

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to inform you that a member of your organization has requested to participate in the Long Island Lutheran Basketball League. The purpose of the Long Island Lutheran Basketball League as written in the League's constitution shall be:

- To honor our Lord and promote His teachings;
- To provide individuals the opportunity to communicate with one another through the medium of athletic activity;
- To provide our youth an environment wherein they can practice Christian relationships under the stress of competition;
- To encourage an interest in basketball and educate individuals in the skill of playing basketball;

The Lutheran Church Believes that Jesus Christ is the word of God Incarnate, through whom everything was made and through whose life, death and resurrection God fashions a new creation. Christ's death and resurrection forgives our sins and enables us to have a new life. God not only has restored our life with Him through the cross of Christ, but is working to restore our relationship with others so that our relationship with Him and others will be on of love.

#### **Affiliation Requirements**

In order to participate in the Long Island Lutheran Basketball League, all players must be affiliated with the organization that they are representing in one of the following ways:

- A member of the Sunday School of the affiliated Church up to the age of eligibility for attending Confirmation Class or Religious instruction in that Church; or,
- A regular member of the Confirmation Class or Religious equivalent of the affiliated Church; or,
- A Confirmed and Communing member or Religious equivalent of the affiliated Church.

#### **Players from Non-Member Lutheran Churches**

A player meeting the affiliation requirements in a Lutheran Church that does not have a basketball team in the age group of the involved player, may be included on a team's roster. Players in this category are prohibited from participating in any interscholastic basketball program.

#### **Players from Non-Lutheran Churches**

A player meeting the affiliation requirements in a Non-Lutheran Christian Church, may be included a team's roster. Players in this category are prohibited from participating in any interscholastic basketball program.

#### **Players with No Religious Affiliation**

A player that is not a member of any religious organization and does not participate in a basketball program in the age group of the involved player, may be included on a team's roster. The involved player must be enrolled in membership classes for the member church. (The pastor of the member church assumes responsibility for an ongoing Outreach effort directed towards the involved player.)

Your signatures below attest that you:

- Have read, understand and agree with the purpose of our league.
- Understand and meet the eligibility requirements for the division that you will be participating in.
- Understand the Lutheran Church Doctrine as described above.
- Acknowledge the existence of and will be respectful of all pre-game prayers.

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Player Signature

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Parent Signature

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Player's Home Church Clergy  
Or Religious Leader Signature

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Player's Church and Address

**Please imprint below Seal or Stamp of Religious Organization**

**If no Seal or Stamp is available, a letter with the respective letterhead of the Organization MUST be attached stating that the prospective player is in good standing within your organization.**