In developing and implementing the Winter Youth Rally (WYR), the Metropolis of Atlanta strives to create a nurturing Christian environment which respects its participants’ physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. Participants in the WYR program are expected to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the teachings of Orthodox Christianity. At times certain behavioral issues may arise among some participants that may disrupt the WYR community. For this reason, His Eminence Metropolitan Alexios has created the position of a “Hotel & Discipline Coordinator” (to be referred to as the HDC) for the Winter Youth Rally. The HDC will create and consult with a HDC Advisory Committee that will include, but not be limited to, the Metropolis of Atlanta the Metropolis Youth, Education and Hellenic Culture Coordinator (YEH CC) and 2 attending Clergy, to be named by the HDC). If an incident occurs in which any participant breaks WYR guidelines or exhibits unacceptable behavior, the matter will be referred to and handled with HDC, in consultation with the HDC Committee Members.

The Metropolis WYR Hotel and Discipline Regulations are formulated to provide a general spirit and attitude in which all Participants are to realize and accept. Each situation may not be identified within these Rules & Guidelines. Considering that the intent of these Rules & Guidelines is to facilitate proper Orthodox Christian conduct, play and attitude, unspecified events or situations will be handled accordingly by HDC with consultation of the Metropolis of Atlanta Youth, Education & Hellenic Culture Coordinator. If deemed necessary, any Participant may be sent home immediately, at their own or parents’ expense.

“If anyone competes as an athlete, he does not receive the victor’s crown unless he competes according to the rules.” - II Timothy 2:5
**GOYAN**: A 7th - 12th Grade student* who is a participant in the GOYA ministry of the Church and is active in the full life of the Church (Sacraments, Sunday School, etc.) *Minimum age of 12 and in 7th Grade.*

**PARTICIPANT**: Any person present at the WYR, Hotel and its functions: GOYA Players, Non-Players, Coaches, Advisors, Chaperones, Priests, Parents, Siblings, Grandparents, Relatives, Fans, etc.

**LEAD ADVISOR**: The Lead Advisor is assigned by the Parish Priest. The Lead Advisor must be 25 years old and will work as the liaison between the Metropolis and the local Parish before and during the Winter Youth Rally. The Metropolis will inform the Lead Advisor which GOYAns from the local parish have registered. The Lead Advisor will be responsible for all team registrations, team assignments, roommate assignments and confirming that the local parish follows the “GOYAN/Advisor” ratio set by the Metropolis at a 1:10 ratio. *Please Note: Priest are not Lead Advisors.*

**ADVISOR / CHAPERONE**: Advisors must be 21 years old adult who are active in the life of their Parish. They are responsible for all GOYA entrusted to them for the duration of the WYR, including transportation to and from and during the WYR. They and will work with their parish Lead Advisor to ensure the safety and whereabouts of the GOYAns of their local Parish. All Advisors are required to stay at the hotel. *Please Note: Priest are not advisors.*

**COACH**: (Bible Bowl, Basketball & Volleyball) A coach must at least 19 years old and will work with the local parish’s Lead Advisor to ensure team is registered for the event and all players are registered to attend the Winter Youth Rally. If a coach is 21 years old, they can also be counted as an advisor/chaperone but must stay at the hotel. No Coaches/Assistant Coaches under 21 years old are allowed to stay in the hotel during the WYR.

**PARISH**: All Participants attending from a particular Parish.

**DRUGS / ALCOHOL**: For purposes of these rules, “drugs & alcohol” shall be defined as:

1. All dangerous controlled substances as so designated and prohibited by the state of GA.
2. All alcoholic beverages.
3. All tobacco/nicotine products, including electronic cigarettes. (GOYAns Only)
4. All chemicals which release toxic or non-toxic vapors.
5. Any prescription drug not prescribed for the Participant.
6. Any substance that is a “look-alike” to any of the above.
7. Any product that when misused, may result in drug-like effects.

