

7th Grade Games This Week Canceled

Due to injuries and probations, we don't have enough players to field a team for this weekend's games against St. Dominic and Holy Spirit, there will be no 7th grade games on Friday and Saturday. I've spoken to the coaches of both schools we are playing (evidently their athletic directors haven't contacted them yet) and explained it to them.

Saturday Trip to Sacramento

I am planning a field trip to Sacramento to see the St. Patrick/St. Vincent Girls Team play for the State Championship. Even though our team is denied a chance to play good basketball, we can still watch good basketball!

This is perhaps a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see one of our local Vallejo schools take the state championship! They are an excellent team and it's a great chance to see how they play. Also, they will be holding a basketball camp this summer.

The game will be at 9:30 am at Arco Arena in Sacramento. Ticket prices range from \$10-35, and the Holy Spirit coach tells me the premium front seats are already sold out. We can get tickets at the Arco Arena Box Office (or through Ticketmaster). The tickets allow you to see all the morning games (Division IV Girls, Division IV Boys, Division III Girls, Division III Boys). I suspect there will be a charge for stadium parking, as it is for other major high school state tournaments. Bring money for ticket and refreshments.

I plan to leave between 7:00-7:30 from Vallejo with a caravan. Please call me ASAP whether your child wishes to go and/or whether you can give rides; if your child is on probation, it is up to the parents' judgement whether she can go.

Tuesday, Thursday Practices Will Still Continue

Even though we don't have games, I feel it is important to continue learning basketball. "Just because there's no recital doesn't mean you quit piano lessons"! I will still hold the gym time on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:15 to 9:15, and everyone is still welcome to scrimmage with the 8th grade. If I end up with only 3 players, we can work on refining their skills.

Our Team Has a Website

Check <<http://www.bagnol.org/stars>> for latest information. I keep the roster, snack schedule, and other information on it, and will be developing it for next year's teams as well. Check it out!

The Upcoming Week

- **Thursday:** Practice at 7:15pm as usual.
- **Friday:** No game, but grades 5/6/8 will play against St. Dominic in our gym.
- **Saturday:** 7 am caravan to Sacramento to watch State Championships at Arco Arena.
- **Saturday:** No game, but grades 5/6/8 will play against Holy Spirit in our gym.
- **Monday:** Scrimmage against 8th grade team at 6:00 pm. 5:30 to practice with them.

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