

# HALLISSEY INVITATIONAL



*Building a Christian Community Through Athletics*

Sacred Heart Athletic Committee  
811 S. Latah St.  
Boise, ID 83705-2256

## **2018 Boise Hallissey Basketball Tournament Registration**

**Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Athletic Committee – Boise, ID**

**Entries Due by: January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Parish Pastors, Past Coaches and Youth Directors:

We would like to invite you to participate in the 55th annual **Boise HALLISSEY Basketball Tournament**. This is a very successful and enjoyable, Catholic, action-packed weekend that attracts 450 or more seventh and eighth grade basketball team students, plus coaches and several hundred parents and spectators. The tournament is scheduled for, **February 16, 17 & 18, 2018** in Boise, Idaho.

The Sacred Heart Athletic Committee is making every effort possible to make this the biggest and most celebrated weekend in the history of the tournament!

In 1963 Father James Hallissey and John Kirk organized the first official statewide tournament. Twelve teams entered the first tournament. In 2017, we had 29 teams participate! Over the years, many teams representing parishes from throughout the State of Idaho and Eastern Oregon have shared the championships. Boys, girls, and co-ed teams will play simultaneously at several Boise gyms, with championship games at Bishop Kelly High School on Sunday, February 18th. Winners have come from all over the State and the students participating have experienced competition, sportsmanship, worship, entertainment, friendship, and hospitality.

More important than the championship trophies are the "Hallissey Sportsmanship Trophies", which symbolize the focus of the tournament, **CHRISTIAN SPORTSMANSHIP**. Good Christian sportsmanship and conduct is the standard for all coaches, players, and spectators. Teams are evaluated during every game by an assessment of their actions and their fans' actions on and off the court. Sportsmanship Trophies are awarded for each division and are presented at the Saturday night Mass, at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of the Rosary Church. Immediately following the Mass there will be a dance for all tournament participants in the Our Lady of the Rosary all purpose room. The cost of the dance will be \$5.00. A map to the church will be included in your team packets. On Sunday morning, the Bishop Kelly Booster Club will offer a **low cost breakfast** at Bishop Kelly High School for all participants, parents, and other spectators.

**All players must be receiving instruction in Catholicism, either through their attendance in a Catholic school or through a formal religious education program through the parish. We ask each parish to please enforce this participation policy to ensure that this tournament maintains it's original focus.**

**YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THIS TOURNAMENT IS IMPORTANT TO US!** The host, Sacred Heart Athletic Committee, pays for gym sites, certified referees, trophies, and prizes. The entry fee will be \$300 per team. A \$5 per player fee will be charged for teams having 15 or more players on their roster. For example a team with 20 players on the roster would have a \$300 team fee and \$25 in player fees. Every player and coach will receive a tournament t-shirt as part of the registration process. Team entrants pay the entry fee, pay for their own uniforms (please have numbers on front and back if at all possible), and cover their costs for travel and lodging. Some area motels offer special rates such as four students to a room, etc. Additional information and a full set of rules are included in the packet.

**We are using electronic registration for your rosters; this should improve accuracy of spelling and make for an overall better program. You will find a roster form in this packet for your use, but please input your roster information on the Google registration form found on the Sacred Heart Catholic School Hallissey page. After you have completed your on-line registration form, please send an email to [hallissey@sacredheartboise.com](mailto:hallissey@sacredheartboise.com) (please note the new email address) and we will validate your roster. We are not set up for electronic payment, so please mail your entrance fee to the address listed below.**

Please take the time to gather all needed information and complete your rosters and return them with your team entrance fee to:

**Sacred Heart Athletic Committee  
Attn: Hallissey Chair  
811 S. Latah St.  
Boise, ID 83705-2256**

**Remember, entries are due January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018! Due to the size of the tournament and scheduling facilities, referees, concessions, t-shirt orders, and other details, we will strictly adhere to this deadline.**

**Payment is also due with your registration by January 19th.**

Enclosed you will find the forms, rosters and all the other necessary information that must be completed and returned. Checks should be made payable to the Sacred Heart Athletic Committee.

If you have questions about the tournament, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Sacred Heart Athletic Committee

[hallssey@sacredheartboise.com](mailto:hallssey@sacredheartboise.com)

## HALLISSEY INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

### GENERAL RULES

1. Tournament play shall be governed by the current rules of the Idaho High School Activity Association, with a few minor exceptions.
2. Coaches, CCD Teachers, and the Pastor are responsible for the verification of players' eligibility.
3. Good Christian sportsmanship and conduct by the players, coaches and spectators is the rule, not the exception.
4. The use of profane/obscene language or conduct will not be tolerated. Any participant guilty of such behavior will be immediately removed from the gym and barred from the tournament.
5. Questions and disputes will be decided by the Sacred Heart Athletic Committee. The Committee will be the final authority on all matters pertaining to the tournament.
6. Three point shots will be allowed.

