

General Information Items- Please Read!

1. Sports Fees:

- a. Varsity Boys Basketball: Enrolled Students at Faith Christian School \$200
- b. Varsity Boys Basketball Homeschool Students: \$250
- c. 5th - 8th Junior High boys' and girls' teams: \$100.

2. Anticipated Other Expenses:

- a. Sports Photos – January 14th at 3:00 for JH and Varsity teams.
- b. Shoes and Gear associated with the sport
- c. Athletic Tape and Pre-Wrap if you need it! Our Sports Kit is designed for emergencies that happen in practices/games. If you are injured, please come to practices/games with wraps, bandages, and/or tape!
- d. Lodging associated with tournaments
- e. School apparel / clothing will soon be for sale on our school's website.

3. Times of practices

- a. Varsity Boys
 - i. Formal varsity boy's practices will begin on Monday, November 15th.
 - ii. Practices will take place at Faith Christian School from 5:00 to 7:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
- b. Junior High Teams
 - i. Practices will begin November 29th for the girls and November 30th for the boys.
 - ii. Junior High girls will practice Monday and Thursday from 3:00 to 5:00.
 - iii. Junior High boys will practice Tuesday and Friday from 3:00 to 5:00.

4. Admission into Sporting Events:

- a. We will need volunteers for the Admissions Gate at each Home Game.
- b. Admission Fees help to pay for officials.
- c. Athletes do not pay admission if they are playing with the team.
- d. Home Games: Adults \$4.00; Students (K-12th) and Seniors \$3.00; Family Maximum \$9.00
- e. Away Games: Each School Sets Their Own Fees for Admissions

5. Awards: Awards will be given at the Fall Sports Banquet.

- a. Players (9th-12th Grade) must play 60% of game periods.
- b. Attendance requirements for practices and games are set by the coaches.
- c. Junior High Players who have a starting position at the varsity level and play 60% of the varsity game periods/halves can letter.
- d. Once a student has lettered, he/she can earn chevrons for future performance/participation.
- e. Lettering will be at the coach's discretion for students not meeting the requirements, but have contributed significantly to the team.

6. Concessions:

- a. We will need volunteers for the Snack Shack at each Home Game.
- b. The Snack Shack will be open at each Home Game.
- c. If you are able to donate meat for super nachos or sloppy joes our Sports Club would appreciate that! Please contact Patti Becker if you are able to donate!
- d. When we are traveling to others schools for sporting events, please either plan to bring with money for concessions or pack a snack for the trip!

7. Athletic Uniforms-

- a. The uniform top, bottom, and warm-ups are provided for basketball.
- b. All other game apparel is the responsibility of the athlete.
- c. Warm-Ups, Sweatshirts, and other clothing items may be available for purchase if the team decides to place an order.

8. Sports Eligibility Policies:

- a. Students are required to be at school at least half of the school day on game days.
- b. Players are allowed two D's and NO F's to be academically eligible for Sports Participation (Games).
- c. Eligibility is calculated at Progress Report and Report Card Time. If you are academically ineligible, grades will be checked the following Friday to determine eligibility.

9. Volunteering: At least one parent of each family (Faith Christian School Families and Homeschool Families) are required to volunteer during the Fall Sports Season. Each family is required to volunteer at least four (4) times throughout the Fall Sports Season. If you do not volunteer, *\$20 will be assessed for each time one is short.*

- a. Helping in the Snack Shack
- b. Helping with the Admissions Gate
- c. Helping with the Score Board
- d. Helping to Clean Up
- e. Helping to Keep Score in the scorebook

Families are encouraged to sign up to volunteer on the school's website under Athletics - Basketball. Without your help as a volunteer we wouldn't have the resources to make our basketball season happen.

10. Insurance Coverage: Each athlete is responsible for his/her own medical coverage. Faith Christian School does not provide insurance coverage.

11. League Information:

- a. Faith Christian School is part of the Christian Athletic League (CAL). Each Athlete at Faith Christian School is responsible to abide by the CAL rules and regulations. More information about the league can be found at: calsports.org.

12. Transportation:

- a. Practices: All athletes are responsible for their own transportation to and from practice. It is not the schools and/or coach's responsibility to make those arrangements. Please make sure that you and your child have made the necessary travel arrangements so the coach does not have to wait on players after practice is over.
- b. Home Games: All athletes are responsible for their own transportation to and from home games. It is not the schools and/or coach's responsibility to make those arrangements. Please make sure that you and your child have made the necessary travel arrangements so the coach does not have to wait on players after the games are over.
- c. Away Games: We will need to carpool to away games. If you are able to help transport additional athletes please use the link found on our website to communicate with other families you have additional seats available for a specific game.

13. Music: All music that is played at games ***OR*** practices, will need to be reviewed and approved by the administration prior to playing it on the sound system.

14. Weather-Related Events: If Faith Christian School has an early dismissal or cancellation due to inclement weather, all school-related activities will be canceled. If you have a question/concern about the weather, please feel free to give Faith Christian School a call.

15. No School, No Practice!

16. Current Sports Physical:

- a. We do require a current sports physical on file at Faith Christian School. Sports physicals are only good for 3 years. If you do not have one, you will need to get one before you can participate.

17. Communication

- a. We will be primarily communicating through Remind with our basketball teams.
- b. Separate registrations will be needed for the Varsity and Junior High teams.
- c. Look for the flier to sign up for this communication.

18. Please return the following documents BEFORE a uniform will be issued:

- a. Sports Fee
- b. 4 Volunteer Dates for your family to volunteer – you will be able to sign up on the school's website under the athletics tab.
- c. Medical Release Form (found on our website) – if filled out this fall this is not necessary.