



## SRLA Basketball Program (2014-2015)

Another basketball season will soon be upon us! This season is shaping up to be an exciting one for our student athletes. Our coaches are looking forward to a start of another great season and are preparing for practices that will begin at the end of October.

**Our mission** is to foster the growth of SRLA students by instilling a passion for the game of basketball, a competitive spirit, and pride in Saint Rose of Lima Academy. We will have fun learning teamwork and sportsmanship, respect for each other and our opponents, and will strive to affirm our Catholic school heritage.

### Program Structure

The program is open to boys and girls in grades 3 – 8 and runs from late October through early March. Players from grades 5th through 8th participate in the Morris County Catholic Basketball League (MCCBL). The season consists of approximately 16 games beginning in the end of November followed by playoffs held in early March to determine league champions.

Players from 3rd and 4th grades play a 'season' of between 6 and 10 scrimmages against teams from local schools.

### Season Highlights

1. **SRLA Thanksgiving Tournament** – we will continue our long tradition of hosting this basketball tournament. The dates are November 28, 29, and 30th.
2. **MCCBL March Tournament** – will be held during the first two weeks of March 2015.
3. **2<sup>nd</sup>/1<sup>st</sup> Grade Clinic** – this will be held in January and February of 2015, depending on the number of participants and parent volunteers. If parents from these grades are interested in assisting with this clinic, please contact me.

**Registration** – this year's registration information is attached.

1. **Registration Fee** – no changes have been made to our fee structure this year (see attached)
2. **Uniform Policy** – no changes have been made to our uniform policy (see attached). The attached form can be used to order replacement jerseys and/or shorts.

If any of these fees present a financial hardship for you please contact Christian Santiago at [cpsantiago@msn.com](mailto:cpsantiago@msn.com), ph# (917) 698 8224, or Tom Bracken at [tjbracken@aol.com](mailto:tjbracken@aol.com) phone 646-479-5116.



## SRLA Basketball Program Structure & Guidelines

Grades 3-4 Each player will receive equal playing time. The emphasis is on individual and team skills, understanding the fundamentals of basketball, and having fun while building an appreciation for the competitive nature of basketball.

Grades 5-6 All players will be granted playing time. MCCBL rules state that players showing up to a game in uniform will have equal playing time in the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> periods via player rotation. In the 4<sup>th</sup> period, player rotation will be determined by the respective coaches.

Therefore, to build personal responsibility and commitment, teamwork, and a sense of school pride, game attendance will be determined by each SRLA coach **prior to each game**. Players not meeting the following criteria may be asked by the coach to sit out a game:

1. Attendance at practice
2. Behavior at practice
3. Sportsmanship
4. Willingness to learn

While winning is not the primary goal, our emphasis is on preparing children for a more competitive level of play.

Grades 7-8 MCCCBL rules state that player rotations will be the sole discretion of the respective coaches. Playing time will be determined by each SRLA coach using the following criteria:

1. Attendance at practice
2. Behavior at practice
3. Sportsmanship
4. Willingness to learn
5. Ability
6. Dedication to the game and the team

All games will be competitive and teams will be playing to win.



### Basketball Registration Form 2014-2015

The following must be done prior to submission of this registration form:

1. Complete player/parent emergency contact information below.
2. Parent/Guardian **must sign** Parent Permission.
3. Parent/Guardian **must sign** Code of Conduct – Parent’s Pledge.
4. Player **must sign** Code of Conduct – Athletes Pledge.
5. Parent/Guardian **must select** Player Uniform Option (grades 5-8 only).
6. Prepare check for registration and uniform fee **payable to SRLA HSA.**
  - a. Registration Fee for Grades 5 thru 8 = **\$80**;
  - b. Uniform Fees- **If Uniforms are needed (e.g 5<sup>th</sup> graders, new players in grades 5-8) the Uniforms are \$65. For any replacement uniforms, the costs for just the jersey = \$40; shorts = \$25;**
  - c. Registration Fee for Grades 3 and 4 = **\$50** (do not need to purchase jersey- provided by the HSA)

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Please return all of the above by **Wednesday, October 15, 2014** to **Claudine Groppe**, HSA Treasurer

Player #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Boy/Girl: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Boy/Girl: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Boy/Girl: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Mom Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Dad Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mom Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dad Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_



**Parent Basketball Permission Form  
2014-2015**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian), hereby give permission for my son/daughter:

Player #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Player #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Player #3 \_\_\_\_\_

to play basketball for the Saint Rose of Lima Academy Ravens during the current school year.

I have read and signed the "Code of Conduct – Parents' Pledge" and my child has read and signed the "Code of Conduct – Athlete's Pledge."

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Basketball Code of Conduct – Parents' Pledge  
2014-2015**

I hereby pledge to help my child have a healthy and positive sports experience by upholding the following:

1. I will do my very best to make the sports experience positive for my child, and will place his/her emotional and physical well-being ahead of a personal desire to win.
2. I will familiarize myself with, and support, school policies and league rules.



