

New Salem Baptist Church – Sports Ministry

General Information, Eligibility Requirements, and Regulations

Participation Fee: \$100.00 per Varsity player, with a maximum family expense of \$200.00. The fee covers official's expenses, uniform replacement, and expenses directly incurred by the team. The church pays for building related expenses such as utilities, building insurance, maintenance, and improvements. 14 and under Boys or Girls cost is \$50.00 per student. Student's will be given the opportunity to earn their fee through fund raising.

Payments: The fee can be paid in full at the beginning of the season or you may use the following payment plan. We accept payments of \$25.00 beginning November and continuing monthly through February. You can also submit your own payment plan with your first payment or see the Athletic Director or Treasurer to make arrangements. Participation in Fund Raising will directly reduce your fee. Checks should be written to NSBC Sports. No uniform will be issued without a down payment of \$25.00.

Physicals: These are due one week before the first game. Players will not be allowed to play in a game without a completed physical form or a signed waiver.

Transportation: Parents are responsible for all transportation. We do encourage coordinating rides, and ride sharing. Meeting places and times will be established for carpooling to games. If your child rides in the church van or with someone, please have them pay \$4.00 to the driver to help with expenses. Thank you for doing this voluntarily.

Eligibility Requirements: Eligibility requirements are listed below.

1. Appropriate behavior is expected of all participants on and off the court. Players, parents, and guests should treat one another, the coaches, the officials, and the athletic director, visiting team members and fans, with kindness and respect. Be slow to anger and quick to forgive. (Galatians 5:16-26) Appropriate behavior includes; dress, actions, attitudes as well as speech. Our desire is to bring Glory to God and protect the reputation of New Salem Baptist Church.
2. Players must be enrolled and in good academic standing in a home school, private school, or public school and cannot be participating as a member of any other basketball team. All participants are expected to maintain a passing grade in all classes.
3. To maintain their spiritual growth and accountability as Christians, players are expected to attend church regularly. (Hebrews 10:24-26) We ask that players bring a church bulletin twice a month from their church home. New Salem Baptist Church welcomes students at services which are held each Sunday Morning beginning at 9:30 and 10:30 am. A Youth Only service is offered at 7:00 pm on Wednesday nights.
4. Players are expected to attend all practices unless prior arrangements are made. Any player who misses a practice without making prior arrangements will be required to run 25 laps at the end of practice or forfeit one quarter of the next game. If a player never gives an account for missing a practice, the number of laps will be doubled or one half of a game will be forfeited. Three non-reported absences will equal a complete game suspension. (must dress out and sit on the bench) More than three will result in a team suspension and the student must turn in their uniform until a parent conference is held.

5. Players are expected to be dressed and ready at the beginning of practice and to stay until practice ends.
6. Players are expected to pick up their belongings and trash after practices and games.
7. Coaches will establish and enforce the dress code for their team. This dress code applies before, during, and after the game. Uniforms are not to be worn to or from games.
8. All parents are expected to volunteer. Opportunities include, but are not limited to; driving, keeping score or stats, running the scoreboard, concessions, gate, coordinating workers, setting up, cleaning up, medical assistance, fund raising, and anything else that may need to be done. There are no paid employees in this program; our success depends on everyone contributing.
9. All uniforms should be kept neat and clean. They are not to be permanently altered. **Medium/Low heat** or line drying is recommended for the uniforms. Damage to or loss of a uniform will result in a player paying for the cost of replacing that uniform.
10. Drug and Alcohol Use. If a student is seen using drugs or consuming alcohol, they will be immediately suspended from the team. All of these activities are illegal and will be treated as such. New Salem Baptist Church reserves the right to require a mandatory drug test.

If at any time during the season a student becomes ineligible for any reason, it is their responsibility to notify the coach or athletic director immediately. (Failure to do so may result in immediate suspension from the team.) A player can be reinstated after the requirements are met, a one game suspension is observed, and a conference is held between the player, parents, coach, and athletic director. If a player is ineligible a second time in the same season, they will be suspended for the remainder of that season.

Failure to abide by any or all of the above requirements will result in disciplinary action, suspension, or expulsion from the team.

I have read the eligibility requirements and expectations and I agree to hold my student accountable. I will support the program through my actions and attitudes. I will address any disagreements in a Christ-like manner according to Matthew 18:15-17.

Parent/Guardian Signature(s) _____

As a player, I have read the eligibility requirements and regulations. I agree to follow these regulations and eligibility requirements and understand the consequences of not following them.

Player's Signature _____

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Enrollment Form

Student Name _____

Parent Name(s) _____

Home # _____ Work # _____

Cell # _____ Other # _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact _____

Student Address _____

Church Attending _____

School Attending _____

Grade _____ Age _____ Birth date _____

Doctor (name, address, phone) _____

Dentist (name, address, phone) _____

Insurance Information _____

Allergies and other Medical conditions _____

Date of last Tetanus _____

I agree that the information given above is correct to best of my knowledge. I authorize all medically necessary attention and treatment be given to the above named minor. This authorization includes admission to a hospital in my absence. My signature testifies that I am the parent/legal guardian of the above named player. Furthermore, I will be responsible for the any and all charges for medical treatment or hospitalization.

I agree to hold harmless, the New Salem Baptist Church, any staff, associates, and volunteers, responsible for personal injury that may occur while attending games, practices, or traveling to or from games. Neither do I hold them responsible for any lost or stolen items.

Parent/Guardian Signature(s) _____

Player's Signature _____