**DECLARATION I**: The Metropolis prohibits the use, possession, concealment, or distribution of any drug or any drug-related paraphernalia and weapons as the term is defined by law. Alcohol use is not permitted by any Participant during the tournament weekend.
A: Hazing and bullying are unacceptable and grounds for immediate discipline. (GOYA Advisors and Coaches: Please review what actions are considered inappropriate with your GOYAns.)

B: Unacceptable Conduct is prohibited by any Participant, as defined in “Terms,” page 2-3. This includes, but is not limited to loss of temper, foul language, unsportsmanship-like gestures, and un-Christian-like conduct. No “nicknames” with inappropriate meaning can be used.

C: Metropolis Representatives, in the presence of a Parish Priest or Chaperones, reserve the right to enter any room of any Participant where there is concern for their safety or the safety of others. In addition, bag searches of anyone who is suspected of possessing drugs, weapons, or any other non-sanctioned item, may be necessary under those circumstances. These searches can and will be conducted at random.

D: Any Participant causing damage, either personal or public property, will be held responsible and liable. Discipline may include immediate removal from WYR (Hotel and all venues being used) and possible indefinite suspension.

E: GOYAns are permitted to enter the room of GOYAns of the opposite sex only if the door is wide open and a Chaperone is present. (There must be a minimum of two females and two males.)

F: Single Participants (not married and/or not related Participants) of the opposite sex may not share any hotel room. Individuals of the opposite sex, who are not married to each other will not be permitted in the same room without the door open. (This includes all Participants including Coaches and Chaperones.)

G: GOYAns of the opposite sex must not be assigned to adjoining rooms.

H: All Participants upon registering must agree to abide by the Online Social Networking and Blogging Policy provided by the Archdiocese.

I: Quiet Hours are a wind-down time and preparation for sleep from 11:30PM to 7:30 AM

J: Curfew is from 12:30 AM to 7:00 AM All GOYAns must be in his/her assigned room at this and during these hours. Junior Team Assistant Coaches who are 19 or 20 years old are not permitted to stay at the Hotel during WYR. Curfew violation discipline may include game forfeiture, suspension, and immediate removal from WYR and/or all future WYR events.

K: All Participants may not bring inappropriate videos/adult entertainment and/or access them while in the hotel room.

L: IF the event falls on a Sunday, All Participants must attend Divine Liturgy at the Host Church. Moreover, they must be in attendance no later than 15 minutes after Divine Liturgy is scheduled to begin. Parishes and Teams not complying are subject to discipline ranging from forfeiture of the next game to suspension from the next WYR. Players not complying are subject to discipline ranging from suspension for the Sunday game to suspension from any future WYR. Discipline may also be applied to the next WYR.

DECLARATION 2: All incidents during WYR are considered in violation of Metropolis Rules are considered matters which must be brought to the Metropolis Youth Director. No matters are considered “in-house” to the Parish. Violation of this declaration may subject a Parish immediate removal from WYR and/or future WYR and Metropolis programs.
**RULES: DRESS CODE**

**A:** In keeping with the Orthodox Christian family environment, we require modest clothing.

**B:** No clothing with logos that contain profane language, reference to drugs, alcohol, tobacco and violent or anti-Christian propaganda will be permitted.

**C:** Pants or shorts with writing on one’s bottom are not permitted, and pajamas may not be worn as outerwear.

**D:** Female Participants’ Dress Code Notes: (This includes all Participants, Advisors, Coaches, Chaperones, GOYAns, etc.)

1. Mid-section (waist & hips) must be covered.
2. Tube tops, halter, tank tops straps* or one-bare shoulder tops are not permitted. (*Straps must be at least 2-fingers wide.)
4. No bathing suits permitted in public areas.
5. For evening events that ask for Semi-Formal attire, all the above rules apply: no strapless dresses, halter dresses, spaghetti strap dresses, etc. unless a sweater/jacket is worn all evening. No short or tight-fitting dresses either.

**E:** Male Participants’ Dress Code Notes: (This includes all Participants, Advisors, Coaches, Chaperones, GOYAns, etc.)

