

St. Francis Summer Classic General Rules

Welcome to the **2018 St. Francis Summer Classic**. This is our **34th year** and we have found that everyone will have the best experience possible as long as some basic rules are followed.

PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF OUR NEIGHBORS. Do not block people's driveways or trespass on their property. Please try to arrive and depart quietly. Do not double park or block hydrants, bus stops, and entrances to the schoolyard. This creates difficult traffic problems and most importantly, a safety hazard for the many children who cross the street by the schoolyard. The beach block is a Fire Zone and parking there is illegal. If you live close by, please walk or bike to the Summer Classic. *Otherwise, please plan to arrive early enough to park in the vicinity and then walk to the yard.*

BICYCLES ARE WELCOME but must be parked and preferably locked once you arrive. The area closest to Beach 129 and Rockaway Beach Blvd. has been set aside for this. There is no bike riding allowed inside the schoolyard. Similarly, there is no skateboarding in the yard.

DO NOT BRING BALLS TO THE SCHOOLYARD. The Summer Classic provides all the necessary balls to play and practice. With 5 courts in use at one time, it is difficult to keep track of our basketballs. It is much more difficult when there are others as well. There is also a safety issue with other balls rolling onto the courts. *All balls in the schoolyard during the Summer Classic will be assumed to be the property of the Summer Classic.*

COMPLETE UNIFORM (SHIRT AND SHORTS) MUST BE WORN in all games. If you lose your shirt or shorts, you may purchase a **new one** for **\$10**.

In case of **INCLEMENT WEATHER**, your coach will call you if your game has been cancelled. We generally make every effort to play the games and often make game time decisions to cancel. Please come prepared to play unless you have been called.

SEATING IS PROVIDED in 2 sets of bleachers for each court. If you are standing, please do not stand near the scorers table or too close to the court. No standing is allowed underneath the baskets/along the baseline. **NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED IN THE SCHOOLYARD.** Games on Court 4 may be watched from the Court 3 bleachers or from the sidewalk on Beach 128. *ONLY PLAYERS and COACHES are allowed along the perimeter of Court 4.*

SUPPORT YOUR CHILDREN. Cheer for them and their teammates. Support the coach. Do not critique the referees. **Exhibit Good Sportsmanship.** *The Summer Classic is competitive but fun.*

If you have any questions or concerns, please go to the Summer Classic office and ask to speak with a director. We will be glad to help you.