

8th Annual St. John Summer League for 1st through 6th Boys and Girls 2024

****Last summer we had 7 teams play in the girl's league (Seven in 3rd – 4th division) and 14 teams in the boy's (8 in the 3rd-4th and 6 in the 5th-6th). It ended up being a very good experience for the kids playing in it. Hope you can attend this summer. If you are interested, please let me know with a call/text/e-mail first, then you can work on getting forms to me later.**

****A few notes: I have HS and college kids (and myself) referee these games. Last summer we had MANY people attend these games. Players grade goes by grade just completed. Our gyms are air-conditioned.**

Purpose: To provide a league where you players can play and develop basketball skills. The main idea is to provide an opportunity to play that will be a positive experience. Let's remember this when it comes to competition and sportsmanship.

Teams: Each coach/school will come up with their own team of 7-10 players. I would like to keep this **"school teams only."** No all-star teams, or put together teams. With that being said, if you need to get a player from another school in order to make a team, please clear that with me first so that everyone is aware. As much as possible, we will ability group teams/competition.

Divisions: 1st/2nd, 3rd/4th, 5th/6th. Players can play up, but not down. We go by **grade just completed** to place kids in divisions.

When: *Girl's – June 7th, 9th, 21st and 23rd. Game times will depend on the number of teams playing. This is a late afternoon/evening league. Last year games started at 5 and 6 p.m.*

Boy's - July 12th, 14th, 19th and 21st. Game times will depend on the number of teams playing. This is a late afternoon/evening league. Last year games started at around 3 p.m. and went through 9 p.m.

Jerseys: I will plan on coaches providing their own jerseys with a number. If they cannot, we will have pullovers to wear for the game.

Cost: \$40 per player. Please make checks payable to Danny Smith

Location: St. John High School Main gym.

Games: Each team will get 8 games. We will play two halves of 20-minute running clock. Half-court defense only, with the exception of the final two minutes of the game, unless one team is ahead by more than 15. **5th/6th grades can full court press** the whole game until **either** team is ahead by 15. **We will play on 8 ½ foot goals in the 1st-2nd division and 3rd-4th girl's, 10 foot goals in 3rd-4th boys and 5th– 6th girls/boys divisions.**

Contact: If you are interested, or have any questions, please call, e-mail, or text Danny Smith. 620-680-0736. Smithda@usd350.com. Please contact me to reserve a spot.

Registration (Due June 1st for girls, July 5th for boys)

Name: _____ Grade (2023-24): _____ School: _____

Team Name: _____ Coach: _____ Coach Ph. #: _____

Division: 1st/2nd ___ 3rd/4th ___ 5th/6th ___ Parent/Guardian: _____ Ph. #: _____

Medical Release/Insurance Information

I, the parent/guardian of _____, a minor, authorize the directors of the St. John Summer League or its designee to select hospital facilities and physician and authorize treatment of the above player in the event of such treatment becomes necessary as a result of participation in the league. I grant permission for her/him to participate in the league. I will be responsible for all medical bills that result from the above player's participation in the league. I release the St. John Summer League/St. John Schools, and any of its employees or sponsors from any and all personal injuries known or unknown which has or may incur by participating in the league. My daughter/son is covered by personal insurance.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Please make checks payable to Danny Smith: Return form and payment to your coach.