**SJA GIRLS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION INFORMATION 2018-2019 SEASON**

**INTRAMURALS:** (Grades 2,3,4,5)

Instructional practices begin on Friday’s in December, play starts in January on Friday evenings at St. Joan’s gym. Girls will be given approximately equal playing time each game.

**CYO TEAMS**

* Practices begin in November. (Varsity starts in October).
* Play teams from other parishes in the Harrisburg area.
* Each team has 2 practices and up to 2 games each week.
* Players must be baptized Catholics, registered in St. Joan or Holy Spirit parish and/or attend St Joan of Arc School or REP/CCD to be eligible.
* There are 2 PIAA referees for each game.
* Teams may be entered in tournaments during the season.

**LEVELS OF CYO TEAMS**

High School – grades 9-12

Varsity – grades 8 & under (Competitive)

Intermediate I – grades 8 & under (Instructional)

Junior Varsity – Grades 6 & under (Competitive)

Intermediate II – Grades 6 & under (Instructional)

Novice – Grades 5 & under (Instructional)

**SPECIAL NOTES ABOUT CYO PLAY**

Previous experience playing basketball is NOT a requirement to play CYO ball. We will try to give girls who regularly attend practice some playing time in each game. However, this is a competitive (play to win) league, therefore equal playing time for all players is not guaranteed especially at the Varsity level.

Novice, Junior Varsity & Intermediate levels all players will play considerably every game. **Girls in 7th & 8th grade are eligible to play both CYO and PIAA (public school teams) at the same time. This was either/or in past seasons.**

Games will usually be played on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. About ½ the games are home with the other ½ away. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from games. At each home game, we need parents to set up, clean up, collect admission and staff the snack bar. We expect that all CYO parents sign up and take a turn in these areas. Uniforms are **loaned** to players for the season. They are to be returned in good condition at the end of the season. Girls in 3rd, 4th and 5th grades are encouraged to play both CYO and Intramural.

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**Registration Fee:** $125.00 per player (max. $200/family) for CYO

$75.00 per player (max. $125/family) for Intramural Only

**Snack Bar:** We will be assigning items for CYO team members to donate to the snack bar for the season. It will be a one-time donation.