



Welcome to the 21st Annual St. Helena CYO Memorial Invitational Basketball Tournament.

We are very happy to be hosting this tournament and are blessed to have so many talented and well-coached teams attending our tournament.

We held our coaches meeting on Tuesday, January 13th to discuss the Tournament logistics and changes from previous years. This document is meant to summarize the key points shared during the coaches meeting. We are looking forward to a wonderful weekend of competitive and entertaining basketball.

Here is some useful information as you prepare for this weekend's tournament:

1. **Parking** will be in our Main School/Parish Parking Lot facing DeKalb Pike. There will be plenty of signs to direct you from the All Parking Lot to enter the main school and head towards the Admissions area. Map is below with directions for handicap vehicles.
2. **Admissions** is \$5/adult, \$3/child or \$10/family. This is a daily amount. Cash, Check and Venmo will be accepted. (Coaches and players are free, as always). You will receive a different colored bracelet each day.
3. **Snack Stand** will be packed with delicious food, including homemade food. Players are encouraged to bring extra gatorade/water. **Players and spectators may NOT have food delivery services (DoorDash/UberEats etc) on school property.** There are plenty of local restaurant sponsors off campus you can visit pre/post games!
4. Our **Cafeteria** will be multipurpose this year. Admissions, raffles and LIVESTREAM TV will be in this area. Also all teams are asked to use this space for pre and post game meetings (due to on court time constraints). Look for HOME or AWAY dedicated spaces.

5. **NO students may be “dropped off” at the tournament unsupervised.** If a student is not with a parent or guardian, they will be asked to be picked up.

Students may not gather outside or use the back doors of the gym. All students are expected to act appropriately and set a good example.

6. All Games will be **LIVESTREAMED by the SHS Tiger Media Club.**

The Championship Games and 3rd Place Games will include live play-by-play and color commentary. The livestream can be accessed via two methods:

- i. <https://www.facebook.com/SHSBBall>
- ii. kanepartners.net/shs (for non-Facebook users and for Stats)

7. **Game Stats** during the games we will have stats for each team available to coaches and a PDF copy will be published on Kane Partners website for all games with game replays and interviews. kanepartners.net/shs

8. **Varsity Team Photos** will be taken before a team’s **1st game** by a member of the SHS Tiger Media Club (black t-shirt). The photos will be posted to the [tournament facebook page](#) and your school will be tagged.

9. **Media Club** is run by 6th to 8th-graders. For many. This is their second year as a club. A coach or player may be asked to participate in a brief interview post-game in our VIP area, on stage after the game. If that happens a Media Club member will let a coach know at the end of 3rd quarter. It will be 30 seconds to 1 minute.

Last game of the tournament, if you are not advancing, an All-Tournament player will be announced at your last game. ***A member of the Media Club will take a photo of your player on the court and ask for a brief LIVESTREAM video interview on the court. Please let your players know ahead of time. Coaches may be asked to interview.**

Championship, 2nd, and 3rd place teams will get a team photo on the court.

[If you have a player with a difficult-to-pronounce name, please feel free to stop by the “booth” to let them know. If you did not fill out the ‘fun facts’ and want to bring notes for the commentators at a later game, please do so!]

10. **Half Time Challenge** will be hosted by Media Club, and we are asking for a volunteer from the stands each game! Encourage your families, friends, and students to participate!

11. As we did last year, we will have a **Pool Play Tournament** this year. The Winner for Pool A (1-4) will play the Winner of Pool B (5-8) for the Championship. The 2nd-place finisher in each pool will compete for 3rd Place. The Pool Play Results will be updated after each game and coaches will know exactly where they stand in

reference to their competition. **The Bracket can be accessed via this link or the below QR Code:**

<https://bit.ly/shs2026poolplay>



12. Our **Parish Masses** for the weekend are as follows:

**4:00 pm mass Saturday, January 17th
7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am mass Sunday, January 18th**

The CYO Mass is on Sunday at 9 am.

13. **Martin Luther King Day Service Project:** *The Annual Shoe Drive is back!* As in past years, we will be having a shoe drive as part of our tournament weekend. If you and your family have any shoes in good condition to donate, please drop them off at our Admissions table when you arrive. We can accept shoes of any size (kids, mens and womens) - sneakers, boots, dress shoes, cleats, etc. - and these will be donated to local charities in need after the tournament. , same as we've had in the past years).

Again, thank you very much for supporting our tournament. We trust it will be a fun and exciting weekend of Basketball for you and your son/daughter.

Parking

1499 Dekalb Pike, Blue Bell, PA 19422

Red Lot - All players, coaches and fans enter through the main entrance to school via parking in the Red Area.

Blue Lot - Reserved for **Referees, Sponsors & Handicapped and Deliveries Only.**



Entrance for ALL, except handicap in the blue lot.