1. Shirts must always be worn in public areas.
2. No “saggy-baggy” pants to be worn below the hips.
3. Boxers may not be worn as outerwear and may not extend above/below shorts/pants.
4. No Speedos are permitted.

**F:** The Clergy and WYR Representatives reserve the right to ask any Participant to change inappropriate clothing or may provide appropriate clothing to wear.

**RULES: DISCIPLINE**

**A:** Under the direction of our Hierarch, the HDC and Metropolis YEHCC will apply a ZERO TOLERANCE policy for any Participant who uses illegal drugs or alcohol anytime, at any location during the tournament weekend. This policy prohibits the use of tobacco products by all GOYAns. Violation of the above will be grounds for immediate and possible indefinite suspension.

**B:** Disciplinary actions will be taken immediately or within two weeks following the violation. All disciplinary action will be taken by the HDC and Metropolis Y.E.H.C.C. Appeals to disciplinary decisions may be submitted in writing to the Metropolis Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office within ten days of the disciplinary action.

**C:** All incidents which violate the Metropolis Rules & Guidelines must be reported to the WYR HDC, Metropolis Y.E.H.C.C., Athletic Committee Chairman or Metropolis Representatives present.

**D:** Inappropriate actions of an individual Participant may require disciplinary measures to be brought upon not only the individual but may also extend to a team or an entire Parish.

**E:** Participants who are in the presence of any type of “drug,, use, possession, (see page 4) or action which violates Metropolis Rules & Guidelines should report it to the WYR HDC, Metropolis Y.E.H.C.C., Athletic Committee Chairman or Metropolis Representatives or they will be subject to the same discipline.

**F:** Disciplinary action that may be taken on any infraction can include:

1. Verbal Warning
2. Suspension from all Athletic Activities as Individual or entire Team
3. Removal from any Activity
4. Removal from Hotel and WYR event
5. Indefinite Suspension from all future Metropolis Youth Event
Please keep in mind that we gather first as Orthodox Christians during the WYR. All music that is used in Hotel, Rooms, Transportation, pre-game warm-ups/post-game, must be appropriate and void of profanity, drug, and sexual connotations. During the evening activities and dance, the DJ or Band will not be able to accept music or song requests from Participants. Music with inappropriate lyrics that has been edited (radio version/cleaned up) is not permitted. The Metropolis Youth Director will discuss specifics with each DJ. GOYAnS, please remember that you are attending a Church sponsored event in all your actions on the dance floor. Advisors and Chaperones, it is your responsibility to make sure that the manner in which the GOYAns from your Parish choose to dance is appropriate.

*Important All loud music will be confined to the dance. No Music will be played on balconies or Loud Music coming from rooms will be permitted.

**RULES: MUSIC**

**RULES: CHAPERONES**

**A:** Must be a Registered, Screened and Trained Youth Worker under the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese’ Policies for the Safety of Youth and Children.

**B:** Must be responsible adults who are active in the life of their Parish and are at least 21 years old. Will be responsible for all the GOYAns entrusted to them for the duration of the WYR, including transportation to and from and during WYR. Must set the example for his/her GOYAns by refraining from un-sportsman-like and un-Christian-like conduct, including unacceptable language. No “code-cuss” words are to be used. Any unacceptable behavior of Advisors, Chaperons, Coaches will be immediately reported to the WYR HDC, Metropolis Y.E.H.C.C. Any misconduct from a Chaperone can (Page 6) result in the immediate forfeiture of games and possible immediate removal from WYR and Metropolis Programs.

**C:** Must Report any rule violations that could lead to individual Participant, Parish or team disciplinary action to the Metropolis Representatives at the tournament. Failure to do so can result in the removal of the Chaperone, Removal of an entire parish, forfeiture of any athletic games played or future.

