

2024 LSAM Basketball Coaches' Packet



Tournament Dates: February 23-25, 2024

Tournament Location: Jefferson City, MO

Tournament Directors: Drew Burnett & Mark Murphy

Congratulations on being selected for this year's LSAM State Basketball tournament. The tournament committee is excited to host you in Jefferson City for this year's event. Below is a list of the items this packet contains. It is important that you pay attention to the deadlines in the packet and get those forms returned to us in a timely manner. As more information becomes available as we get closer to the tournament, it will be shared with you. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please get in touch with the tournament director, Drew Burnett, or Mark Murphy.

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IMPORTANT DATES

- T-Shirt Order Forms Due: **Thursday, February 8th**
- Team Ads Due: **Thursday, February 8th**

Registration – Begins at 2:30 pm on Friday, February 23rd

Team registration will occur Friday afternoon at Capitol Plaza Hotel. Coaches will check their teams in, and teams will take their team photos with our professional photographer. Fans and spectators can buy weekend passes and programs at registration.

Team Pictures Schedule

A team picture schedule will be sent out later detailing when each team is scheduled to be at registration to take a team picture. Please be on time. The schedule will be shared with everyone via email and on the website after brackets are posted.

Sportsmanship Award

The Lutheran Sports Association of Missouri (LSAM) promotes good sportsmanship by all players, coaches, officials, and fans. We ask that you be respectful during games and your entire stay in Jefferson City. Stomping on the bleachers and inappropriate language and obscene gestures are not allowed in all gyms. Those violating these requests may be asked by tournament staff to leave the gym. Continuous violations of these rules may result in team punishment. The Lutheran Sports Association of Missouri awards a sportsmanship banner and trophy to one boy's and girl's team who displays the best sportsmanship and Christ-like attitude throughout the weekend. The award winner will be announced on Sunday during tournament play.

LSAM State Basketball Championships

Schedule of Events

Friday, February 23, 2024

Capitol Plaza Hotel & Convention Center (Friday Afternoon)

2:30 PM to 5:30 PM Team Registration

2:30 PM to 5:30 PM Team Photos

Helias Catholic High School, Calvary Lutheran High School, & St. Peters Interparish School

5:30 PM to 8:30 PM First Round Tournament Games Gyms

Doors open at 5:00 PM

Saturday, February 24, 2024

Helias Catholic High School, Calvary Lutheran High School, & St. Peters Interparish School

8:00 AM to 3:30 PM Tournament Play Gyms A&B

Doors Open at 7:30 AM

4:30 PM to 5:00 PM Line Up of LSAM Teams Gym B

5:00 PM to 5:15 PM Parade of LSAM Teams Gym A

5:15 PM to 6:00 PM Worship Service Gym A

6:00 PM to 6:30 PM Knockout Competition Gym A

Sunday, February 25, 2024

Helias Catholic High School

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Tournament Play Gyms A&B

Doors Open at 7:30 AM



Friday Registration and Team Photos

WHERE: Capitol Plaza Hotel Atrium (415 W McCarty St, Jefferson City, MO 65101)

TIME: 2:30 – 6:00 pm **WE WILL NOT CHECK ANYONE IN PRIOR TO 2:30PM.**

WHAT TO EXPECT:

COACHES:

- Coaches will need to check in at the registration desk. We will take any additional payments still owed.
- Coaches will receive a tournament program, team t-shirt order, and any other information that may need to be shared.
- **TEAM PHOTOS:**
 - Photos will take place in a conference room adjacent to the atrium. Staff will direct you where to go.
 - Please refer to the team photo schedule that has been shared with you and is available on the LSAM website following the brackets being released.
 - We ask that you arrive 10-15 minutes prior to your scheduled time so we can stay on schedule for everyone else.
 - What to wear: Teams are encouraged to wear their jerseys, matching warm-ups, or travel gear for the photo.

