

**YMCA & St. Paul's Leagues
Episcopal Church of the
Advent's Basketball
Registration**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Birth Date: _____ Grade: _____

[Boy]

[Girl]

Jersey Size: (please circle)

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Desired Jersey #: 1. _____ 2. _____

Mother's Name: _____

Home: _____ Cell: _____

Father's Name: _____

Home: _____ Cell: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

****I have read the section on sportsmanship
and agree to abide by its terms.**

Parents' Signatures:

Player's Signature:

The Episcopal Church of the Advent
141 Advent St
Spartanburg SC 29302

The Episcopal
Church of the Advent



**2018-2019
Season**

**YMCA & St Paul's
Church Basketball
LEAGUES**

LEAGUES AND TEAMS

Our Advent youth basketball teams participate in two leagues: The St. Paul's League and the YMCA League.

ST. PAUL'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE*

(Kindergartners are not allowed to participate)

Girls Division 1	Grades 1-3
Girls Division 2	Grades 4-6
Boys Division 1	Grades 1-2
Boys Division 2	Grades 3-4

*This league employs adult and youth officials and scorekeepers. Games are played on Saturdays, starting in December and concluding in early March. There is a post-season tournament.

YMCA BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Girls Junior	Girls ages 12-14
Girls Senior	Girls ages 15-18
Boys Pee Wee	Boys ages 10-11
Boys Midget	Boys ages 12-13
Boys Junior	Boys ages 14-15
Boys Senior	Boys ages 16-18

(Age bracket qualification date: 09/01/18)

Games are played on weeknights and on Saturdays, starting in November and concluding in February.

This league employs adult officials and youth scorekeepers. There is a post-season tournament.

Note: The YMCA League requires several additional forms to be submitted for eligibility. These forms will be available at the church receptionist's desk.

ADVENT YOUTH BASKETBALL PRACTICE

The coaches and the Advent Basketball Committee determine practice schedules. Generally, each team will practice one night each week, in our gym, starting in early November and ending at the conclusion of the season.

Once parental consent forms are received, teams will be selected based on a fair distribution of skills and experience. We want all our young people to have a fun and positive experience, with equal opportunities to play and develop their skills. Once the teams are selected, our coaches will contact each of their players with practice and game schedules.

GOALS OF OUR BASKETBALL MINISTRY

The goals for our Advent basketball ministry are to provide well-organized opportunities for our youth to participate in sports, an environment for our youth and parents to share fellowship with friends old and new, to develop basketball skills, and to teach Christian values and good sportsmanship. As in years past, we're sure all involved will enjoy these events, as we grow closer as a community in Christ.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Parents and youth participating in our basketball ministry represent the Episcopal Church of the Advent. It is expected that our teams begin each practice and game with prayer. Vocal or physical outbursts towards a referee, scorekeeper, coach, player or spectator will not be tolerated. Referees and scorekeepers are often youth from our community, and this feature helps hold down the cost of league play. It is essential that we support these officials in the most positive way. We expect that only coaches will communicate on behalf of the team during games. At the conclusion of each game, it is expected that all participants shake hands with the opposing players and coaches, regardless of the outcome of each game.

BASKETBALL BREAKFAST BANQUET

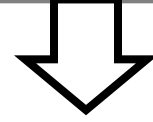
The Advent Basketball Service/Banquet will be held March 17, 2019 in the Parish Life Center. The cost of breakfast will be \$15 per family for bacon, sausage, eggs, grits, biscuits, and lots of fun!

VOLUNTEERS

We **NEED more Coaches and Assistant Coaches** for this season - especially assistants, to help make sure we meet "Safe Church" obligations at practices. Knowledge of the game is useful, but not a pre-requisite!

Please volunteer...you WILL enjoy it!

**Registration
Deadline
September 9**



Please fill out and return with a \$60 registration fee, made payable to: Episcopal Church of the Advent.

Drop-off or Mail

Basketball Registration

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Questions?

Suzanne Dantin or David Dixon
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ddixon@churchofadvent.org

**Check below if you are interested
in the following:**

Coach _____
Asst. Coach _____
Teen Official _____ Age: _____
Name: _____
Name: _____

(All coaches must participate in Safe Church Training, complete a background check, and attend a coaches' meeting)