

Youth Olympics 2017

Rules and Guidelines

Shenandoah Valley Academy

June 11, 8:00 am



Potomac Conference
Adventist Youth Ministries

Male Soccer

1. A **one-day sporting insurance** is included in the registration fee for each player.
2. Max. 18 players per team. 11 Play on field.
3. Max. 3 non-church members per team. The registration form must include **the signature / authorization from the pastor of the Church.**
4. Unlimited substitutions.
5. Disciplinary actions include Yellow/Red cards.
6. Playing time 60 minutes, 30 min. each half time. (But the amount of game time will depend on the amount of teams registered and the start time)
7. Players are responsible for wearing the appropriate attire. (Cleats, shin guards)
8. In case of tie, the game will be defined in 5 penalty kicks.
9. The use of profanity and violent actions will lead the player(s) to be expelled from the game, and if failure to follow through with the decision, will lead to forfeit/expulsion of the entire team.
10. No jewelry is allowed (earrings, chains, rings, etc.) for your own safety.
11. Teams should be present 15 min. before their team is scheduled to play, if not they will be disqualified.
12. If the teams do not have the required amount of players to start the game they will be disqualified.
13. The 24 teams will each play two games. There will be 8 groups of 3 teams. The top two teams in each group will advance and play in direct elimination phase.
14. Prior to the start of the tournament, ALL CAPTAINS must be available for a rundown of the rules, regulations, and explanations. If they are not present, they will be disqualified.

15. All teams must be registered before June 7, 2017

- a. Early bird registration until May 28:
Adults \$15.00; Kids \$10.00
- b. Late Registration until June 7:
Adults \$20.00; Kids \$15.00

Female Soccer

1. A **one-day sporting insurance** is included in the registration fee for each player.
2. Max. 14 players per team. 8 on the field.
3. Max. 2 non-church members per team, the registration form must include **the signature / authorization from the pastor of the Church.**
4. Unlimited substitutions.
5. Disciplinary actions include Yellow/Red cards.
6. Playing time 40 minutes, 20 min. each half time.
7. Players are responsible for wearing the appropriate attire. (Cleats, shin guards)
8. In case of tie, the game will be defined in 5 penalty kicks.
9. The use of profanity and violent actions will lead the player(s) to be expelled from the game, and if failure to follow through with the decision, will lead to forfeit/expulsion of the entire team.
10. No jewelry is allowed (earrings, chains, rings, etc.) for your own safety.
11. Teams should be present 15 min. before their team is scheduled to play, if not they will be disqualified.
12. If the teams do not have the required amount of players to start the game they will be disqualified.
13. Prior to the start of the tournament, ALL CAPTAINS must be available for a rundown of the rules, regulations, and explanations. If they are not present, they will be disqualified.

14. Register your team no later than June 7, 2017

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Adults \$15.00; Kids \$10.00
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Adults \$20.00; Kids \$15.00

Children Soccer

1. A **one-day sporting insurance** is included in the registration fee for each player.
2. Max. 12 players per team. 7 on the field.
3. Max. 2 non-church members per team, the registration form must include **the signature / authorization from the pastor of the Church.**
4. Unlimited substitutions.
5. Disciplinary actions include Yellow/Red cards.
6. Playing time 40 minutes, 20 min. each half time.
7. Players are responsible for wearing the appropriate attire. (Cleats, shin guards)
8. In case of tie, the game will be defined in 5 penalty kicks.
9. The use of profanity and violent actions will lead the player(s) to be expelled from the game, and if failure to follow through with the decision, will lead to forfeit/expulsion of the entire team.
10. No jewelry is allowed (earrings, chains, rings, etc.) for your own safety.
11. Teams should be present 15 min before their team is scheduled to play, if not they will be disqualified.
12. If the teams do not have the required amount of players to start the game they will be disqualified.
13. Prior to the start of the tournament, ALL CAPTAINS must be available for a rundown of the rules, regulations, and explanations. If they are not present, they will be disqualified.

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Men's/Women's Basketball

1. A **one-day sporting insurance** is included in the registration fee for each player.

2. Max. 10 players per team.
3. Max. 2 non-church members per team, the registration form must include **the signature / authorization from the pastor of the Church.**
4. Unlimited substitutions
5. 6 fouls lead to disqualification.
6. 2 Half times, 15 minutes per half. (Continuous play expect last 2 min of game)
7. 3 Timeouts per half. (15 sec. or 30 sec. each Timeout) depending on referee call.
8. The use of profanity and violent actions will lead the player(s) to be expelled from the game, and if failure to follow through with the decision, will lead to forfeit/expulsion of the entire team.
9. No exchange or addition of players will be allowed from one team to another.
10. No jewelry is allowed (earrings, chains, rings, etc.) for your own safety.
11. Team must have the required minimum number of players (5).
12. Names of players must match with the original team they were registered with. It is the team's responsibility to maintain their team together within the tournament. No exceptions will be made. A forfeit of the game will take place in that situation.
13. Teams should be present 10 min. before their team is scheduled to play, if not they will be disqualified.
14. Uniforms must be Named and Numbered in order to participate in Tournament.
15. Prior to the start of the tournament, ALL CAPTAINS must be available for a rundown of the rules, regulations, and explanations. If they are not present, they will be disqualified.
16. Basketball tournament rules are subject to change. According to the decision made by the Basketball Staff.
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Co-ed Volleyball

1. A **one-day sporting insurance** is included in the registration fee for each player.
2. Max. 10 players per team, play 6 on the court.
3. Max. 2 non-church members per team, the registration form must include **the signature / authorization from the pastor of the Church.**
4. At least 2 females on court at all times.
5. Per co-ed rules, a male and female must touch the ball every play, if the play consists of more than one volley.
6. Each team must turn in their rotation per set prior to beginning each set.
7. Each team is allowed a *libero* (defensive specialist) per set. That person must be presented before every match to the scoreboard and their rotation.
8. The use of profanity and violent actions will lead the player(s) to be expelled from the game, and if failure to follow through with the decision, will lead to forfeit/expulsion of the entire team.
9. No jewelry is allowed (earrings, chains, rings, etc.) for your own safety.
10. Teams should be present 10 min before their team is scheduled to play, if not they will be disqualified.
11. Scoring method will be Rally Points to 25pts. Best of 3 sets wins the game.
12. Prior to the start of the tournament, ALL CAPTAINS must be available for a rundown of the rules, regulations, and explanations. If they are not present, they will be disqualified.
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3K/5K Run

1. A **one-day sporting insurance** is included in the registration fee for each player.
2. Runner must be registered and have an official number.
3. Runners need to stay on the running path. If a runner wants to gain advantage by leaving the track they will be disqualified.
4. The use of profanity and violent actions will lead the runner(s) to be expelled from the race.
5. In each of the 5 categories will award medals to the first 3 finishers (male and female)
 - a. **Age 6 - 12** = 3/5k
 - b. **Age 13 - 17** = 3/5k
 - c. **Age 18 - 35** = 3/5k
 - d. **Age 36 - 49** = 3/5k
 - e. **Age 50 - 99** = 3/5k
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Important Note:

Each team is responsible **for cleaning** the area where they are located. All of these rules will be strictly enforced for a well-organized event. **Sale of food or drink not permitted unless approved by the Youth Ministries Advisory.**

Registration deadlines

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