PARENTS/FANS:

- Weekend passes and tournament programs will be able to be purchased at registration. These items will also be available at all gym locations throughout the weekend. Pricing is posted on the website.
- Once your team has completed check-in and your team photo, we ask that your team leave and head elsewhere to help keep things less congested as other teams arrive. **PLEASE DO NOT LOITER!**

2024 LSAM Basketball Coaches' Meeting Information/FAQs

- **How early do the gyms open to start the day?**
 - Gyms open 30 minutes prior to the first game of the day.
- **How do I know if I am the Home or Guest team when looking at the bracket? And what jersey do I wear?**
 - The home team is the top team on the bracket and will wear white/lighter colored jersey.
- **Are there specific benches for the Home or Guest team?**
 - Yes. When standing facing the scorer's table, the HOME team will be on the **RIGHT-side** bench. The GUEST team will be on the **LEFT-side** bench. This applies to all gyms.
- **Are there locker rooms available for my team?**
 - Locker room availability will vary based on which gym you are in. LSAM tournament staff will help direct you where to go.
 1. **Calvary:** Locations still to be determined. In the past, classrooms have been used. Tournament staff will inform you of where to go.
 2. **St. Peters:** There are no locker rooms available at this location. There is room in the hallway past the concession stand by the restrooms that you can meet if you want to get out of the gym.
 3. **Helias Gym A:** The GUEST team will use the boys' locker room under the bleachers; the HOME team will be in the girls' locker room next to the home team bench.
 4. **Helias Gym B:** Locker rooms are located through the double doors behind their benches. The GUEST team will have the girls' PE locker room, while the HOME team will have an area in the hallway directly behind their bench through the double doors, as we are not allowed to use Helias' boys' basketball locker room. Restrooms are available in this area.
- **Will warm-up basketballs be provided?**
 - Yes.
- **Can my scorekeeper/statistician sit at the scorer's table?**
 - NO. They must be seated on your bench. They are welcome to check with the official book at stoppages in play or between quarters. Their chair must be part of your bench. Please do not try and move them closer or behind our scorer's table.
- **Will games start ahead of the scheduled time?**
 - Yes. We will start games earlier than their scheduled start time if the previous game finishes early. We will not start games more than 15 minutes before the scheduled time unless both teams agree to start earlier. We will make sure you receive adequate warm-up time if games fall behind.
- **Are the games going to be streamed?**
 - We will attempt to stream games at Helias on Sunday, internet permitting. On other sites, we will try to stream if we have wi-fi access.
- **Are there any special rules?**
 - Yes. Teams cannot press when up by 20 points or more. Officials will do their best to warn teams and enforce this rule.

Saturday Night Parade of Teams, Church Service, & Knockout Competition

Parade of Teams

- Team Line-up begins in Gym B (Old Gym) at 4:30 pm
- Parade of teams will start at 5:00 pm.
- You do not need to wear your team jerseys. Teams in the past have worn their team shirt/warm-up for that season or dressed in their school colors. Please have your players wear shoes they can play knockout in. Dress comfortably.
- If your school has a banner, please bring it for your team to carry as they walk in.
- An LSAM Board Member will direct teams to their seats in the bleachers.

Church Service

Following the parade of teams will be the church service, where an offering will be taken and given back to charity (will be announced before collection).

Knockout Competition

- While teams are being lined up in the old gym, they will receive a number for what groups they are in. On average there are 8-9 groups.
- The top 2 finishers from each group will proceed to a championship round on both the boys and the girls' side.
- We will crown a boys' champion and a girls' champion.

Festivities should be completed at approximately 6:30 p.m.

2024 LSAM Basketball T-Shirt Design

Front of T-Shirt – Grey shirt



Cost: \$15.00

Print Individual's name and t-shirt size they desire. T-shirts will be printed and given to coaches for distribution during registration. Shirts pre-ordered are \$15.00 per t-shirt. Please attach one check or money order for the total number of t-shirts ordered. Anyone can order these shirts. Email Shirt orders to Drew Burnett.

TURN IN T-SHIRT ORDERS BY 2-8-24

Dmb5h4@gmail.com

TEAM:

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2024 LSAM Basketball Team Ad Information

Team ads are a great way to make our programs more personable to your team and help us cover tournament costs to help us provide the best experience that we can.

- Deadline: **Thursday, February 8, 2023**
- Ads will be a full page in the tournament program next to their team's roster. Examples are attached on the following pages.
- Please Email the ad to:
 - Drew Burnett: dmb5h4@gmail.com OR;
 - Jim Dunkmann: jdunkmann1021@aol.com
- Cost: \$100
 - Please make checks payable to Lutheran Sports Association of Missouri – You can combine this with your application fee to make it one check.
 - Send checks to Trinity Lutheran School, 812 Stadium Blvd, Jefferson City, MO 65109

Thank you again for participating in this year's tournament! If you have any questions, please contact the Tournament Director (Drew Burnett).