**D:** Must complete Registration and have approval of their Parish Priest.

**E:** Will be responsible for a maximum often GOYAns and if necessary.

**F:** Must ensure that there are no more than four staying overnight in any hotel room.

**G:** Must never sleep in the same bed as a GOYAn, unless it is his own child or sibling.

**H:** Must never be alone with just one GOYAn.

**I:** Not permitted to change clothes in front of GOYAns. (Use the bathroom in the hotel room.)

**J:** Upon check-in and check-out times, Chaperones are to inspect GOYAns’ rooms for missing items or damages. Damages should be reported immediately, especially when just checking in so as to not incur extra damage fees from the hotel.

**K:** Remain with assigned GOYAns during the entire time the Participants are away from home.

**L:** Not permitted to consume alcohol during the WYR.

**M:** Must check rooms at the 12:30 a.m. curfew to be sure all Participants are in their appropriate rooms.

**N:** Must attend all social events. Are not permitted to leave the social events.
RULES: YOUTH SAFETY

The Local Parish Advisors need to know where their GOYANS are at all times. The Local Parish Advisors should accompany them to all activities and are responsible for the whereabouts and safety of their GOYANs. The Local Parish Advisors are also responsible for making sure all GOYANs respect everyone and follow the rules of the Winter Youth Rally.

*Important: ALL Advisors are responsible for protecting our youth!

A: Only 8 people max should be in an elevator at one time - This is for everyone safety.

B: Use elevators and stairwells in groups of 3 or more and with an advisor present.

C: No boys in girls’ rooms. No girls in boys’ rooms.

E: No GOYAns in advisors’ rooms.

F: No alcohol, tobacco products, drugs, Vapes or Juuls - Advisors will do room checks at any time. Please check all bag before arrival of the Winter Youth Rally.

G: Do not throw anything over the balcony.

H: After quiet hours/lights out, stay in your room unless there is an emergency.

I: Lost and found will be at the front lobby desk.

J: If you need to switch out your towels, bring the used towels to the lobby desk and they will give you new ones.

K: All Winter Youth Rally participants need to wear their Lanyard at all times. This is be your ticket into the door and your ticket to get food.

L: If you See Something, Say Something!

EVENT LOCATIONS

GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL OF ANNUNCIATION:
2500 Clairmont Road NE Atlanta, GA 30329

FOREST FLEMING ARENA
3037 Pleasant Valley Dr, Doraville, GA 30340

TORAH DAY SCHOOL (TDS)
1985 Lavista Rd NE Atlanta, GA 30329

LYNWOOD RECREATION CENTER
3360 Osborne Rd NE, Brookhaven, GA 30319

CLAIRMONT PRESBYTERIAN
1994 Clairmont Rd, Decatur, GA 30033

GLENN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1660 N Decatur Rd, Atlanta, GA 30307

Atlanta Attractions

We hope that you enjoy your stay with us in Atlanta. If your parish finds itself with some unexpected free time, here are some local attractions to possibly explore:

- ATL Botanical Gardens
  1345 Piedmont Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30309

- Six Flags
  275 Riverside Pkwy, Austell, GA 30168

- Stone Mountain
  1000 Robert E Lee Blvd, Stone Mountain, GA 30083

- Georgia Aquarium
  225 Baker St N, Atlanta, GA 30313

- World of Coke
  121 Baker St NW, Atlanta, GA 30313

- Ponce City Market
  675 Ponce De Leon Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30308
2023 Hype Video Contest

New in 2023, the WYR will have a Hype Video Contest for all participating parishes. These videos will be played on the opening night of the WYR, and then posted online for voting. Whether you have 5+ teams, or only a few kids for Bible Bowl, we want to see you “Light it Up!”

Video Rules:
- 60-90 Seconds
- Must be Church Appropriate
- Filmed “Landscape” (Not Vertical)
- Must Depict or Say the word “Light” in at least one scene.

Videos Due: December 22, 2023
Email Completed Videos to: frstevenklund@gmail.com
OPENING NIGHT EVENTS - DECEMBER 27

OFFICIAL PHOTO SHOOT

New in 2023, the WYR will have an official photo shoot for all youth sports participants. These photos will be used in promotional and event highlight posts on social media during the WYR.* These photos will also be saved in an online photo album that families can view and download.

