

All participants in First Presby athletics must attend church on a regular basis. Attendance is expected and required prior to the season's opening. The Fellowship and Recreation Division oversees the sports program. Please contact Payne Warner, 845-264-3975, with any questions.

### Eligibility Requirements for Basketball

Our involvement in CCRA Basketball is for active First Presby members and their children. It is our hope that athletics is an extension of worship, nurture, and service. Please read and understand the following attendance requirements:

- **First Presby members must attend Worship and/or a program below twice a month and on separate dates. Attendance must start 90 days before you may participate in a league game, so you must begin attendance in September to be eligible for the first game in December.**
- **Non-church members who wish to play basketball for First Presby and are not members at another church must attend Worship and/or a program below twice a month on separate dates. Attendance must start 90 days before you may participate in a league game, so you must begin attendance in September to be eligible for the first game in December.**

These church activities that count towards attendance:

- Attending Sunday school with attendance recorded on each date
- Attending Sunday Worship (*each individual must sign his/her own name on the friendship pad for attendance*)
- Attending Youth Group and have your attendance checked by the Youth Director, Payne Warner.
- Register and participate in LOGOS

### Zero-Tolerance

The church has adopted a "Zero Tolerance" policy for unsportsmanlike technical fouls. Any player or coach who receives one will be expected to appear before the Fellowship and Recreation Division for a review of the situation and possible action.

### Covenant

*As a player I understand that:*

If I still have a uniform from the previous year,

I cannot play in games until it is turned in and my account has been cleared.

I am responsible for my own behavior on the court.

I understand the "Zero Tolerance" policy for unsportsmanlike technical fouls and will submit to the decision of the Fellowship and Recreation Division if such action occurs.

I will be the best example I can be on and off the court during the basketball season. I will make my church attendances honestly, and I will play fairly and with the heart of Christ in mind.

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*Player signature*

*As a parent I understand that:*

It is my responsibility to help my child be an upstanding sportsman above all else and to be respectful of all players, coaches, officials and spectators.

My family and I, both in the stands and on the court, represent the church and will act accordingly.

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*Parent or guardian signature*

**Return this form, along with your participation fee, by October 20, 2015**

*Place in Offering Plate or mail to:*

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16 Leon Sullivan Way  
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