

**NYA Stiftungsfest 3-on-3
Basketball Tournament
Player Release of Liability Form**

Team name: _____ **Team Captain:** _____

Player Full Name: _____

Gender: F M **Date of Birth:** _____ **Age:** _____

Contact Number: _____

WAIVER, RELEASE, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK: In consideration of my participation in the Stiftungsfest 3-on-3 basketball tournament, I hereby waive, release and discharge all claims, for damages for death, personal injury, or property damage, which may occur as a result of my participation in the basketball tournament or any activity incident, thereto. This release discharges in advance the Stiftungsfest Committee, its officers, agents, servants and employees, game officials, and referees (hereinafter collectively referred to as "COMMITTEE") from liability even though that liability may arise out of the "COMMITTEE'S" active or passive negligence or carelessness. I acknowledge that some recreational activities, including basketball, involve an element of risk or danger of accidents, injury, and even death, and knowing those risks, I freely and voluntarily assume the risk of injury and/or death and I promise not to sue or exercise any legal right to seek damages from COMMITTEE. I hereby release and hold harmless the sponsors, promoters, and all other persons or entities associated with this event from and against any and all losses, damages, claims, causes of action, or liabilities of any kind arising from or related to my participation in and attendance in this event.

I understand this WAIVER/RELEASE and ASSUMPTION OF RISK form will remain on file with the COMMITTEE and it will apply to the tournament.

I certify that I have no medical condition that would cause participation in the basketball tournament to increase the risk of hazard to my health. In addition I authorize the COMMITTEE to provide or cause to be provided such medical treatment that may be necessary or appropriate if I am injured while participating in the basketball tournament.

I have read and understand the Rules & Regulations of the Stiftungsfest 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament and agree to abide by them. I understand that failure to abide by them may result in my expulsion from the game and tournament.

PLAYER NAME (printed): _____

PLAYER SIGNATURE: _____

REQUIRED FOR PLAYERS LESS THAN AGE 18:

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME (printed): _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All teams must have at least 3 but no more than 4 players registered. All games will start with 3 players on each team. Any number (1 or 2) may complete the game.
2. Players listed on the roster are the only players eligible to compete on the team.
3. Each team is allowed two 45 second timeouts. These stop play, but the game clock continues to run. Timeouts in the last 2 minutes stop the clock.
4. Unlimited substitution, but only after a made basket or when the ball is not in play.
5. Before games both teams will warm up at the same time. Games start no later than 5 minutes past the scheduled time.
6. Team captain is expected to represent his/her team in case of disagreement or appeal.
7. Court referees will be present to keep score, call fouls when necessary, act as a referee and have the final say in disputes.
8. **NO STALLING!** There will be an approximate 30 second shot clock in effect at all times. Failure to shoot in a 30-second period will result in a loss of possession.
9. **NO DUNKING!** Dunking at any time, including the warm-up period is against the rules. This may result in the disqualification of the individual.
10. Jump balls go to the defense.
11. Rock/paper/scissors will determine who gets the ball at game start.
12. After fouls or ball out-of-bounds, the ball will be checked at the two point line.
13. All games are to 15 points win by 2 or 20 minutes. If tied after 20 minutes, two 1-minute overtime periods will be played. If still tied, sudden death will be played. (Rock/paper/scissors will determine possession).
14. All baskets count as one point except for shots made from behind the two-point line, these baskets will count as two points. Both feet must be completely behind the line for basket to count two points.
15. **FOULS!** No unnecessary roughness. Fouls will be called by the court referee. Please cooperate. If unnecessary or excessive fouls continue the referee may impose a technical foul. Technical Fouls will be 2 points and possession of the ball.
16. **CHANGE OF POSSESSION.** The ball changes possession after a score. The ball must be taken back to beyond the two-point line after a score or after a change in possession. Ball will be checked after each score. Failure to take the ball back will result in loss of possession and any points scored during that possession.
17. The Stiftungsfest 3-on-3 tournament committee has the right to limit the number of teams in the tournament and reclassify teams in brackets, if needed.
18. **WEATHER.** Every effort will be made to play outside until weather conditions are deemed unsafe. If the courts are unplayable for 2+ consecutive hours, event will be cancelled with no refunds. All weather related communications will be communicated via the Stiftungsfest Facebook page.
19. While every reasonable effort will be made to ensure the safety and integrity of the facilities provided, the Stiftungsfest committee, the sponsors, All Saints Lutheran Church assume no responsibility for liability of stolen articles or personal injuries sustained by participants.