

ACCYL...Basketball, Service, Mission

The ACCYL not only values basketball but places get emphasis on service, mission, and out-reach. The league highly encourages each team to complete at least one service project (teams can do more than one project). The league has a selected the three organizations listed below as our focus organizations for 2011-2012. However, a team is allowed to creatively discover their own area of service.

- **Possibilities can include:** 363, Feed My Starving Children, Salvation Army St. Paul Citadel Center Bell Ringers, soup kitchen, your church events, homeless shelters, "Souper Bowl" Sunday, Bridging: Serving Families in Transitions, Other organizations that your church is already working with.
- **Teams receive 3 points** for their 1st project and 2 points for their 2nd and 3rd projects (3 projects maximum)
- Teams are highly encouraged to complete the projects in fall 2011 or during the season. **Deadline to complete:** February 26, 2012.
 - **A project needs to include 90%** of players and coaches on the team.
 - Need more information or have a question, contact the league coordinator.



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<http://www.363days.org/>
You make the sandwiches at your location and bring the sandwiches to a drop site.



<http://www.fmsc.org/>
Locations in Coon Rapids, Chanhasen, and Eagan

If you have any questions or would like more information about the league please contact: League Coordinator, Megan Schornstein, 651-300-9530 megan.schornstein@gmail.com or League Director, Pr. David Wrightsman at 612-599-6911 revw2@msn.com

Augsburg College and Trinity Lutheran Church of Lindstrom Present... 2012 Augsburg College Church Youth League

LEAGUE PLAY JANUARY 15 - MARCH 11, 2012

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"The Basketball League was the catalyst for God to use people of faith."

We welcome you to the Augsburg College Youth Basketball League's 2012 season sponsored by Augsburg College's Campus Ministry and the congregations who participate in the league. This is the league's twentieth season of providing opportunities for congregations of all denominations to allow junior high and senior high boys and girls youth the chance to experience lots of fun through the game of basketball.

Ultimately, the Augsburg College Church Youth Basketball League emphasizes: fun, service, sportsmanship, mission, relationships, and growth of one's faith in Jesus Christ, higher than winning basketball games!

About the league: On the average each year...

- 40 teams register for the league.
- 20 congregations sponsor these teams.
- Approximately 400 youth participate together with 80 adult coaches, assistants and officials.
- It is estimated that half or more of every team is made of youth not belonging to the church they are playing for. This means that the league is a significant tool of outreach for the churches that are involved in the league.
- Adults and parents serve as coaches, scorers, timers, officials, gym managers, and record keepers.
- The league features four different program opportunities, including senior high (grades 9-12) boys, senior high girls, as well as middle school (grades 6-8) boys and middle school girls.
- The league takes place on Sunday afternoons between January 15 and March 4, 2012, with game times at 1:30, 2:45 and 4 pm at various church gyms around the metro area. The season ends with a tournament at Augsburg College on March 11, 2012.

The League's Mission

The Mission of the Congregational Youth Basketball League is to provide relaxed yet structured games in a Christian setting, allowing kids an opportunity for fun and exercise while building relationships with teammates, opponents and God. Through these games and practices, Christian values will be promoted throughout the coaching ranks and spiritual growth will be encouraged within each team and individual. Each individual has the opportunity to enjoy the game of basketball, regardless of ability or experience, and in doing so is able to achieve a feeling of success.

For More Information Visit Our Website at www.accyl.org

Important League Information

Tournament

The end of the season tournament is by invitation only. Throughout the season, teams are awarded points on a weekly basis for behavior and sportsmanship and win/loss. On the website, you will find more details about receiving points during the regular season. There will also be more information at the coaches organizational meetings.

Service project... Extra Credit

Check out the last page for more information on projects.

Where do we play?

The league utilizes several church gyms throughout the metro areas. Senior High Boys teams will be assigned to one gym for the first four weeks and will switch to a different gym for the last four weeks. Senior High Girls and Middle School Boys and Girls will stay at the same gym for the entire season.

Informational Meetings: Thursdays September 22nd

If you are a new staff member or would like more information about the league, you are invited to meet with league officials on Thursday, September 22nd. The meeting is from 10:00-11:30 am at Christ the King Lutheran Church, New Brighton, MN. Call or e-mail Director, Pr. Dave Wrightsman to RSVP your attendance the Informational Meetings. Christ the King is located at: 1900 7th Street NW, New Brighton, MN 55112.

Organizational Meetings: Sunday December 18th or Monday January 9th

At least one coach from each team **must attend** one of the two orientation meetings on either:

- Sunday, December 18th at **Incarnation Lutheran Church** at 4880 Hodgson Road, North Oaks, MN 55126 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Enter through Door #2 and look for signs.
 - Monday, January 9th in the **Foss Center (Campus Chapel) on the Augsburg College Campus**, 2211 Riverside Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55454. from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- * Teams receive **3** bonus sportsmanship points for attending the mandatory coaches meeting.
- * Failure for a coach to attend one of the meetings will result in nullifying a team's registration.

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Registration Information for the 21st Season of ACCYL Basketball!

League Fees:

*Registration deadline is December 2, 2011. Team Registration Fee is **\$350** for All Teams: Middle School and Senior High Girls and Boys

*Early bird registration is \$300. if postmarked on or before November 4, 2011.

*Late fee of \$50 if you check is not postmarked by December 2nd, if there is space available.

*\$175 of your registration fee is refundable through December 26, 2011. No refunds after this date.

***Make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church. (Trinity Lutheran Church of Lindstrom runs the financial program for the league.) *If you register online, checks still need to be mailed.**

*** Mail registration and *check to: Megan Schornstein, League Coordinator,**

7856 Marilyn Drive, Lino Lakes, MN 55014 or Fax to: 763-592-7919.

*After December 2, contact the league director to see if space is available (number of gyms limits availability).

The Registration Fee reflects a price for paying the full cost of operating a team in the league (including: referees, gym manager, trophies, mailings, etc),

One aspect of the league's mission is to provide this ministry opportunity to congregations of all economic backgrounds. In an effort to fulfill these needs, a subsidized rate is offered. Talk with the League Director for more information regarding this offer.

*If you have a partial team, please contact the league coordinator. We can combine churches to form full teams.

*Uniforms are required. Please contact the league coordinator if you need assistance.