

SFA Athletics

September 13, 2019

Parents and Student-Athletes,

Welcome back to another school year. Our school athletic program is ready to begin the 2019-2020 season. With that in mind, we are beginning our basketball registration.

I would like to invite all students in grades 2-8 to take the opportunity to join the basketball program. I would like to remind everyone, however that being involved in a team sport requires a full commitment. If you join a team, you are expected to attend all practices, as well as all games, home and away. Games will be played in the Bronx and Westchester.

The athletic fee for the upcoming season is \$150.00. The uniform fee for the season is \$65.00. If you have your uniform from last season, you do not need to purchase a new uniform. However, if you are new to the program you must purchase a uniform. Uniforms are the property of the athlete and are theirs to keep at the conclusion of the season.

Registration forms must be completed and returned on or before Monday, September 23rd. All fees are due on or before Friday, October 4th. Fees may be paid by **Cash** or check made out to the St. Francis of Assisi School. Once the registration form is submitted you are responsible for all fees incurred, whether your child ultimately participates or not, as expenditures are determined and orders placed based upon the number of athletes in the program at the end of the registration period. There are no refunds.

Practice schedules will be determined as soon as all coaches are placed. The practice schedule will be posted on the athletics tab at sfabx.com as soon as it becomes available. No student may participate without a current physical on file with the nurse.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to an exciting basketball season.

Sincerely,

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Welcome to SFA Basketball

Frequently asked questions

Who may join?

All students in grades 2-8 are eligible to join the basketball program.

Who would I play with?

Teams are divided by gender and grade level. We have three levels of teams:

- Midgets/Gidgets (boys and girls in grades 2-4)
- Junior Varsity (boys and girls in grades 5-6)
- Varsity (boys and girls in grades 7-8)

Who will coach my team?

-Our teams are coached by volunteers consisting of parents, teachers, and alumni.

How long is the season?

-The game schedule runs from the end of October up until mid February to the first weekend in March, depending on the level.

Where do we play?

-Home games are played in our all-purpose room. Away games are played at schools in the Bronx, Yonkers, as well as a few schools further north in Westchester.

How do we get to games?

-Players and their families are responsible to provide transportation to and from games.

When are games played?

-Games are typically played on weekends, although there are weeknight games also. Weeknight games will not start before six. Most weekend games are played in the morning or early afternoon.

When are practices held?

-The practice schedule is set according to each coach's availability and the availability of gym time. We share the gym with the drama program. (Which we highly encourage participation in.) If you have a 4:30 or 5:30 practice, you must either leave school and return, or join the afterschool program (fees apply).

What fees are associated with the program?

-The registration fee is \$150. This fee covers tournament registration fees, start up costs and equipment purchases. There is also a uniform fee of \$65. Players keep their uniforms and may wear them for as many seasons as they wish. If a player currently has a uniform they do not need to purchase a new one.

SFA Basketball Registration 2019-2020

Player's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Grade: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ (For game or practice changes)

Uniform Size: If you do not need a new uniform, please check below. If you choose a uniform size, a uniform will be ordered for you. If you are new to the program, you must order a uniform. **(Do not choose a size if you are not ordering a uniform or practice jersey)**

Youth sizes: _____ Small _____ Medium _____ Large

Adult sizes: _____ Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____ XX-Large

_____ I do not require a new uniform

Parent or Guardian:

1. _____ 2. _____

Address: _____ city: _____ state: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Medical History: *All players must have a physical on file with the nurses office. Please list any and all medical conditions or special needs that your child's coach should be aware of.*

Payment: *Payments may be made by cash, check or money order. Receipts will be provided for cash payments.*

_____ *I have enclosed the \$150.00 athletic fee.*

_____ *I have enclosed the \$65.00 uniform fee.*

_____ *I am not enclosing any fees at this time. All fees must be paid to participate in game play.*

In signing this form I hereby give my child permission to participate in the St. Francis of Assisi athletic program and acknowledge that I am responsible for any and all fees incurred upon return of this form. I also understand that any unsportsmanlike conduct by either myself or my child may result in dismissal from the sports program. Therefore, I agree to abide by the general standards of sportsmanship and good conduct set forth by the athletic program.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

(Signature authorizes treatment in case of injury)