Photo sessions will be held on the opening night (Dec 27) parishes will be able to reserve their time slots at Check-in at the Hotel. Limited Make-up sessions can be held on Dec. 28 if conflicts or issues arise. Please have your players where their uniforms to the opening night events at the Cathedral.

* Families can opt out of their child being photographed

SKILLS COMPETITION

Returning this year is the WYR Skills Competition. Signs up will be held at Check-in at the hotel. Let’s see who will take home the Metropolis top prize (and bragging rights) in each division!

- Winners of all of our WYR Skills Competitions will be awarded trophies!
- 3 Pt Shootout, Basketball Skills, Volleyball Skills
- One contestant from each parish, in each division

clergy FIRESIDE chat

Our goyans will also have the chance to grow spiritually this evening as we will offer clergy-led fireside chats (with S’Mores!), and chant & iconography workshops at the Cathedral. Feel free to pop by for a while!
WYR PHOTOS & VIDEOS

Upload & view photos from the entire event

Alternative ways to upload:

📧 email photos to wry2023@submit.memento.com
🌐 upload through direct browser https://albums.memento.com/wyr2023
**WYR 2023 EVENT SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday, December 27**

3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Arrival/ Registration**
Hotel Lobby

All Evening **Bible Bowl Qualifying Round**
Marriott/Cathedral

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Dinner is Served & Hype Videos Premier**
Cathedral Ballroom

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **Agisamo Service/Opening Remarks**
Cathedral

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Opening Night Event Stations**
** (Details on the Next Page)
Cathedral Ballroom/Gym

Lead Advisors Meeting
Cathedral

10:00 p.m.
12:00 a.m. - 7:00 am.

**Thursday, December 28**

7:30 a.m. **Morning Prayers**
Marriott

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Breakfast is Served**
Marriott Restaurant

8:00 a.m. **Lead Advisor’s Meeting**
Dogwood

9:00 a.m. **Athletic Competition Begins**
WYR GYMS

11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Lunch**
Cathedral Ballroom

5:30 - 8:00 p.m. **Dinner is Served**
Centennial Ballroom

7:00 p.m. **Bible Bowl Tournament Begins**
Marriott Meeting Rooms

8:00 p.m. **Evening Prayers & Brackets Revealed!**
Cathedral Ballroom

8:30-10:30 p.m. **Confessions Available**
Chapel

8:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. **Iconography & Chanting Workshops**
Dekalb Meeting Room

12:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. **Quiet Hours**
Marriott Hotel

**Friday, December 29**

7:30 a.m. **Morning Prayers**
Marriott

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Breakfast is Served**
Marriott Restaurant

8:00 a.m. **Lead Advisor’s Meeting**
Dogwood

9:00 a.m. **Athletic Competition Begins**
WYR GYMS

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **Dinner is Served**
Centennial Ballroom

7:00 p.m. **Bible Bowl**
Marriott Meeting Rooms

8:00 p.m. **Winter Youth Rally Dance**
Cathedral Ballroom

11:45 p.m. **Evening Prayers**
Marriott Hotel

12:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. **Quiet Hours**
Marriott Hotel

**Saturday, December 30**

8:00 a.m. **Morning Prayers**
Marriott

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Breakfast is Served**
Marriott Restaurant

10:00 a.m. **Jr Boys’ Basketball Championship**
Cathedral Gym

11:00 a.m. **Girls’ Basketball Championship**
Cathedral Gym

11:30 a.m. **Girls & Jr Boys All Star Game (at Halftime)**
Cathedral Gym

12:00 p.m. **Sr Boys’ Basketball Championship**
Cathedral Gym

12:30 p.m. **Sr Boys All Star Game (at Halftime)**
Cathedral Gym

1:00 p.m. **Closing Prayer**
Cathedral Gym
Teams will be awarded seeds, for a single elimination tournament starting on December 29, based on their record during the Round Robin qualifying rounds. Score differential will be the tie-breaker.

