

**3RD ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH AREA SPORTS HALL OF FAME HIGH SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOOPS CLASSIC PRESENTED BY UNITED FIBER - LOGISTICAL INFORMATION**

**DECEMBER 19-21, 2024 – CIVIC ARENA**

**ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI**

Please reference this sheet for all logistical questions related to the event.

**Participant Entry/Bus Parking:** Team transportation may drop off the travel party and enter the building at the participant entrance on Third Steet on the west side of the arena. The bus may then park in the lot across the street or on 2nd Street behind the lot if full.

**Tickets:** Tickets may be purchased online at stjomosports.com or purchased on game day from the arena box office. Prices are $10 for adults, $5 for youth/students/senior citizens, children 5 and under will be admitted free. Cash and credit card will be accepted. Ticket is good for all games on that day. Doors to the arena/tickets will go on sale one hour prior to the first game each day. Please note that complimentary passes issued by the respective school districts will not honored for this event.

**Bench Chairs/Set-Up:** 20 chairs will be set on each bench. Water coolers and cups will be provided. Teams will need to bring their own bench and shower towels.

**Dressing Rooms:** Dressing room assignments will be indicated on the game protocol sheet. Our host will show you to the proper locker room upon arrival. We do ask that following your game, that you exit in a timely manner so arena staff may get the room cleaned and ready for the next team to use accordingly.

**Balls:** The Spalding Legacy will be used for game play.

**Mementos:** Each team will receive 15 Iceshaker bottles with the tournament logo on them.

**Post Game Drinks/Food:** Gatorade and water will be placed in the locker rooms for your team following the game. In addition, we will provide six large pizzas to each of your teams as a postgame snack.

**Credentials:** Each participating team will receive seven credentials meant for full time members of the basketball coaching staff, athletics director, principal and then whatever is left over may be used at your discretion. These credentials are for entry into the building and hospitality room. Student-athletes will not need a credential for entry to the building.

**Hospitality Room:** Pepsi Products and light snacks will be available throughout the classic in meeting room D as well as a formal meal offering at designate times. Hospitality is provided for coaches, administrators, VIPs and tournament personnel.

**Sports Medicine:** Sports medicine will be coordinated by Mosaic Life Care who will have a trainer on site throughout the tournament. Taping tables will be set-up in the east lower level concourse of the arena. Please direct any sports medicine questions to Kate Esely at kate.esely@mymlc.com or 816-294-6537.

**Media Credentials:** Please direct any media credential requests to Brett Esely at besely@stjomo.com.

**Radio Broadcasts:** Four broadcasting positions will be available courtside for use throughout the championship. Ethernet lines or wireless networks will be available. Should you receive these requests, direct them to me accordingly.

**Video Streaming:** A free live stream of all games will be available via the St. Joseph, Missouri Sports Commission YouTube Channel (handle is @StJoMoSports). I will send a viewing link once created.

**Game Films:** Each team is responsible for their own game film accordingly.

**Spirit Squads:** We welcome all cheer and dance teams that would like to attend and perform at their respective games. We ask that the routines be no longer than two minutes in length. Please note, if we have requests for cheer squads and dance teams from both participating institutions playing in a doubleheader, it may become necessary to space out over the course of both halftimes (e.g. one schools cheer and dance team take the first halftime, the opposite school would take the other) due to halftime timing. I will confirm with each AD game week of those desiring to perform accordingly. Please note: if spirit squads need any storage during their game, meeting room C is available to do so.

**Bands:** Institutions are welcome to bring their pep bands if they wish. Please send these intentions to Brett Esely at besely@stjomo.com and accommodations will be made accordingly.

**Pregame Warm-Ups:** Teams will have a minimum of 10 minutes of warm-up time prior to their game and a maximum of 15 minutes. The exception will be the first game of the day in which balls will available at 30 minutes prior to start time. Pregame stretching/calisthenics for teams participating immediately before their game may occur in the hallway behind the meeting rooms on the south end of the building while the preceding game is concluding.

**Halftime:** Halftime shall be 10 minutes in length.

**GAME SCHEDULE:**

Thursday, December 19

6:00 PM – Lafayette vs. Columbia Battle (G)

7:30 PM – Lafayette vs. Oak Park (B)

Friday, December 20

12:30 PM – LeBlond vs. North Andrew (G)

2:00 PM – LeBlond vs. North Andrew (B)

3:30 PM – Savannah vs. Macon (G)

5 PM – Savannah vs. Macon (B)

6:30 PM – Benton vs. Park Hill South (G)

8 PM – Benton vs. Park Hill South (B)

Saturday, December 21

10:00 AM – St. Joseph Christian vs. DeKalb (G)

11:30 AM – St. Joseph Christian vs. DeKalb (B)

1 PM – North Platte vs. Platte Valley (G)

2:30 PM - North Platte vs. Platte Valley (B)

4 PM – Mid-Buchanan vs. Maysville (G)

5:30 PM – Mid-Buchanan vs. Maysville (B)

7 PM – Central vs. KC Kipp (G)

8:30 PM – Central vs. Chillicothe (B)