

St. Francis Summer Classic General Rules

Welcome to the **2021 St. Francis Summer Classic**. This is our **37th year** and we have found that everyone will have the best experience possible as long as some basic rules are followed. **Due to the COVID-19 Crisis we will continue operating with special rules this season.**

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 to the Summer Classic. ***Otherwise, please plan to arrive early enough to park in the vicinity and then walk to the yard.***

BICYCLES ARE NOT WELCOME in the yard this summer and cannot be locked to the schoolyard fence either. If you are travelling by bike, you must make arrangements to leave and lock away from the site.

DO NOT BRING BALLS TO THE SCHOOLYARD. The Summer Classic provides all the necessary balls to play and practice. Due to COVID-19 concerns and protocols, this is particularly important. If you enter the schoolyard with a basketball, you will be asked to leave. If you do not comply or if you violate this rule more than once, you will be removed from this year's Summer Classic. ***All balls in the schoolyard during the Summer Classic will be assumed to be the property of the Summer Classic.***

UNIFORM SHIRT MUST BE WORN in all games and must be worn by players to enter the schoolyard.

In case of **INCLEMENT WEATHER**, your coach will contact you if your game has been cancelled. We will make every effort to play the games. Please come prepared to play unless you have been contacted.

SEATING IS PROVIDED in 2 sets of bleachers for each court. **SEATING THIS SUMMER IS ONLY FOR THE COACH AND THE PLAYERS ON THAT TEAM.** Allowances for spectators will be issued as the season is ready to begin, based on CDC, NYSDOH, NYCDOH, and RCDOB guidelines at that time

SUPPORT YOUR CHILDREN. Cheer for them and their teammates. Support the coach. **Exhibit Good Sportsmanship.** ***The Summer Classic is competitive but fun. We are disappointed that we cannot safely operate as usual, but the important thing is for the kids to play. We look forward to a return to full normal operation in 2022.***