

SAS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION BASKETBALL PROGRAM

- CYO Basketball Season Play:** SAS sponsors boys and girls basketball teams in three age groups (8-10, 11-12, and 12-14) for interscholastic competition against other area Catholic school teams. The season is usually around 10 to 12 games with games played on the weekends. Season play usually starts just after Thanksgiving and concludes in early March. Practices will normally start in early or mid October. Teams will usually practice 1 to 2 times a week and practices will continue throughout the season. Participation in Season play automatically makes you eligible for both the Fall and Spring Tournaments.
- Summer Basketball Clinic:** The Summer Basketball Clinic is a coed function open to all SAS students in grades 4 – 8. The Summer Clinic is intended to teach and reinforce basketball fundamentals. Sessions include drills and scrimmages. Participants in the Summer Clinic are automatically eligible to participate in the Fall Tournament.
- Summer Drop-In Basketball:** Drop-In basketball is an opportunity for all SAS students in grades 4 – 8 to shoot around and play pick-up basketball. This is an unstructured activity but adult supervision is provided.
- Fall Tournament:** The Fall Basketball Tournament is open to all students who either participated in the Summer Clinic or have registered for the CYO basketball season. The tournament is a coed event played at St. Augustine during first few weeks of school. Teams are divided into two age groups and coaches determine coed teams in both age groups with a goal of making the teams as even as possible. The Fall Tournament serves as a kickoff to our CYO basketball season and helps get the players ready to start practice in October.
- Winter Clinic:** The Winter Basketball Clinic is a coed function open to all SAS students in grades K - 3. The Winter Clinic introduces kids to the basics and rules of basketball. It is intended to begin teaching basketball fundamentals. Sessions include drills and scrimmages.
- Spring Tournament:** The Spring Basketball Tournament is open to all students who participated on our CYO basketball teams. The tournament is a coed event played at St. Augustine near the end of the CYO basketball season. Teams are divided into two age groups and coaches determine coed teams in both age groups with a goal of making the teams as even as possible.
- Sports Banquet:** Each Spring we hold a banquet to celebrate SAS's athletic accomplishments and to honor our players for their participation, effort, and achievement. The banquet encompasses all SAS athletic programs including basketball, cross-country, can cheerleading.

BASKETBALL PROGRAM KEY DATES

June 4, 2010	Registration deadline for Drop-In Basketball
June 4, 2010	Registration deadline for Summer Basketball Clinic
June 14, 2010	Summer Basketball Clinic Begins
June 16, 2010	Drop-In Basketball begins
June 30, 2010	Early Registration deadline for CYO Basketball Season Play
September 17, 2010	Regular Registration deadline for CYO Basketball Season Play

OTHER DATES

Late August or Early September	Fall tournament
Mid October	CYO season practices begin
Just after Thanksgiving	CYO season games begin