



ST. RITA SCHOOL ATHLETICS

3-ON-3 AND 2-ON-2 TOURNAMENT RULES

AND

STUDENT-ATHLETE EXPECTATIONS

The purpose of this document is to outline the tournament rules and expectations and to secure the consent of the student-athlete and their parent/guardian for participation of the student-athlete in the 2025 St. Rita School Athletics 3-on-3 and 2-on-2 Tournament being held at St. Rita School on Saturday November 8, 2025.

The student-athlete and their parent/guardian understand that the student-athlete will not be eligible for participation in the tournament at St. Rita School if this agreement is not signed.

General Tournament Information

- \$45 per 3-on-3 team and \$25 per 2-on-2 team
- 3-on-3 teams may consist of 3 to 4 players grouped by 5/6 or 7/8 graders (no co-ed teams)
- 2-on-2 teams consist of one parent and one child in 3rd or 4th grade
- Athletes can play on one team only.
- All team players should wear the same color shirt.
- Submit a fun team name that is considerate and respectful. Note that tournament organizers reserve the right to change team names, if required.
- 2 games are guaranteed. Possibly 3 or more!
- Games will be indoor and outdoor, dress accordingly.
- Volunteer officials will referee the games.
- A detailed schedule will be determined and distributed prior to the event.

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Rules for 3-on-3 Games

1. Home team (identified on schedule) will begin with ball at the start of each game.
2. Check to the opposing team at the beginning of each game. No check required after a made shot (refer to #5 below).
3. Games are to 21 points or 15 minutes running clock; Win by only one point.
4. Teams score by two-point baskets or by three-point shots from outside the three-point line.
5. After a basket has been scored or a foul called, a player from the scored upon team must put the ball in play from a line past the three-point line above the foul key.
6. All held/jump balls will be put into play behind the three-point line with possession given alternately to each team.
7. Deliberate stalling or attempts to freeze the ball shall result in loss of ball possession (turnover).
8. A shot must be attempted within approximately 30 seconds (official's judgment - 10 second warning first time).
9. On ALL change of possession defensive rebounds (even air balls) or steals, players must return the ball "back" or across the three-point line before a basket may be attempted. Once across the line, they need not pass the ball before shooting. Failure to bring ball back is a turn-over (one warning will be given), after warning if not cured, ball awarded to non-offending team.
10. No points awarded to either team for making basket without going back.
11. Fouls will be called by the court monitor/official. For simple fouls, the ball will be returned to the offended team, that is the team that was fouled.
12. Act of Shooting Foul after 5 team fouls are incurred OR last 2 minutes: A foul called in the act of shooting after the 5th foul or a foul in the act of shooting committed in the last 2 minutes of play, will result in two-points being awarded to the team that was fouled and a change of possession. A non-shooting foul in the last two minutes may (or may not) result in the award of two points to the offended team and the ball back if it is ruled an egregious foul or an attempt to stall. (All decisions of the official are final, no appeals).
13. Players foul-out after 4 personal fouls. Fouled-out players can return for the next game.
14. The three-second rule will apply to all offensive players.
15. Substitutions may be made after a basket or a stoppage of play, that is an out-of-bounds play.
16. No time outs except for injuries.

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17. If the game ends in a tie after regulation time, there will be a one-minute overtime. Possession determined by shooting for ball-make it take it.
18. Ties at the end of any overtime period will result in a next basket wins scenario with the other team shooting for the ball.

Rules for 2-on-2 Games (Adult + Child)

1. Home team (identified on schedule) will begin with ball at the start of each game.
2. Games are to 12 points or 15 minutes running clock; Win by only one point.
3. Teams score by two-point baskets. No shot may be taken outside the three-point line.
4. Two passes must be made before a shot is taken.
5. After a basket has been scored or a foul called, a player must bring the ball back to the top of the key and check to the opposite team before resuming play.
6. All held balls will be put into play behind the three-point line with possession given alternately to each team.
7. Deliberate stalling or attempts to freeze the ball shall result in loss of ball possession.
8. On ALL change of possession defensive rebounds (even air balls) or steals, players must return the ball “back” to the top of the key. Failure to bring ball back is a turn-over (one warning will be given), after warning if not cured, ball awarded to non-offending team.
9. No points awarded to either team for making basket without going back.
10. No fouling allowed; accidents happen, but if the official determines an egregious foul or an attempt to stall, an automatic two-points will be awarded to the offended team. (All decisions of the official are final, no appeals).
11. Three-second rule does not apply.
12. No time outs except for injuries.
13. If the game is tied at the end of regular time, it will result in a next basket wins scenario.

Expectations for Student-Athletes:

The student-athlete participating in the tournament agrees to the following:

1. I understand that part of my responsibility, as a student athlete, is being mature enough to communicate with coaches, volunteers, tournament coordinators, and officials.

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2. I understand that I am a very visible representative of my school and as such I will, at all times, exhibit the ethics, values, and Christian attitudes of my school on and off the field/game floor.
3. Start every competition with a team prayer.
4. Act in a Christian manner exhibiting good sportsmanship both on and off the court/field keeping in mind that they are an official ambassador of the Catholic school.
5. Respect opponents, officials, coaches, teammates, and spectators at all times.
6. Remember that participation is a privilege, not a right.
7. Remember that participation in athletic programs is an opportunity to learn and have fun and not focus on winning or pleasing other people.
8. Welcome opponents when they arrive and congratulate them sincerely at the end of the competition.
9. Be a good sport; applaud all good plays regardless of which team made the play.
10. Accept both victory and defeat with pride and honor – never be boastful or bitter.
11. Maintain good behavior in school and at school events (even those not associated with athletic programs).
12. Follow all the rules and regulations set for the tournament and included herein.
13. Co-operate with officials, coaches teammates, and opponents as without them there would be no competition.
14. Respect the judgement of the officials. Never argue or show disrespect to the officials or opposing coaches. Only the coaches should ask the officials for a clarification of the rules.
15. Respect school property at all venues and refrain from damaging or destroying that property. Return all school property including uniforms to the coach in a timely manner and in good condition.

Expectations for Parents/Guardians

The parents/guardians of a student-athlete participating in the tournament shall:

1. Model Christian behavior for all students, spectators, and coaches, remembering that they represent the school and their child/ren in the community and at the sporting venue.
2. Encourage good sportsmanship, effort, and teamwork from the student athletes, coaches, and spectators.
3. Remember that a ticket or admission to a competition is a privilege.

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4. Learn the rules of the sport so that the parent/guardian may understand and appreciate why certain situations take place or respectfully inquire of the coach about such situations after the competition.
5. Respect the judgements of the officials and efforts and strategies of the coaches by refraining from yelling, shouting, arguing, gesturing, or inciting other spectators to such behaviors.
6. Remember that athletic experiences are learning opportunities for the players.
7. Keep winning (and losing) in perspective; help the child to do the same.
8. Compliment and encourage all participants. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing.
9. Refrain from the use of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco before and during competition and/or after competitions while still on or near the site of the competition.