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|              | 2:00 pm - Annunciation (Court B)  | Charleston vs Florence      |
|              | 5:00 pm - Annunciation (Court B)  | Winston Salem B vs Charleston |

| Group B       | 1:00 pm - Annunciation (Court A) | Boca Raton vs Raleigh       |
|              | 4:00 pm - Annunciation (Court B)  | Winston Salem A vs Raleigh  |
|              | 5:00 pm - Annunciation (Court A)  | Boca Raton vs Marietta      |

**Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral**

**At:**

All Games Played on December 28

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**Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral**

2500 Clairmont Rd
Atlanta, GA 30329

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Junior Boys Basketball
Round Robin Qualifying Rounds

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at:
Torah Day
1985 Lavista Rd NE
Atlanta, GA 30329

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**Girls Basketball Round Robin Qualifying rounds**

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at:

**Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church**

1660 N Decatur Rd

Atlanta, GA 30307

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**GROUP A**

vs Winston Salem
9:00 am - Forest Fleming Arena
Winston Salem (Kansies) vs Charlotte
Charlotte (Mingo) vs Winston Salem
Charlotte (Skoundridakis) vs Wilmington
Boca Raton (Spiliopoulos) vs Charlotte
Boca Raton (Skoundridakis) vs Wilmington
Boca Raton (Simitses) vs Wilmington
Boca Raton (Mingo) vs Charlotte

**GROUP B**

vs Marietta
10:00 am - Forest Fleming Arena
Charlotte (Kantsios) vs Marietta
Marietta (Simitses) vs Charlotte
Charlotte (Mingo) vs Marietta

**GROUP C**

vs Wilmington
11:00 am - Lynwood Rec Center
Wilmington (Koskinas) vs Charlotte
Boca Raton (Skoundridakis) vs Wilmington
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**GROUP D**

vs Cumming
10:00 am - Forest Fleming Arena
Cumming (Mingo) vs Charlotte
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**Game Sites**

Forest Fleming Arena
3037 Pleasant Valley Dr
Doraville, GA 30340

Lynwood Recreation Center
3160 Osborne Rd NE
Brookhaven, GA 30319

Clairmont Presbyterian
1994 Clairmont Rd
Decatur, GA 30033

Glenn Memorial UMC
1660 N Decatur Rd
Atlanta, GA 30307

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ROUND ROBIN QUALIFYING ROUNDS
SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL
2023 WINTER YOUTH RALLY
Girls Volleyball Championship Bracket

All Games Played on December 29

at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral

Game 1
9:00 am (Court A)
Game 3
10:00 am (Court A)
Semifinal #1
1:00 pm (Court A)
Championship
Game
5:00 pm (Court A)

Game 2
10:00 am (Court B)
Game 4
9:00 am (Court A)
Semifinal #2
1:00 pm (Court B)
Championship
Game
5:00 pm (Court A)

Seeds:
#1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, #7
Winter Youth Rally 2023

2023 Winter Youth Rally
Coed Volleyball
Championship Bracket

All Games Played on December 29
at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral

Game 1
10:00 am
Court B

Game 2
11:00 am
Court A

Game 3
12:00 pm
Court A

Game 4
11:00 am
Court B

Game 5
12:00 pm
Court B

Game 6
2:00 pm
Court B

Game 7
2:00 pm
Court A

Game 8
3:00 pm
Court B

Game 9
3:00 pm
Court A

Semifinal #1
4:00 pm
Court B

Semifinal #2
4:00 pm
Court A

Championship Game
6:00 pm
Court A

1. Seed
2. Seed
3. Seed
4. Seed
5. Seed
6. Seed
7. Seed
8. Seed
9. Seed
10. Seed
11. Seed
12. Seed
13. Seed

2023 Winter Youth Rally

Junior Boys Basketball Championship Bracket

All Games Played on December 29

Championship Game
10:00 am 12/30
Annunciation GOC
2023 Winter Youth Rally Girls Basketball Championship Bracket

