

St. Jude Gymnasium

Usage Guidelines

August 2016

- St. Jude Parish and St. Jude School have priority to St. Jude Gym, concession and Family Center
- The St. Jude CYO Athletic Director and Parish Secretary will coordinate scheduling of the gym
- Special requests to use the gym should be made to the Athletic Director
- From August 1 to March 31, St. Jude CYO will generally have priority use of the gym for practices and CYO sanctioned contests
- The Parish and school will coordinate with the Sports Committee any dates when the gym will be used for Parish or school activities (i.e. Parish Festival, Christmas concert)
- CYO practices and events held at St. Jude will comply with all Parish, St. Jude CYO By-laws, and Dioceses By-laws. The site director for CYO events, and head coaches for practices, will be responsible for monitoring and enforcing such guidelines
- During CYO season, there may be groups using the Family Center and the concession kitchenette at the same time as a sporting event. When this occurs, the game day concession workers must show respect to anyone using the concession and Family Center at the same time
- From April 1 to July 31, the St. Jude gym will be available on a first come, first serve basis consistent with the guidelines outlined below
- A "St. Jude User" is defined as any group with 50% or more of users being St. Jude parishioners or students. Groups not meeting these criteria are considered a "Community User".
- From April 1 to July 31, the gym may be rented by contacting the Athletic Director
- All users must sign a CYO Diocese waiver prior to use of the gym (see attached)
- Rental fees: St. Jude Users = \$25 per hour. Community Users = \$50 per hour. Rental fees are due prior to use of the gym. All proceeds from rental of the gym will be retained

by the Sports Committee. The Athletic Director may choose to charge more or less for rental of the gym for special circumstances (i.e. St. Jude sponsored camps)

- Rental of the gym is for the gym only. The concession area is off-limits. CYO sports equipment may be used by the user of the gym. Such equipment may not be removed from the gym.
- Once rental of the gym has been approved, the Athletic Director will make arrangements with the lessee to be permitted access to the gym
- A Sports Committee Director, Commissioner, approved Site Director or CYO credentialed coach must be present during use of the gym
- Members of St. Jude Parish and School may check on gym availability by accessing the St. Jude CYO Google Calendar or by contacting the Parish Rectory. The Parish Rectory is the official record keeper of the calendar for the gym. If the gym is shown as available on either the Parish Rectory calendar or the Google Calendar, the Athletic Director has final say if the gym may actually be rented at that time. To gain access to the Google calendar, please contact the Athletic Director.
- All users of the gym must leave the gym in the same or better condition than when the group arrived. Failure to respect the facility and equipment will be cause for suspension of future use of the gym.
- When exiting the gym, please double check that all internal and external doors are locked.
- Use of the gym for open gym, summer leagues, non-CYO team practices and any other out of season reason, MUST comply with rules regarding coaches contact with players as set by CYO. Failure to comply with such rules will subject the coach to suspension by CYO and possible further disciplinary action by the St. Jude Sports Committee.

RELEASE OF CLAIMS

In exchange for and in consideration of the opportunity for my minor child, _____ [insert name of minor child], to participate in _____ [insert name of event or program] sponsored by _____ Parish, I hereby agree to the following:

- § I understand the scope and nature of the aforementioned activity.
- § I recognize, as with any activity, the possibility of injury associated with my child's participation in the activity.
- § I and my spouse assume, for ourselves and on behalf of our minor child, all risks in connection with my child's participation in the aforementioned activity.
- § I, on behalf of myself, my spouse, my minor child, as well as our respective heirs and assigns, executors, all other legal representatives and any others claiming through us or on behalf of us, hereby agree to release, discharge, hold harmless and indemnify _____ Parish, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, the Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, as well as their respective employees, agents, representatives, sponsors, and volunteers from and against all claims, judgments, liability (of any nature or extent) which in any way arise out of or relate to my child's participation in the aforementioned program or event, whether foreseen or unforeseen.
- § I understand that it is my responsibility to carry appropriate medical insurance for my child and that such is not the responsibility of any other person or party, including, without limitation, _____ Parish or the Diocese of Cleveland.

In signing below I warrant that I have read and fully understand this Release.

_____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

_____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____