

St. Anthony Catholic School

Basketball

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Students must have a signed **parent permit**, proof of **Health/Accidental Insurance**, and signed **Hold Harmless/Indemnity Agreement** on file prior to the start of practice. This verifies that our student athletes understand the academic eligibility, style of dress, behavior, requirements, etc. that we expect to have exhibited throughout the season.
2. **Attendance/Tardiness**—Our belief is that if you are on a team...you commit to being with the team during practice and games. Please be respectful of your child and the coaches' time, drop off and pick your student up on time.
3. **Practice**— Practice will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:00. Coaches respectfully ask that parents not attend practices.
4. **Dressing** for practice and games— **Clothing...** Students **May bring: basketball shoes, basketball shorts, and a t-shirt** to practice in. **Uniform...** Athletes will be given a uniform. We ask that athletes take good care of the uniform distributed to them for the season. If any of the items are lost or damaged, **the athlete must pay replacement costs.**
5. **Academics** are important to all of us. Encourage your child to keep their grades up. If they are struggling, we may ask them to sign up for morning tutorials with their teachers to raise their grades. **Students must pass all of their classes and have good conduct grades to be on the basketball team.** Remember students are Academic Athletes, Academics comes first, then Athlete. If at Progress Report or Report Card time grades are not where they need to be, students will not be allowed to play until grades are at passing. No Pass. No Play.
6. **Respect and good behavior** at all times shown by students and parents toward coaches, teammates, teachers, peers, and other schools. Consequences may include additional workout at practice, limited time on the court during games, removal from game(s), or dismissal from the team. This will be up to the coach's discretion. Athletes represent themselves, their parents, the community, the parish and school community, their teachers, & their coach. They are to represent all of these in a Christian manner remembering the School Mission of *Gospel values*.
7. **Transportation:** These are tournaments that are set up between schools. It is not a school district funded program. Due to that, we do not have buses for our games. **Students must find transportation to the games.** In the past, parents have helped by carpooling the students to the games. If you cannot transport your child to the away games, please find transportation for your child or sign a note with permission for your child to ride with a fellow student's parent /guardian or with the coach (if they have been Safe Environment Certified and have filled out the appropriate Diocesan documentation -- vehicle insurance for driving our students). If you are driving your child to the away games, please let the coach know if you are willing to carpool other teammates and have the appropriate --vehicle insurance coverage.