

# St. Rita Athletic Association

4339 Douglas Avenue  
Racine, WI

November 6, 2017

Dear Coaches and Athletic Directors:

The St. Rita Athletic Association cordially invites you to participate in our annual St. Rita Basketball Tournament for 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls. The dates for all grades are as follows:

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> to Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 2018.

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Jan 27<sup>th</sup> to Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 2018.

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> to Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 2018.

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Feb 10<sup>th</sup> to Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 2018.

Each team is guaranteed **at least three games, with the possibility of playing up to five games.** Trophies will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place teams with individual trophies presented to the 1st place team members and medals to the second place team members. **The winning team in each age group will get to cut down the net immediately following the championship game.**

Games will be played on Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., evenings, all day Saturdays and some Sunday afternoons. Games will be scheduled to begin at 6:00 PM, 7:00 PM and 8:00 PM weekday evenings, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM on Saturdays and noon to 7:00 PM on some Sundays. We will schedule around RPAL and other league games scheduled during this period along with any other conflicts that you document on the St Rita Invite form.

All teams will be seeded by the St. Rita Athletic Association based on information provided on the invite form. Teams with little or no seeding information will be seeded at the discretion of the St. Rita Athletic Association.

RPAL League referees will be used and WIAA league rules will be followed along with specific tournament rules that are included below. The Tournament schedule will be mailed to you in January. You may enter only your regular school team – **No all-star, AAU or combined teams are allowed.**

The entry fee is again **\$120.00**. We have been able to keep the fee this low thanks to your support of our Tournament year after year.

Please mail your entry fee as soon as possible to the address indicated on the registration form. Please include a certificate of insurance if your team is not covered by the Archdiocese.

Please complete the roster form and e-mail it to [longmxz670@yahoo.com](mailto:longmxz670@yahoo.com). Specific days or times your team cannot play must also be included.

The number of teams participating in the Tournament is limited to eight per age group. All entries in each division will be taken on a "first come - first served" basis. Entry fees will be returned if a team cannot be scheduled in the Tournament. Please contact Mike Long at (262) 939-1177 or at [longmxz670@yahoo.com](mailto:longmxz670@yahoo.com). to reserve a spot or to ask any questions. We look forward to seeing you at the Tournament.

Thank you,  
St. Rita Athletic Association

## St Rita 2018 Basketball Tournament Rules

1. WIAA rules apply except as noted below.
2. Four 8-minute quarters will be played. During the first 6 minutes of each quarter, the clock will stop on time outs and fouls. Clock will stop on all whistles for the last two minutes of each quarter. Rest periods between quarters will be one (1) minute and three (3) minutes at the half.
3. Each team will be allowed four (4) time-outs per game. Each time-out will be one (1) minute.
4. Substitutions can be made on any whistle.
5. The three-point line is in effect for all games.
6. There will be an adjusted free-throw line for all 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade teams (front line).
7. 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls, and 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys will use 28.5" diameter ball. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys use the standard size ball.
8. The bonus free-throw will be in effect on the 7<sup>th</sup> team foul and the double bonus will be in effect on the 10<sup>th</sup> team foul in each half of the game.
9. Offensive fouls will not be shot.
10. All technical fouls will result in the awarding of two (2) points and possession of the ball.
11. Man-man and Zone defenses are allowed for all grades.
12. For 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade, back court press will be allowed for any live-ball situation such as steals or rebounds. It will not be allowed on dead-ball (inbound) situations including after a made basket until the last two (2) minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and all overtime periods. Full court press is allowed anytime for all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade games. Full court press will not be allowed for all grades for a team with at least a 20-point lead.
13. Jump ball will occur only at the beginning of the game. Alternate possession will be used for the balance of the game.
14. Playing roster and starting players must be signed in prior to starting the game. (Please sign-up your team before you start your warm-up). All substitutions must report to the scorer's table prior to entering the game.
15. In case of a tie game at the end of regulation play, a three (3) minute overtime will be played and if necessary repeated until the tie is broken. One (1) time-out will be given to each team for each overtime period. Timeouts do not carry over.
16. A team will forfeit the game if it is not ready to play with five eligible players ten (10) minutes after the scheduled start time of the game. A forfeit is considered a loss and cannot be replayed.
17. Any questions concerning the rules will be based on the most recent edition of the rules at the scorer's table as interpreted by the referees.
18. The Tournament Director present at the game will have final authority over resolution of any dispute.

### Additional Comments

1. Christian behavior is required of all coaches, parents, players, fans, referees, etc., during the tournament. Let's remain positive regardless of the calls, win or lose, and simply enjoy watching the kids play fun and exciting games.
2. **If a coach, player, or spectator is ejected at any time during the game, he or she will not be allowed to participate in any of the remaining games his/her team has during the tournament without approval from the St Rita Athletic Committee.**
3. Although there are no specific rules governing the amount of playing time for players, we encourage coaches to play each player as much as possible. We also ask coaches to use good judgement and show respect for the other team by trying to keep the scores within reason.
4. Practice balls will be provided. **NO OTHER BALLS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE GYM!**
5. Cheerleaders are welcome and encouraged to cheer for their team. Players, coaches and cheerleaders are admitted at no charge.
6. Trophies will be presented immediately after the championship games. Please keep your team together for the presentation.
7. A successful tournament requires a good fan turnout. Please encourage your players to invite their family and friends to attend. Food and refreshments will be available.

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(Tab key thru fields)

(Phone or cell numbers are important if schedule changes occur)

**School:** **Grade:** Boys  Girls

**Nickname:** **Colors:**

**Coach:** **Phone:**

**Address:** **Cell:**

**City/Zip:** **Email:**

**Asst. Coach:** **Phone:** **Cell:**

**Asst. Coach:** **Phone:** **Cell:**

**Player No.** **Name – First Last**

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To the best of our knowledge, all players listed conform to all eligibility rules, all coaches have satisfied the certification requirements, and the team and the athletic program at the parish/school are in compliance with all current Archdiocese of Milwaukee Policies and Procedures for Athletics.

The coaches have read and understand the rules and requirements for the tournament. We will ensure that our team will abide by these rules. We also understand that the brackets are subject to change. We accept that the brackets posted on St Rita's website [www.st-ritas.org](http://www.st-ritas.org) and in their gym dictate the date and time for each game.

Possible Game Date or Time Conflicts:

**Email this Roster to:** [longmxz670@yahoo.com](mailto:longmxz670@yahoo.com)

**Make check payable to: St. Rita Athletic Assoc.**

Tournament entry fee \$120.00

**Mail check to:** Mike Long (262) 939-1177  
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Franksville, WI 53126