3. I will respect the judgment, strategy, and decisions of the coach. If I have questions, concerns or suggestions, I will bring these to the coach privately in an appropriate manner (i.e. never in anger, never during a game or immediately after a game, never in front of children, etc.)
4. I will bring all questions, concerns, or suggestions that cannot be addressed by the team coach to the attention of the Athletic Director.
5. I will expect my child to treat his/her teammates, other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect and dignity.
6. I will never indulge in behavior or conversation that would incite my child or other spectator against a coach, a team member, another team, or a game official.
7. I will see to it that my child attends all scheduled practices and games and will communicate any conflicts to the coach in a timely fashion. I will support the efforts of the coach and team by getting my child to and from practices and games on time.
8. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times and will help my child to win and lose with grace.
9. I will support the school sports program and assist with volunteer efforts whenever possible.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Basketball Code of Conduct – Athlete’s Pledge  
2014-2015 School Year**

**As a member of my school team I promise to:**

1. **Maintain a positive attitude and try my best always.**



2. Represent my school and community by exercising good sportsmanship on and off the court at all times. This applies to both practices and games.
3. Listen to my coaches, respect their authority, and accept their decisions.
4. Show up on time for practices and games.
5. Follow the rules and set a good example.
6. Respect the efforts of my teammates and opponents.
7. Exercise self-control.
8. Respect the authority of the game officials and accept their decisions without complaint.
9. Learn to win and lose gracefully.
10. Remember at all times to treat each of my teammates with kindness and dignity.
11. Live by the T.E.A.M. rule – Together, Everyone, Achieves More!

Player #1 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Player #2 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Player #3 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Grade 5 to 8 Basketball Uniform Order Form 2014-2015

In 2009, the HSA agreed to shift from a “school owned” basketball uniform to a “player owned” uniform. All grade 5 to 8 players are required to purchase an approved SRLA Ravens basketball jersey and shorts. If this presents a financial hardship for you, please contact Christian Santiago at [cpsantiago@msn.com](mailto:cpsantiago@msn.com), ph# (917) 698 8224, or Tom Bracken at [tjbracken@aol.com](mailto:tjbracken@aol.com), ph# 646-479-5116.



Players are encouraged to re-use their uniform in grades 5 to 8 from previous years as long as the uniform fits them and is not deemed “worn-out” by their coach.

1. Each player will be responsible for maintaining the appearance of his/her uniform.

**Uniform Selection:**

1. Uniform style will be selected by the Athletic Director, with input from coaches, and will require approval by the HSA board.
2. Uniforms will consist of a personalized jersey with the players name on the back and shorts. Both the jersey and shorts will be adorned with the Saint Rose of Lima Academy Ravens logo
  1. Please select uniform size for jersey and shorts in the table below.
  2. Please have your daughter/son list their desired uniform number below. If no number is selected one will be assigned by the coach or athletic director.
3. Both jersey and shorts will be reversible with navy blue, gold and white on one side and white, navy and gold on the other.

\*Note that last names will be placed on each player’s jersey

Jersey	Adult Sizes				Youth Sizes				Desired #		
	XL	L	M	S	XL	L	M	S	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Player #1											
Player #2											
Player #3											

Shorts	Adult Sizes				Youth Sizes			
	XL	L	M	S	XL	L	M	S
Player #1								
Player #2								
Player #3								

**Appendix**

**Information about the  
Morris County Catholic Basketball League (MCCBL)**



## **The Morris County Catholic Basketball League (MCCBL)**

[www.morriscountycatholicbasketball.com](http://www.morriscountycatholicbasketball.com)

Since 1996 SRLA has been a member of the MCCBL. The MCCBL is catholic schools league, not a catholic youth organization or CYO league. What's the difference? CYO leagues allow catholic students and CCD students from the parish to participate. A catholic school league only allows school students.





The following schools are members of the MCCBL:

1. St. Rose of Lima Academy- Short Hills
2. Assumption – Morristown
3. Holy Family – Florham Park
4. St. Elizabeth – Bernardsville
5. St. Joseph – Mendham
6. St. Patrick – Chatham
7. St. Mary – Denville
8. St. Pius – Montville
9. St. Vincent DePaul – Stirling
10. St. Vincent the Martyr – Madison
11. St. Virgil – Morris Plains
12. St. Rose of East Hanover- East Hanover

## **Morris County Catholic Basketball League (MCCBL) Rules**

- 1. Let the players play; the coaches coach; and the referees ref.**
- 2. During foul shots, there must be complete silence.**
- 3. Fans are to cheer in a positive manner at all times.**
- 4. Only the head coach is permitted to address the officials. No more than 3 coaches on a bench.**
- 5. The league reserves the right to eject any fan, coach or player who is unruly and a Technical foul may be assessed.**
- 6. Not following these rules will put your school in danger of forfeiting the game.**
- 7. No spectator basketballs are permitted in the gym during games.**
- 8. All persons entering this facility have read and agreed to the MCCBL Athletic Code of Conduct**



## MCCBL Athletic Code of Conduct

Admittance into a League game is contingent upon acceptance of the following Code of Conduct. By entering this facility you have agreed to abide by this Code that has been given to you. Please read carefully and fully.

The following model athletic code of conduct is promulgated in accordance with the provisions of P.L. 2002, Chapter 74.

Interscholastic and youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of children. It is therefore essential for parents, coaches and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self control.

I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:

1. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
2. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
3. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
4. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
5. I will not use drugs or alcohol while at a youth sports event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
6. I will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to use drugs or alcohol at a youth sports event and will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
7. I will not engage in the use of profanity.
8. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in the use of profanity.
9. I will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
10. I will encourage my child to treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
11. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
12. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
13. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
14. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

1. Verbal warning issued by a league, organization or school official.
2. Written warning issued by a league, organization or school official.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a youth sports event issued by a league, organization or school official who is authorized to issue such suspension or ejection by a school board or youth sports organization.
4. Suspension from multiple youth sports events issued by a league, organization or school official who is authorized to issue such suspension by a school board or youth sports organization.
5. Season suspension or multiple season suspension issued by a school board or youth sports organization.

**By entering this facility, you have implied agreement with this Code of Conduct.**

**Thank you for your cooperation**