All Games Played on December 29 at Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church

Game 1
9:00 am
Glenn Memorial

Game 2
10:00 am
Glenn Memorial

Semifinal #1
2:30 pm
Glenn Memorial

Game 3
11:00 am
Glenn Memorial

Game 4
12:00 pm
Glenn Memorial

Semifinal #2
3:30 pm
Glenn Memorial

Game 5
1:00 pm
Glenn Memorial

Championship
11:00 am
(Annunciation GOC)
Senior Boys Basketball Championship Bracket

2023 Winter Youth Rally

All Games Played on December 29

Championship Game
12:00 pm 12/30
(Annunciation GOC)
Winter Youth Rally 2023

December 27 Qualifying Round Rules

1: 20 Question paper test. Please use legible handwriting.
2: No use of cell phones or other outside reference materials.
3: Please do not call out any answers.
4: No collaborating with other teams.
5: Once an answer sheet has been turned in, teams may NOT change their answer.
6: The Top 32 Teams with the most amount of points will advance into the Bracket Tournament (in the case of a tie, the tie breaker will be which parish submitted their test first). The Top 32 teams will be announced no later than 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 28. Of the top 32 teams, the highest 8 team scores will be awarded a first round bye.

December 28-29 Bible Bowl Tournament Rules

1: Flip a coin. The team positioned in the top slot of the bracket will make the call. The team winning the coin toss will choose to receive either the even numbered questions or the odd numbered questions.
2: The Facilitator will read the entire question.
3: Team A has 20 seconds to answer the question. There will be a 5 second warning (the timer will announce “5 seconds”).
4: If Team A answers correctly, they will receive 1 point. If they do not answer correctly, the question then goes to Team B. If Team B answers correctly, they will receive 1 point (5 seconds will be given to receive the answer). If neither team answers correctly, then the next question is read for Team B.
5: There will be 24 questions (12 for each team, not counting any possible attempts to answer the other team’s incorrectly answered questions).
6: If at the end of 24 questions the game is tied, then a 3-question tie-breaker series will begin until one team wins.
7: The team with the most points will advance to the next round.
8: A priest will be present as judge in all matches. His ruling is final in all disputes.

• Bible Bowl teams may have up to 6 members.
• Roster changes will not be allowed after the start of competition.
• Everyone is encouraged to participate in the Bible Bowl!
**VOLLEYBALL RULES**

1: Only registered GOYANS from the Metropolis of Atlanta may be included in these WYR Games.
2: All games will start at Center Court with the Lords Prayer.
3: Matches will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. and play will begin at the specific start time assigned to each match. Captains will be called 15 minutes before first match and warm-ups start at 10 minutes before.
4: Referee and 2-line judges will be assigned for each match.
5: Warm-ups will be 4 minutes per team and 2 minutes shared for serving.
6: Line-up sheets will be provided and must be submitted to the referee at least 2 minutes before the match.
7: Substitutions will be unlimited after check-in with the referee and will be by position, i.e. players can only play in one position in the rotation.
8: The very first matches of only the first day of tournament play is given a grace period of 10 minutes. Any matches subsequent thereafter, on the first or second day of tournament play IF YOU ARE LATE IS CONSIDERED A FORFEIT given your specific allotted time.
9: Uniforms are recommended with numbers front and back, but refs will work with you. Liberos must wear contrasting uniforms. Liberos may serve.
10: All servers must serve from behind the end line. No “step in” will be allowed.

**ADDITIONAL COED RULES**

1: Lineups and serving order must alternate male and female.
2: Liberos may only replace same gender players.
3: When the ball is played more than once by a team, a female player must make at least one of the contacts. (A touch on the block does not count.)
4: For Co-ed, a team MUST always have two boys on the court. There cannot be more than 3 boys on the court at the same time. If a team only has two boys on its roster, they might consider adding boys, as a backup, should an injury occur.

