



### I. Introduction of Staff

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### II. First Friends Sports

**Vision:** First Friends Sports is a ministry of First Friends Church. We are committed to the church's vision to transform the heart, home and world. In order to do that, our sports programs must offer MORE THAN SPORTS. At First Friends Sports, we want to help individuals and families grow in their athletic ability, their character and their faith in Jesus Christ.

**Mission:** To provide Christ-centered sports programs for our community.

What we offer:

- Sports and Recreation for the whole family.
- A fun, safe and positive environment for competition.
- An opportunity to encounter Jesus.

### III. Main Source of Communication = WEBSITE

Our sports ministry website is **WWW.FIRSTFRIENDSSPORTS.COM**. It is the main source of information regarding teams, schedules, announcements, game cancellations etc. Please consult the website **FIRST**, if you have any questions. After that, please feel free to contact the Sports Office directly via email at **sports@firstfriends.org** or via phone at **330.966.6868**.

### IV. Games Schedule & Other Important Dates

- SATURDAY Clinics – Clinics will be at either 12:15pm or 1:15pm. All clinics played at First Friends Church.
- Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> are scrimmage days and will play timed games against other First Friends Clinic Teams.
- PICTURE DAY – Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - o Teams will be assigned a time prior to their game for team/individual pictures to be taken.
  - o You will receive an online registration form via e-mail.
- CELEBRATION DAY – Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>
  - o After Clinic at FFC Gym. Participants & family members are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided, please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

### V. DEVOTIONS\_

1. During each clinic, we will be having a short devotional station. We consider this to be a crucial element of our program and believe it is a big part of your participation in this league. Players who complete these booklets will receive an award for their efforts.

### VI. Lindsay's Law – Parents Required To Complete

All parents are required to watch the video, read the handout and sign the online form in order for your child to be eligible to participate. This information helps you know how to respond to a sudden cardiac arrest.

Go to [www.firstfriendssports.com](http://www.firstfriendssports.com) and click on your child's sport to access Lindsay's Law online links.

#### Lindsay's Law Parent Informational Video

Parents of all participants must (1) watch the video below and (2) review the Informational Handout below before signing the Lindsay's Law Form.

[Lindsay's Law Parent Video](#)

Handouts:

[Parent Informational Handout](#)

[Lindsay's Law Signature Form \(Must be signed and turned in\)](#)



# 2020 Parent Meeting

## K-1 Clinic Grades K-1



### **VII. Apparel/Uniform**

1. Players will be issued a uniform that consists of jersey.
2. No jewelry can be worn during practices or games.
3. Players can wear whatever athletic gear to practices.
4. If possible, please have boys wear separate shoes into building and put on their basketball shoes upon arrival.

**VIII. Cancellations--** Any game cancellations will be at the discretion of the League Director/FFC Staff and will be posted on First Friends Sports website [www.firstfriendssports.com](http://www.firstfriendssports.com) & Facebook Page [www.facebook.com/ffsports](https://www.facebook.com/ffsports)

### **IX. Closing Prayer**