

St. Francis Summer Classic General Rules

Welcome to the **2023 St. Francis Summer Classic**. This is our **39th 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 to the Summer Classic. *Otherwise, please plan to arrive early enough to park in the vicinity and then walk to the yard.*

BICYCLES may not be ridden in the schoolyard. Dismount and put your bike in the designated area behind the barriers by Beach 129 and Rockaway Beach Blvd. Same rules apply to skateboards and other similar items.

DO NOT BRING BALLS TO THE SCHOOLYARD. The Summer Classic provides all the necessary balls to play and practice. 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. **Spectators for games on Court 4 may watch from the Court 3 bleachers or from the sidewalk outside the fence.**

SUPPORT YOUR CHILDREN. Cheer for them and their teammates. Support the coach. **Exhibit Good Sportsmanship. *The Summer Classic is competitive but fun.***