



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Basketball Tournaments

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**DEADLINE Monday, January 28, 2008
FOR RETURN OF APPLICATION**

Invitation to JUNIOR LEAGUE TEAMS —Ages 13-15

Dear Coach:

The 38th Annual K of C Basketball Tournaments for Junior League Teams (boys 13-15) is scheduled for **February 29-March 2 and March 7-9, 2008** at Roanoke Catholic H. S. Gym and Booker T. Washington Gym in Roanoke, Virginia. The Tournament enables boys and girls to have a memorable basketball experience at the end of the basketball season and provides the opportunity for fundraising for participating organizations.

This single elimination Tournament will be composed of 8 or 16 teams, with pairings made by the Tournament Committee. Interested teams must meet the following requirements:

- Each coach interested in being considered must complete and return the enclosed application by **Monday, January 28, 2008** to **Mr. Dick Thompson, 3904 Gallatin Street SW, Roanoke, Virginia 24018**. In completing the application it is the responsibility of the coach to verify the birth dates of his players by checking schools records or their birth certificates.
- No player may participate in the Tournament if he has reached his 15th birthday prior to 10/1/2007 or has not played in half of his team's 2007-2008 season games.
- Middle School players who have played in half of his team's 2007-2008 season games are eligible for this tournament.
- Uniforms of teams entered must have numbers on both front and back of jersey.
- This is not an All Star tournament and only original members of the team's roster may play.

The entry fee for this Tournament is \$50.00 and payment is required before an invited team is seeded. The \$50.00 entry fee includes Tournament play and awards, 20 complementary \$2.00 admission tickets, and the entry of team players in a drawing for a weeklong basketball camp run by Coach Page Moir at Roanoke College. Teams will also be given the **opportunity to raise funds by Tournament ticket sales**.

The submission of the enclosed application does not mean your team has been selected for one of the 8 or 16 bids to the Tournament. Submission of the roster indicates your interest in being

considered by the Tournament Committee. Selection of the 8 or 16 teams are based on the record of the team, efforts to support past Tournaments and cheerleader participation. Teams having cheerleading squads will be given preferential consideration in selecting teams for the Tournament.

The committee will make final announcement of the teams offered bids **Wednesday, January 30, 2008, and those coaches must attend a mandatory meeting Sunday, February 10 at Roanoke Catholic School.**

Competition for cheerleading squads will be held during the final round of the Tournament. Individual trophies will be presented at the Awards Ceremony to each girl of the winning squad after the final game on Sunday, March 9, 2008.

Trophies will be presented to the Championship and 2nd place teams as well as each member of the championship team and members of the All Tournament Team. In addition, the Junior League MVP Award will also be presented.

We are pleased to hold this tournament for the benefit of organizations such as yours and hope you will consider applying.

Submission deadline of the enclosed application is **Monday, January 28, 2008, to Mr. Dick Thompson, 3904 Gallatin Street SW, Roanoke, Virginia 24018.** Receipt by the Tournament Committee will indicate your interest in being considered for one of the 8 or 16 bids to the Tournament.

Teams invited to participate should have a color picture available of your team to be put in the program along with the ad agreement at the February 10, 2008 meeting at Roanoke Catholic School.

Very truly yours,

Dick Thompson
Tournament Director
774-6160

Keith Thompson
Tournament Director
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Enclosures: 1) Application (Players and Cheerleaders), 2) Ad Agreement