

**2009 SJV Basketball – Parent Meeting Agenda  
October 27, 2009**

**I. Opening Prayer, Introductions & Welcome**

**II. Athletic Board Presentation**

**III. Splits- Athletes only, no parent observers.**

- 5th Grade Boys and Girls - Tuesday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>; 5:00-6:30pm
- 6th Grade Boys and Girls - Tuesday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>; 7:00-8:30pm
- 7th Grade Boys and Girls- Mon. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> / Wed. Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 5:30 – 7:00pm
- 8th Grade Boys and Girls- Mon. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> / Wed. Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 7:30 – 9:00pm.
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders must attend at least 1 night to be considered for “A” team.

**IV. Important Websites:**

- a. [www.nddbbb.org](http://www.nddbbb.org)
- b. [www.stjohnv.org](http://www.stjohnv.org) – Athletic Handbook under “Athletics” then “Basketball”

**V. Outstanding Forms-** Must be submitted to Parish Office by Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>. Athletes may not practice or play until all forms are in.

**VI. Concession Duty-** Concession revenue is an integral part of what is necessary to support SJV Athletics. The entrance gate and concessions make up a large part of this revenue and your participation is vital. All families will be assigned concession duty for one or more shifts during the regular season. Concessions are a Parent responsibility. If you cannot attend your scheduled time, it is YOUR responsibility to find a substitute. Only 1 adult per family need attend and must be 18 or older to work the shift. Families with multiple children in the program will be scheduled for each child. **Failure to meet the scheduled time can result in the child’s suspension from the next scheduled game (see Athletic Handbook).**

**VII. SJV Basketball Tournaments- Please Reserve these weekends on your calendar!**

All families of the grades hosting a tournament will be assigned an additional Concession shift regardless of whether your team enters the tournament.

6th Grade Boys & Girls December 1 – December 6, 2009

7th Grade Boys & Girls February 9 – February 14, 2010

8th Grade Boys & Girls January 19 – January 24, 2010

**VIII. Athlete Commitment & Playing time- (see Athletic Handbook)**

- 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade - Minimum playing time of one quarter or 6 minutes per game including tournaments (with <12 on a roster). We encourage equal playing time.
- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade- Minimum of 6 minutes per league game and 12 minutes over 3 tournament games (roster <11) with exception of the Padre where there is no minimum play requirement.
- As stated in the SJV Athletic Handbook, all SJV athletes are expected to make their SJV team their first priority. Missing practices or games to attend other sporting events or other extracurricular activities will not be allowed. If an athlete is in violation of the Policy they may forfeit their minimum playing time, face a one-game suspension, or be removed from the team.

### **IX. Player Rules -**

1. Players should arrive 10 minutes prior to practice & parents should pick up on time
2. Players should wait quietly in hallway until it is their practice time in the gym (no bouncing balls or running)
3. Players should wear street shoes to the gym and then change into their court shoes
4. Players should not chew gum during practice
5. Players should never be on the stage during practice
6. Players should pick up all basketballs at the end of practice and leave the gym cleaner than they found it
7. Players should listen and look at their coaches when they are speaking....hold balls when coach is talking
8. Players should be respectful and courteous during practices and games
9. Players should be respectful of refs and other team athletes.
10. If you are not going to attend a practice or a game, inform your coach immediately
11. Players should have FUN!!!!

### **X. Parent Rules**

1. Parents will model the SJV Code of Conduct which states “Children model behavior of adults they admire and parents are generally #1 on that list so make sure your own sportsmanship is impeccable.”
2. Parents will not approach the coaches during or immediately after a game with complaints or concerns. Instead, parents will wait 24 hours and call or talk to the coach in person (not via email). This allows everyone to communicate with logic rather than pure emotion.
3. Parents will assist, as needed, at SJV Tournaments even if their team has chosen not to participate.
4. Parents will find their own substitutes, if needed, for their concession duties.
5. Parents will not address concerns about the team, the refs or the league directly with the league. Follow the grievance procedures in the Athletic Handbook. If you have concerns with the refs or the league, address with the Athletic Committee who will deal with the league.