



Dear GRACEAC friends,

It is that time of the year to register for the 12th annual **St. Paul the Apostle “March Madness” 3-on-3 Youth Basketball Tournament**. The tournament is for 4th through 8th grade male and female student-athletes and will be held on **Saturday March 20th** at the **Catholic Central High School Gym located at 319 Sheldon Avenue SE in downtown, Grand Rapids**. Games will start at 9:00am with a mandatory player meeting at 8:40am.

Cost for this tournament is \$100 per team. This year we are going to try to limit the tournament to 50 teams with a registration deadline of **March 6, 2010**. Because we have filled this tournament in the past, we are giving past participants and our GRACEAC partners the first opportunity to register. Please take advantage of this early registration opportunity and get your team entered early. Please do not wait until the deadline.

As you may recall, the St. Paul March Madness Tournament is a wonderful opportunity for the student athletes. We take great pride in what our tournament provides for each participant. We guarantee each team will play a minimum of three games with **trophies** awarded to the top teams. Each player will receive a free t-shirt, hot dog and cold drink.

In addition to the tournament, we will have a **free throw and 3 point shooting contest**. Each tournament participant will have the chance to compete with special prizes awarded to the “sharp shooter” winners! Parents and siblings are invited to participate as well.

This tournament helps raise money for the athletic department at St. Paul’s and over the years has helped fund the maintenance of the athletic facilities, equipment and team uniforms. We appreciate your continued support.

Please check out our new event website at stpaul3on3.com for quick and easy registering on-line. Or you can fill out the attached registration form and enclose your check for \$100 for your team’s registration. All checks should be made payable to St. Paul the Apostle School and returned to:

St. Paul the Apostle School
Attn: Sean Trudeau – Athletic Director
2750 Burton Street SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

We look forward to seeing you in March!

Sincerely,

St. Paul the Apostle “March Madness” 3-on-3 Basketball Committee

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE



St. Paul the Apostle

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Youth Basketball Tournament
Saturday, March 20, 2010

Also Free Throw & 3 Point Contest



ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

Youth Basketball Tournament Free Throw and 3 Point Contest 4th - 8th Grades Male - Female Divisions

- Date/Time:** 9:00 AM Saturday, March 20, 2010 (Mandatory Players Meeting 8:40 AM)
Doors open at 8:00 AM for check-in by 8:30 AM
- Location:** Catholic Central High School Gym, 319 Sheldon SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
- Cost:** \$100 per team. Please make all checks payable to St. Paul the Apostle.
- Registration:** Please register online at stpaul3on3.com
Or, completely fill out the entry form and return with \$100 entry fee to:
St. Paul the Apostle School
Attn: Athletic Director
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Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Deadline for entry is March 6, 2010. Space is limited to 50 teams. All entry forms must be completely filled out to be accepted. One form per team. Entry fee must accompany entry form. No refunds will be given after the March 6 deadline date.

Team Check-In: All team players are required to check in by 8:30 AM on the morning of the tournament. T-shirts, tournament rules, and first scheduled game information will be given at that time. Brackets other than the first game times will not be posted until the start of the event.

General Rules and Guidelines

- Each team will consist of three or four players (three starters and one substitute).
- Teams will be placed into divisions according to the grade of their oldest player(s).
- Roster changes are not allowed after the March 6 deadline date unless approved by the tournament director(s).
- All teams are guaranteed at least 3 scheduled games throughout the day.
- Games will be played on a half court.
- Scoring will be as follows: one point per basket; two points for shots made from beyond the 3-point arc. The first team to score 15 points, up by at least two, or the team ahead after 15 minutes wins. If the game is tied after 15 minutes then the game ends as a tie - No overtime. There will be no time limit for playoffs. Possession will alternate after each basket.
- Tournament director(s) reserve the right to reduce the number of scheduled games, or shorten games due to unforeseen circumstances.
- Tournament director(s) reserve the right to combine certain divisions if a lack of entries exist.
- Tournament officials reserve the right to refuse entry, eject players, teams, or fans from the tournament without refund for any conduct deemed unfit for public/family welfare.

Team Name: _____
(Maximum 15 characters)

Division (circle one) 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th

Gender (circle one) M F

Player One (Captain)

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
School: _____
Email: _____
Grade: 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th
Adult T-Shirt size: S M L XL
Signature of Parent: _____

Parents, please read waiver below.

Player Two

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
School: _____
Email: _____
Grade: 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th
Adult T-Shirt size: S M L XL
Signature of Parent: _____

Parents, please read waiver below.

Player Three

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
School: _____
Email: _____
Grade: 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th
Adult T-Shirt size: S M L XL
Signature of Parent: _____

Parents, please read waiver below.

Player Four

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
School: _____
Email: _____
Grade: 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th
Adult T-Shirt size: S M L XL
Signature of Parent: _____

Parents, please read waiver below.

Waiver: Every player's parent or legal guardian must read this waiver and sign above. Signatures on this registration form signify each person has read, understands, and abides by this information. There are risks connected with participation in this event and its related activities. I release and discharge event sponsors, the event facility, St. Paul the Apostle, its workers and volunteers from all action, suits and demands whatsoever in law or equity including but not limited to: the risk of injury from playing in the event and the loss of personal property by theft or otherwise.