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*Competition will be conducted under the “Domestic Competition Regulations 2011-2013” (DCR) of the USAV unless noted. A copy of the DCR can be ordered, read or downloaded at:
http://usavolleyball.org/resources/officials-rules/domestic-competition-regulations*

If you enter www.usavolleyball.org and go to the “resources” tab and then “officials and rules” it will get you there. If it’s easier, there is also a link to rules comparisons of USAV/NCAA/high school rules.

In the DCR in Rule 7, 20.1.2 and 20.2.1 it states that:

*All participants must behave respectfully and courteously in the spirit of FAIR PLAY, not only toward the referees, but also toward other officials, the opponents, teammates, and spectators. It also states that participants must accept the referees’ decisions with sportsmanlike conduct, without disputing them.*
**BASKETBALL RULES**

1: Only GOYANS from the Metropolis of Atlanta may be included in these WYR Games.

2: All games will start at Center Court with a Prayer.

3: All games will consist of 4 - 7 minute quarters, with stop clock on every whistle.

4: Each team will be allowed 5 timeouts per game. 3 Full (60 Seconds) and 2 (30 Seconds) timeouts.

5: In the event of a tied score at the end of regulation, the game will go to a 3-minute Overtime period. The clock will stop on every whistle. Each team will be awarded an additional timeout in the overtime period. All unused timeouts can be carried over to the Overtime Period.

6: PERSONAL FOULS - 5 per player at which time the player is disqualified from the game. Any TECHNICAL FOUL counts as a personal foul, towards the Five. Any player who receives a TECHNICAL FOUL must sit on the bench for the length of one quarter (7 minutes). *Note: If there is less than 7 minutes left in the game, the remaining time rolls over into the start of the overtime period, or the next game.

7: Any player disqualified for misconduct and or the assessment of 2 TECHNICAL FOULS, will be suspended for the remainder of the game and for the next game.

8: ANY COACH that receives a direct technical foul MUST sit on the bench for the rest of the game.

9: Any coach that receives 2 direct technical fouls will be disqualified and must remove himself/herself from the facility. The coach will be suspended from the next game.

10: On the 5th team foul, a bonus of 2 FREE THROW SHOTS will be awarded. In addition, any technical foul assessed to an individual player will count towards the team foul count, as well as an personal foul. Team foul counts reset each quarter.

11: If a team commits a technical foul, then the opponent team will be awarded 2 free throws, and the ball, out of bounds (Opposite the scorers table).

12: A grace period of 10 minutes will be awarded to a team at each facility, ONLY for the first game of the day, for each facility. However, should a game go into OT, or 2 OT, we will award that team a grace period from gym to gym, should it occur during any game thereafter. (10 Minutes of travel time would be added for each overtime played)

13: Any team arriving after their starting game time (with the exception of rule # 12), will have to forfeit.

14: No players may be switched or substituted after the rosters have been submitted to the WYR Executive Committee, without consent of Winter Youth Rally Executive Committee. (The final roster for each Team/Community must be approved and signed off by the Coach at The Coaches Meeting).

15: Any issues during the actual competition must be addressed to the WYR Executive Committee.

16: There will be a 20 point mercy rule for all games. If a team has a 20 point lead, they can no longer press or trap on defense, and we will play with a running clock (except on timeouts).

17: Point differential will be used to break any ties while seeding following group play, however we will cap the amount of points a team can earn towards this amount at 15 per game (the 2nd tie-breaker will be fewest points allowed).

**Examples of Direct Technical Fouls** include, but not limited to, arguing with the referee and or scorekeeper/score table, use of profanity or foul language. The idea behind classifying something as a direct technical foul is to hold the coach responsible for actions directly attributable to his/her behavior.

**Examples of Indirect Technical Fouls** include, but are not limited to, failure to list players and player’s numbers in the official scorebook, and any follow up for a **TEAM BENCH warning**.
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COME SING
COME DRAW
COME SEE

Expanded Sessions for 2023!
Dec 27 & 28
8:30 - 10:30 pm