



# St. Benedict Preparatory School

## *Bitty Basketball Program (Fall 2016)*



- Who:** St. Benedict Prep students Preschool through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, parents & volunteer coaches. If there are enough 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders registered, they will be divided into separate boys and girls divisions, just as they were last spring.
- What:** St. Benedict Prep Bitty Basketball League is a non-competitive basketball league created to help your child (age 4 – 9) learn the game of basketball, stay active and have fun with their classmates outside of school. For 3 year-olds and/or 1<sup>st</sup> year Preschool students, if you are 100% certain s/he is ready to participate then please sign up your child. However, not all students are ready and it can create a stressful and difficult situation if the child doesn't want to step on the court. This is a parent's decision at time of registration. No one will be turned away.
- When:** Practice/Games on Saturdays scheduled between 8:00am and 5:00pm. Preschool kids play first, followed by K/1<sup>st</sup> graders, and ending with 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> graders. Preschool slots will last 30-45 minutes, depending upon the number of registrations received. All others slots will last an hour. The session runs on Saturdays, from September 10 through October 22 with a "Celebration Day" on October 29.
- Where:** Gym in the upstairs of the Ackerman Center at Bell and Irving Park.
- How:** Players are separated into leagues by grade and coached by parent volunteers.

Registration fee for first child per family is \$40 with each additional child \$25. **Each player must have a maroon & gold reversible jersey that may be purchased at an additional cost of \$20 each.** If you already own this reversible jersey, it fits and is in good condition, you do not need to purchase a new one. If you do purchase the jersey, it may be used as long as your child (and younger siblings) can fit into it for future leagues.

By registering your child(ren) in the SBPS Bitty Basketball Program you agree to have a parent, legal guardian or assigned adult accompany your child(ren) during play times. Do not drop your child(ren) off unattended unless someone has been assigned responsibility for them by you.

**Return the completed registration form and payment (for both the session fee and jersey fee) to the attention of Chris Deakins, Athletic Director by Thursday, September 1, 2016.** Checks should be made out to the St. Benedict Elementary Athletic Association (SBEAA). Late registration can be difficult to accommodate so please do not delay.

If you have any questions please contact: Chris Deakins, Athletic Director @ 773-463-6797 or cdeakins@stbenedict.com  
 Matt Ports, Parent Volunteer @ matthewdports@yahoo.com  
 Jeff Remotigue, Parent Volunteer @ jeffremotigue@yahoo.com

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 St. Benedict Prep Bitty Basketball Registration Form (2016 Fall Session)

*(Fee & Jersey;  
circle all that apply)*

Child's Name: _____	Age: _____	Grade: _____	Jersey Size*: _____	\$40	\$20
Child's Name: _____	Age: _____	Grade: _____	Jersey Size*: _____	\$25	\$20
Child's Name: _____	Age: _____	Grade: _____	Jersey Size*: _____	\$25	\$20

\*Jerseys are available in children sizes: small, medium, large

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*The success of this program depends entirely on parental support and involvement. Each team usually has around 3 coaches. Please note your interest to coach. If you have never done it before, you just have to want to have fun. Absolutely no experience necessary.\*\*\***

**o Yes, I would like to coach. Name:** \_\_\_\_\_