

General Information for Basketball

Sports Fees:

Varsity BOYS ONLY & JV BOYS AND GIRLS Basketball

- Faith Christian School students: \$200.00 (*Includes tournament fees*)
- Homeschool students: \$250.00 (*Includes tournament fees*)

Elementary GIRLS ONLY (4th-6th) and JH BOYS ONLY (6th-8th) Basketball

- Faith Christian School students: \$100.00
- Homeschool students: \$100.00

Anticipated Other Expenses:

- \$50 refundable uniform deposit
- New this year - \$100 volunteer deposit
- Shoes and gear associated with the sport
- Athletic tape and pre-wrap (if you need it during normal practices and for games). We will have a supply for emergencies that happen at practices/games.
- Sports Photos (optional)
- MCAC Tournament - Lodging (Varsity only)
- Transportation and food for game days

Please return the following documents BEFORE a uniform will be issued:

1. Sports Fee
2. Uniform Deposit (\$50.00)
3. Volunteer Check (\$100)
4. Medical Release Form
5. Current physical on file with the school (JV and Varsity only)

Sports physicals are good for 3 years. If you do not have one, you will need to get one before you can participate in your first game.

Athletic Uniforms:

- The uniform top and bottom is provided for basketball.
All other game apparel is the responsibility of the athlete.
- Warm-Ups, Sweatshirts, and other clothing items may be available for purchase if the team decides to place an order.

Please take extra good care of the uniforms, we want them to last a few years!! :)

Volunteering: Our kids need our help to make our basketball season a success. A separate \$100 check per family, made payable to FCS, will be collected at the time of uniform pick up. For families who sign up and volunteer at least 6 times during the season, this \$100 check will be returned to you at the end of the season. If your family chooses not to help out, this money will be used to help offset the cost of our athletic program.

Admission into Sporting Events:

- Athletes do not need to pay admission if they are playing with the team.
- Home Games: Adults \$4.00; Students (K-12th) and Seniors \$3.00; Family Maximum \$9.00
Note: Admission Fees help to pay for officials.
- Away Games: Each school sets their own fees for admissions

Concessions:

- The Snack Shack will be open at each home game if we have enough volunteers.
- When we are traveling to other schools for sporting events, please either plan to bring money for concessions or pack a snack for the trip.

Transportation:

- All athletes are responsible for their own transportation to and from practices and home games. Please make sure that you and your child have made the necessary arrangements to pick up your child immediately after practice ends.
- Away Games: Parents will need to transport or coordinate carpooling for their athletes for away games.

Picture Day: Picture Day will be posted on the sports calendar. Players should be dressed and ready to go so the photographer is not waiting on us, late arrivals may miss having their picture taken.

Dress Code: The dress code is the same as in the Student Handbook for school sponsored events. No short shorts are to be worn at practice, shirts are to be worn at all times, and undergarments must be covered.

Music: Music that is played at games or practices will need to be approved by the school prior to playing it on the sound system.

Sports Eligibility Policies:

1. Students are required to be at school at least half of the school day on game days.
2. Players are allowed two D's and NO F's to be academically eligible for Sports Participation (Practice or Games).
3. Eligibility is calculated at Progress Report and Report Card Time.

Awards and Certificates: Recognition will be given to the respected athletes at the Sports Banquet at the discretion of the coaches.

Insurance Coverage: Each athlete is responsible for his/her own medical coverage. Faith Christian School does not provide medical insurance coverage.

League Information: Faith Christian School is part of the Minnesota Christian Athletic League (MCAC) and athletes should abide by the MCAC rules and regulations.

Weather-Related Events: If Faith Christian School has an early dismissal or cancellation due to inclement weather, all school-related activities will be canceled. If you have a question/concern about the weather, please feel free to call the school.