

How does it work?

Our Program

St. James is proud to participate in the North Atlanta Church Basketball League. Composed of approximately ten churches and schools of various Christian denominations, the purpose of our league is to unite our churches in a common endeavor to help children and young people grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, and with one another as they develop and demonstrate their athletic skills.



We accomplish these goals by encouraging and promoting good sportsmanship and Christian fellowship while teaching the values of teamwork and dedication.

We stress the concept of having FUN while developing new skills

and making new friends. Participation is open to all boys and girls ages 7 - 14 without regard for religious or church affiliation. Please see "Six Shooters" information on the back for 5 and 6 year olds.

Our Winter Youth Basketball program is designed for boys and girls ages 7-14 (as of September 1, 2009). Evaluations will be held to determine the skill level of each player. After the evaluations are completed, teams will be formed based on the skill level of the players in each age group. This is to ensure that all teams are formed as evenly as possible.

Coaches will contact parents to confirm their child's regular practice time after evaluations are completed and teams are formed. Special schedule requests may be taken into consideration however, practice times are scheduled based upon the availability of both our coaches as well as space. Each team will practice once per week for one hour and all practices will be scheduled between 5-7 PM M-F.

space permitting



ALL TEAMS 7-14 years old will participate in the North Atlanta Church Basketball League. Games will be played on Saturdays beginning in early January and continue for eight weeks concluding with single-elimination tournament finals.

Important Dates & Times

Coaches' Meeting- Thursday Nov. 5th @ 7PM

Skill Evaluations- (Boys & Girls will be evaluated for 1/2 hour on the same day on different courts.)

7 & 8 year olds - Monday, Nov. 9th @ 5:00 PM

9 & 10 year olds- Tuesday, Nov. 10th @ 5:30 PM

11 & 12 year olds- Tuesday Nov. 10th @ 5:00 PM

13 & 14 year olds- Monday, Nov. 9th @ 5:30 PM

See back of this flyer for information about 5 and 6 year old "Six Shooters"

DADS ,MOMS, BROTHERS & SISTERS:
WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP COACH YOUR CHILD'S/SIBLING'S TEAM?
CONTACT ELIZABETH JOHNSON @ 404-261-3121 OR EJOHNSON@STJAMESATLANTA.ORG

Early registration fee before October 23, 2009 is \$115
Fee after October 23, 2009 is \$130

Coaches needed!
Meeting on Thurs, Nov 5th at 7 pm

Registration

Child's Name _____

Age _____ Birthdate _____ Male/Female

Email Address _____

Home Phone _____

Father _____ Cell Phone _____

Mother _____ Cell Phone _____

Church Affiliation _____

Six Shooters _____ Boys 7-8 _____ Girls 7-8 _____

Boys 9-10 _____ Girls 9-10 _____ Boys 11-12 _____

Girls 11-12 _____ Boys 13-14 _____ Girls 13-14 _____

Child's shirt size **youth S/M/L/XL adult S/M/L/XL**

Friend , Coach or practice day request—will be considered but cannot be guaranteed

Please list an emergency contact other than parents. We will attempt to reach parents first in the event of an emergency.

Name _____ Phone _____

Would you be interested in helping coach your child's team? If so, please indicate below.

Name _____ Phone _____

I agree to place my child(ren) in a program being offered in the St. James Activities Building of St. James United Methodist Church. In placing my child(ren) in such program, I realize there comes a certain degree of risk of possible injury that might occur from such programming. Therefore, it is understood by me that such a degree of risk exists and that I agree to hold St. James United Methodist Church and St. James Activities Building harmless from any claims resulting from injury in the program provided. I give my permission for my child's photo to be used in print and website material.

Signed (Parent or Guardian) _____ Date _____

Fee must accompany registration.

Make checks payable to:

St. James UMC

4400 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, NE.

Atlanta, GA 30342-3531

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Activities Ministries

St. James offers a variety of activities for individuals ranging in age from the youngest in our midst to the youngest at heart. This ministry is a part of the broader mission of our church that calls upon us to act "as a Christian Community to help every person grow in faith, that translates belief into action." As such, all of our activities are open to ANY and ALL members of the community who are interested in participating.

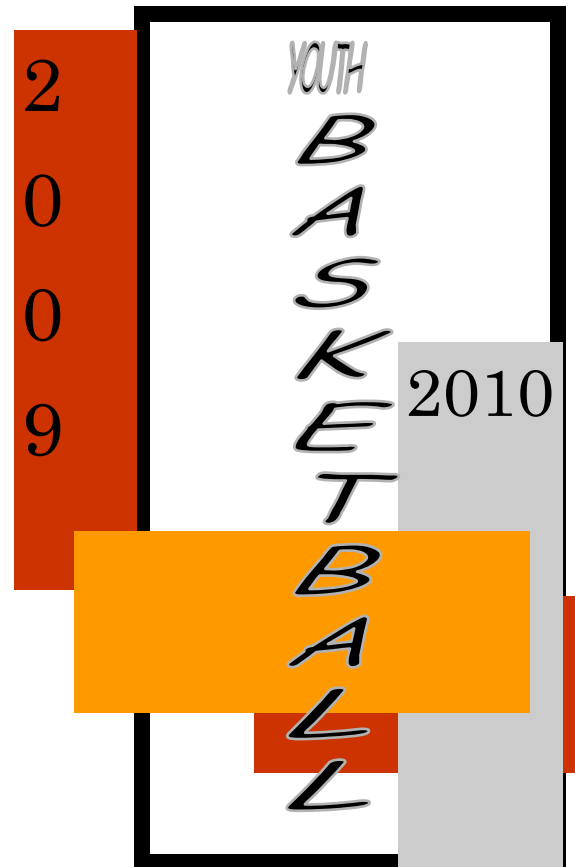
For further information about our program offerings please contact Elizabeth Johnson at 404-261-3121 or EJohnson@StJamesAtlanta.org.



Winter Basketball

Six Shooters

- Six Shooters is designed for boys and girls FIVE or SIX years old as of September 1, 2009.
- It is a co-ed league designed to teach 'fun'amentals of playing the game of basketball.
- Passing, shooting, dribbling and other skills will be emphasized.
- 8' goals and junior sized balls will be used.
- Practices/Scrimmages will be played on Saturday mornings Nov. 14, 21, Dec 12 and 19 and Sundays afternoons Dec 6, Jan 3, 10 and 17 .
- Registration fee includes team shirt.
- Six Shooters begins Saturday, November 14, 2009 and continues through Sunday, January 17, 2009 (8 weeks).
- NO Six Shooters Dec. 26
- 2 exhibition games with another church may be scheduled
- Register early, registration accepted on first come, first served basis.
- Six Shooters Fee: \$95 per child



IT'S TIP-OFF TIME!

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