Trinity Lutheran School 2013 Tigers



812 Stadium Boulevard
Jefferson City, MO 65109
573-636-7807

IN CHRIST, WE WIN



**Who shall separate us from the
love of Christ?**

Romans 8:35, 38-39



Building Block 14 – Confidence – There is no doubt.

"Respect without fear. May come from being prepared and keeping all things in proper perspective." – Coach John Wooden

GO Tigers!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN



"I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH HIM
WHO STRENGTHENS ME."

Philippians 4:13



Back Row (L to R): Lindsey Pulverenti, Gracie Arndt, Chloe Tyler, Coach Cara Riekhof
Middle Row (L to R): Makenna Riekhof, Myla Peterson, Addison Frerking
Front Row (L to R): Destiny Jay, Bg Tyler, Arianna Fiora



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CALVARY WARRIORS

← KANSAS CITY, MO →



Front Row (L to R): Aaron Asjes, Nathan Harre, Tyson Hodges,
Silas Walz, Cade McDonough, Mikey Coleman
Back Row (L to R): Coach Matt Hizer, Brandon Penny, Avery Reed,
Xavier Yoder, Nolan Hizer, Graham Nord, Coach Christian Nord

*"The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts
in Him and He helps me." Psalm 28:7*



GYM LOCATIONS 2024

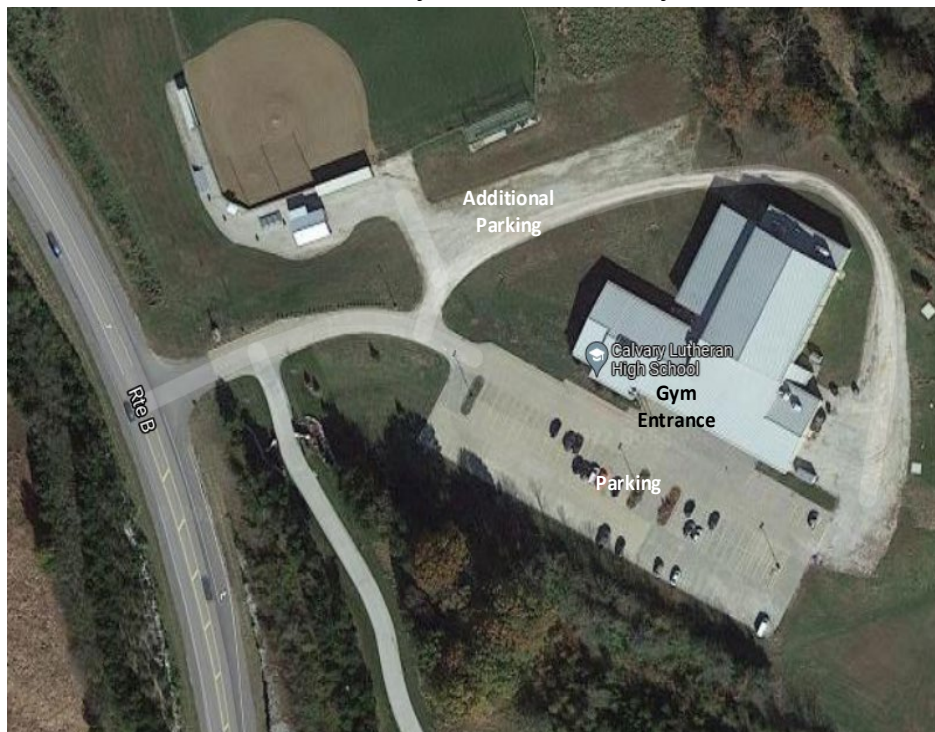
Gym Site 1: Helias High School Gyms A&B

1305 Swifts Hwy, Jefferson City, MO 65109



Gym Site 2: Calvary Lutheran High School (Friday & Saturday)

2525 State Hwy B, Jefferson City, MO 65101



Gym Site 3: St. Peter Interparish School (Friday & Saturday)

314 W High St, Jefferson City, MO 65101

****PLEASE NOTE:** Parking in the lot off high street (lot on the left in the photo) will not be allowed on Friday night until after 5:00pm. This is a State Employee lot and will be occupied by state employees until this time.

