



**VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**  
MINISTRY OF VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

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San Marcos, CA 92078  
760-744-0207

November 27, 2018

Dear Navigator family,

Welcome to the 2018 season of Valley Basketball! We are excited to get started and look forward to a successful season. This letter is to review some important information, policies, and expectations for the Valley Christian School Basketball program.

We are very grateful for our coaches and the leadership they will provide for us this year. Coach Brent Johnson is returning and assisting him this year will be Coach Ryan Dalzell and Coach Jason Taylor. Together, they will be focusing on fundamentals, sportsmanship, teamwork, and of course, having fun. For any interested in volunteering to assist with practices, see any of the coaches.

Attached you will find a document provided by the California Interscholastic Federation. Governor Brown passed a law requiring private schools to provide information to athletes and parents regarding sudden cardiac arrest. To comply with this law, VCS needs to have the CIF form signed by student and parent. The information sheet is also available on our website under the Athletics tab.

To cover the cost of officials, equipment, and awards, there is a \$50 fee to participate in basketball. This fee will be added to your January statement.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

In order to participate in basketball, all students must:

- Maintain at least a C grade point average and no F's in any class
- Be a good citizen in all classes
- Have current emergency information entered in ParentsWeb
- Read, sign, and return this letter and the *Sudden Cardiac Arrest Information Sheet* by Monday, December 3, 2018.

**PRACTICE:**

Maximum participation is encouraged. Basketball practice days will vary and the office will keep parents informed of the practice schedule as soon as it is available. Remember, our coaches are volunteers who are doing their best to maintain practice routines while balancing work schedules.

Any player that misses a practice before a game, regardless of the reason, will not start in the next game. Understand that we can only improve individually and as a team through practice, so missing for any reason can result in less playing time in games. It is likewise important to be on time for practice and stay for the entire practice. Change into practice clothes quickly, assist the coach in getting basketballs and be ready to start practice on time. Jewelry is not allowed during games, so it is not allowed during practice. Everyone is expected to be involved in every drill, to listen to all instructions, to encourage teammates, and be prepared to participate when called upon.

**PLAYER CONDUCT:**

All team members are expected to treat coaches, teammates, referees, other team's players, drivers, and spectators with respect. It is an honor to be a member of the VCS Basketball Team, but it is also a responsibility. Players may be removed from the roster for any behavior deemed inappropriate or disrespectful by the coach or staff.

We look forward to a successful and fun season! Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns at 760-744-0207.

In His service,  
Mrs. Melissa Johnson  
Principal

**Game Schedule (subject to changes and additions)**

- Thursday, January 11 – AWAY vs. Tri-City Christian School (4:15pm) **5th/6th BOYS ONLY** – all players attend
- Wednesday, January 23 – HOME vs. Vista Christian (3:30pm)
- Thursday, January 24 – HOME vs. Beautiful Saviour **(3:45pm)**
- Monday, January 28 – AWAY vs. Vista Christian (3:30pm)
- Thursday, January 31 - AWAY vs. National University Academy **(4:00pm)**
- Monday, February 4 - HOME vs. Vista Christian (3:30pm)
- Tuesday, February 5 – AWAY vs. Beautiful Saviour (3:30pm)
- Thursday, February 7 - HOME vs. National University Academy (3:30pm)
- Monday, February 11 – AWAY vs. Vista Christian (3:30pm)
- Wednesday, February 13 - HOME vs. Vista Christian (3:30pm)
- Thursday, February 14 – AWAY vs. Beautiful Saviour (3:30pm)
- Tuesday, February 19 - HOME vs. Beautiful Saviour **(3:45pm)**
- Wednesday, February 20 - HOME vs. Vista Christian (3:30pm)
- Thursday, February 21 - AWAY vs. National University Academy **(4:00pm)**
- Tuesday, February 26 - HOME vs. National University Academy (3:30pm)

If you can't make a game please let one of the coaches know as soon as possible.

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**Please check the boxes, sign, and return no later than Monday, December 3, 2018.**

I have read and agree to the conditions as listed in the parent/athlete basketball letter.

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Athlete's Name

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Athlete's Signature

I have read and agree to the conditions as listed in the parent/athlete basketball letter.

I understand that there is a \$50 participation fee that will go on my January bill.

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Parent's Name

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Parent's Signature