn right onto Brighton Rd. The church is a few hundred yards on the right **at 3854 Brighton Rd.** Once you park in the church lot, you proceed up the steps (to Parviss St.) and walk left at top of steps. **Gym entrance is the first set of glass doors on the left.**

34th Annual Boys and Girls ALL-STAR GAMES

March 18th, 2018

Hello Coach,

In addition to our 49th Annual JV Tournament, Northside Catholic will hold its 33rd Annual All-Star tournament games. These All-Star games traditionally conclude our tournament. This year's All-Star games are scheduled for Sunday, March 18th, 2018.

A committee has been formed by the Northside Catholic Athletic Association to select players for these All-Star games. The referees are also consulted, because of their interaction with the actual players during the tournament games. Besides athletic and basketball skills, some of the positive qualities we look for include teamwork, hustle, respectfulness and good sportsmanship. This is not an all-inclusive list as each committee member may select other attributes and weigh qualities differently. Just because a player is the leading scorer for their team does not guarantee they will represent their team; the overall positive quality of the player will be considered.

We will notify the coach and player at the time of their last game in our tournament. We will have separate Girls and Boys brackets (Based on total teams entered in tournament). We will select at least one (1) player from each team. The boys and girls coaches from the Diocesan and Public School championship team will be asked to coach the All-Star players from their boys and girls brackets.

If you have a player on your team that you would like to be considered – regardless of their performance in our tournament – please let us know so we may consider them in our selection process.

The Student Athlete will be provided with a numbered All-Star T-shirt that will be used as a part of their All-Star uniform.

The Northside Catholic Athletic Association community is excited about these All-Star games as they have historically been an exciting part of our tournament as well as being an exciting memory for the actual student athletes who participate.

If you have questions about the All-Star games or anything concerning our 50th Annual JV Basketball Tournament, please ask any member of our tournament committee.

Thank you,

Northside Catholic Athletic Association

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2018 FREE THROW SHOOTING CONTEST RULES

ALL PLAYERS ON YOUR TEAM ARE ELIGIBLE

PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF THIS TO ALL OF YOUR PLAYERS

Here's how it works:

- Each player who wants to participate will pay a **\$5 entry fee**. **Entry fee is due prior to competing.**
- There is no distinction between Diocesan and Public School teams; all players will compete in the same competition
- **ROUND ONE: Prior to your first game in the tournament.** Each participant will start with THREE (3) practice shots and then shoot TWELVE (12) free throws that will count. The top TEN (10) contestants will be invited back for ROUND TWO. The number of CONSECUTIVE FREE THROWS MADE will decide all ties. Round One scores do not carry over to Round Two.
- **ROUND TWO, March 17, 2018, prior to the Championship Games:** Each Top 10 returning participants will have THREE (3) practice shots and FIFTEEN (15) free throws. **The Final 2 from Round Two will advance to the FINALS.** The number of CONSECUTIVE FREE THROWS MADE will decide all ties. Round Two scores do not carry over to the Finals.
- **FINALS, March 18, 2018, prior to Girls All-Star Game,** each returning participant will have THREE (3) practice shots and FIFTEEN (15) free throws. In the event of a tie, the number of CONSECUTIVE FREE THROWS MADE will decide the champion.
- The Boys and Girls Winners will receive a Trophy and a Free Throw Champion T-shirt.

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2018 Free Throw Shooting Contest Registration Form

Please complete this form – with fee in envelope – prior to arriving for your first game.

Team: _____

Player: _____

Phone Number: _____

The above player wants to participate in the Free Throw Shooting Contest in the Northside Catholic JV Tournament. The above information is needed to contact the player if they have qualified for Round Two. Round One will occur just before your first game.

Each participant will start with THREE (3) practice shots and then have TWELVE (12) foul shots that will count. The TOP TEN CONTESTANTS will be invited back for ROUND TWO. **Round one scores will not carryover to Round Two.**

The FINAL ROUND Contestants will compete prior to the Girls All-Star Game on Sunday, March 18, 2018

In the event of a tie, the number of CONSECUTIVE SHOTS MADE will be the deciding factor.

Enclosed is my \$5.00 entry fee. (\$5 fee for each participating Free Throw Shot contestant)

Please complete the above information, enclose the form in an envelope and return to a tournament committee member prior to your first game.

If you have questions, please contact one of the Tournament Committee members.