

"Run for the Roses" 2018

A Jersey Shore Tradition

St. Rose High School, Belmar

Tournament General Information

Eligibility - All players must be enrolled as students in the school they are representing unless they are home-schooled or the school they attend does not have a school team, and they are eligible by the school district's rules to play for the school. Players must not be beyond the eighth grade. **A player may not be 15 years of age prior to September 1 of the current school year. Second year eighth graders are not eligible regardless of age.**

Player/Spectator Conduct - **Each coach is directly responsible for the conduct of his/her players, cheerleaders, students and fans.** We strongly request coaches to instruct players to set an example of good sportsmanship for their fellow students and fans. Emotions and competition reach peak levels during end-of-season tournaments. Therefore, the need for coaches to promptly discipline players who create problems must be stressed.

Cheerleaders - Cheerleaders' functions are to make a POSITIVE contribution to good spectator reaction and sportsmanship. Cheers should be positive, NOT aimed at antagonizing an opponent. Cheerleaders and fans should remain silent during attempted free throws and when the opponent's cheerleaders are cheering. Coaches are expected to control their cheerleaders and spectators and will be held accountable, i.e., technical foul. **Welcome cheers should be done during warm-ups or at the end of the 1st quarter. After the buzzer has sounded at the conclusion of the pre-game warm-ups, cheerleaders may NOT take the floor as player introductions begin immediately.**

Uniforms/Colors - Higher seeded teams should wear light colored uniforms (if possible). Please consult the team list handout to see what color uniforms your potential opponents have. In the event of a conflict, pinnies will be provided to the LOWER seeded team.

Basketballs - **Please do NOT bring your own practice balls.** We will provide practice balls and the game ball.

Locker Rooms - We will provide locker room facilities to each team for their use before and after games, as well as during half-time. Since other teams will be sharing the same facilities, **we suggest that you bring locks for lockers, or leave NO belongings in the rooms during your game! Coaches MUST supervise their team while in the locker room area.** Please leave rooms in the same condition as they are found.

Team Arrival - Each team should plan to arrive TOGETHER no less than 30 minutes prior to your game time. We ask that coaches, players, managers and uniformed cheerleaders enter together to avoid confusion at the gate area. **The gym will open 30 minutes prior to the first scheduled game; the court will be available 15 minutes before game time.**

Tickets - All tickets will be sold at the door. **Ticket prices are \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students.**

Scorers/Timers - We will provide qualified scorers and timers for all games. An official book will be used throughout the tournament. The keeper of your own team book is welcome to sit at the scorers table during your game.

Souvenir T-shirts/Refreshments - A limited number of *"Run for the Roses"* T-shirts will be available for sale. During most games, refreshments will be on sale before entering the gym. No food or drinks are allowed in the gym.

Introductions/National Anthem - Prior to each game ALL players will be introduced; when introduced players should line up starting at the mid-court circle down to the foul line parallel to your bench. Prior to the introductions the National Anthem will be played.

Miscellaneous - If there are any problems, or if you have any suggestions, please do not hesitate to e-mail Bill Donahue at wdonasprng@aol.com. **Thanks for your cooperation!**

GOOD LUCK THROUGHOUT THE TOURNAMENT!!!

We hope you enjoy your visit to St. Rose High School.