### TOURNAMENT RULES OF ELIGIBILITY

1. A team must be sponsored by a Diocese of Boise Catholic Church, Catholic School, or a Catholic Organization.
2. Teams shall be comprised of players who have not completed the 8th grade.
3. The recommended roster size for a team is no more than 15 players. This will give as many players as possible the opportunity to play in every game.
4. 7<sup>th</sup> grade teams will be allowed and encouraged, but they will not play in a separate bracket of the tournament.
5. If there are enough 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders to fill two teams, please refrain from mixing the teams. Make an 8<sup>th</sup> grade team and a 7<sup>th</sup> grade team.
6. 3. Players must be active members of their parish (e.g., attend Mass, participate in Religious Education or Youth Group). Because parishes may differ in opportunities and expectations for participation, each sponsoring Catholic Church, Catholic School, or Catholic Organization must decide on the level or type of participation required.
7. All players and coaches shall be listed on the team roster submitted with the other registration forms and payable fees. No change to the roster shall be allowed after the entrance deadline of January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 without the approval of the Sacred Heart Athletic Committee.

**Refund Policy:** A full refund will be given if cancellation is 14 days in advance of the tournament, after that there will be no refunds.



## Coaches' Check List

### ROSTER: (Coaches' Roster and Online Registration must match!)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Each player's NAME is listed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Each player's NUMBER is listed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Each player's BIRTHDATE is listed. (On-line only)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Each player's GRADE is listed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The coach has certified that all of the players fall within the eligibility rules for Hallissey listed on the initial invitation and in the Hallissey Registration Packet. The sponsoring Catholic Church, Catholic School, or Catholic Organization has approved the level which each player has participated since the beginning of the current school year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Parish NAME, and other information are printed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The coaches' and assistant coaches' names are printed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The coaches' phone numbers are entered.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The team's name is entered.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The team's uniform colors are entered.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The email for the team contact is listed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt sizes for all coaches and players are listed on the online registration form. Sizing is based on standard men's sizing.

### MEDICAL RELEASE FORM:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Coaches should have a "Medical Form" signed by each player's Parent/Guardian in their possession.
- \_\_\_\_\_ All players and cheerleaders should have a "Medical Form" signed by their parent in their possession.

### FEE:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Coach will ensure that a check for \$300.00 plus \$5 for every player after 15 has been sent to Sacred Heart. (Please make checks payable to the Sacred Heart Athletic Committee).

**MEDICAL RELEASE FORM**

To be completed for each team member and cheerleader!

Each team is responsible for its own first aid supplies.

Parents you must sign this medical form on both lines indicated by "signature". The bottom portion should be detached at the dotted line and included with your son/daughter's luggage so it is readily available if required. Be sure your team coach receives the rest of the form. We hope it will not be used, however, coaches and parents assume the responsibility in case of an emergency.



Coach's Copy

I give consent, and assume responsibility of payment for my son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_, to receive medical attention (if necessary) during the Hallissey Invitational Basketball Tournament (February 17, 18, and 19, 2017). Further, I will assume all responsibility for the conduct of my son/daughter during the above-identified tournament.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature



Player's Suitcase Copy

I give consent, and assume responsibility of payment for my son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_, to receive medical attention (if necessary) during the Hallissey Invitational Basketball Tournament (February 17, 18, and 19, 2017). Further, I will assume all responsibility for the conduct of my son/daughter during the above-identified tournament.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature



## ADMISSION CHARGES FOR TOURNAMENT

(Checks should be made out to the Sacred Heart Athletic Committee)

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**Friday Admission**

Family Tournament Pass (2 adults + children)	\$20.00
Adult Tournament Pass	\$ 8.00
Student/Senior Tournament Pass	\$ 3.00
Adult Day Pass	\$ 3.00
Student/Senior Day Pass	\$ 1.00

**Saturday Admission**

Family Tournament Pass (2 adults + children)	\$12.00
Adult Tournament Pass	\$ 5.00
Student/Senior Tournament Pass	\$ 2.00
Adult Day Pass	\$ 3.00
Student/Senior Day Pass	\$ 1.00

**Sunday Admission**

Adult Day Pass	\$ 3.00
Student/Senior Day Pass	\$ 1.00

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**SHIRTS** **\$8.00**

**PROGRAMS** **\$2.00**

\*\*Tournament passes are for all schools and all games Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

\*\*Seniors are defined as 65 years and older.



## Cheerleader Guidelines

To further the tournament goal of “Building a Christian Community through Athletics”, the Sacred Heart Athletic committee has set forth the following guidelines for cheerleader conduct:

1. During the play of the game, cheerleaders are expected to stay out of the end areas (under the baskets), at each gym.
2. Cheerleaders are not to interfere with the movement of players or officials.
3. Cheerleaders should position themselves so they do not interfere with the vision of the scorekeepers, timekeepers, or coaches.
4. Cheerleaders are not to take pom-poms onto any part of the gym floors or sidelines.
5. Cheers performed by the cheerleaders should reflect good Christian attitudes and behavior.
6. Cheerleaders are expected to restrict their cheering activities to those, which give positive encouragement. No activities or comments of a negative nature will be allowed.
7. Cheerleaders should observe courtesy in timing their cheering activities. Please do not cheer when the other team’s cheerleaders are doing a cheer, and please do not cheer if the game officials are making announcements, etc...
8. When you are a cheerleader, you are the representative of YOUR team, school, and parish. While in uniform, you should be sure to provide the best image possible.
9. Remember, your performance is judged as part of your team’s evaluation for the “Sportsmanship Trophy”. Therefore, you should make sure all of your actions are a benefit to your team’s image.
10. Cheerleaders will be admitted free to all games with their uniforms.