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**36<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ST. MARY SCHOOL  
INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT  
FEBRUARY 27 – MARCH 14, 2010**

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January 4, 2010

Dear Principal, Athletic Director and Basketball Coaches;

We would like to invite your basketball teams to participate in our 36<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Mary School Invitational Basketball Tournament which will take place February 27 - March 14, 2010

**PLEASE NOTE:** This is a **DOUBLE** elimination tournament for Varsity and Junior Varsity, single elimination for JJV. It is only open to parochial school teams in the following divisions:

Boys Varsity (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Boys Junior Varsity (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade)

Girls Varsity (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Girls Junior Varsity (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade)

Boys JJV (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade)

Girls JJV (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade)

The entrance fee for this tournament is \$90 per team, \$70 for 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade, which covers the cost of the officials and team/individual awards. Teams are selected on a first come, first serve basis. So please reserve your team's place by submitting entry fee, team roster, and rules agreement **no later than February 10<sup>th</sup>** to the above address, in care of Basketball Tournament. Team rosters should also be e-mailed to: [bballtourney@smsmilford.com](mailto:bballtourney@smsmilford.com).

Please also let your cheerleaders know that they are welcome to attend. Please let us know in advance if your cheerleaders will be attending so that we may plan accordingly.

Please distribute this letter and the enclosures to every team coach in your school. This information is also available to download from our website at [www.saintmarysmilford.com](http://www.saintmarysmilford.com).

We look forward to another exciting and enjoyable basketball tournament and to hearing from you as soon as possible. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact us via e-mail at [bballtourney@smsmilford.com](mailto:bballtourney@smsmilford.com), or via phone to either co-chair listed below.

Thank you in advance for your participation and support of our school.

Sincerely,

Co-Chairs St. Mary School Basketball Tournament Committee

Jeff Siegman (203) 627-2938  
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School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street City Zip

Athletic Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Boys: ( ) Girls: ( ) Grade: 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>  
 (Please circle one)

Coaches Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Coaches Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Players Name Uniform No. Grade Birth Date (d/m/y)**

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We will make every effort to accommodate already committed regularly scheduled season games or tournaments. Please list any known conflict dates and times:

A \$90 application fee (\$70 for 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade) and rule agreement per team must accompany this roster form. Please make check payable to St. Mary School HSA and mail to the above mentioned address.

*In fairness to all concerned, I, the undersigned, assume full responsibility for the team that I coach or manage during the St. Mary School Basketball Tournament. St. Mary School, and its' affiliates, will not be held responsible for any harm, damage, or loss during this tournament to any team player, coach, cheerleader, etc. or their personal belongings.*

Head Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Teams:**

1. This is a DOUBLE elimination (3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade will be SINGLE elimination) tournament consisting of four 7-minute quarters per game as stated in the GNHPAL/Deanery rules.
  - a. Championship games will NOT be double elimination. There will be no "IF" games.
2. Tournament slots will not be considered filled until the roster, entry fee (\$90 team, \$70 for 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grades) and rule agreement for each team has been received.
3. The Tournament schedule will be listed on <http://www.eteamz.com/SMSbasketballMilford>. Please check in often as all updates will be communicated here.
4. Tournament will follow **all** GNHPAL/Deanery rules
5. Tournament players must represent the grade in which they are enrolled can represent **only one division** per school.
6. All teams are to report at least one half hour before their scheduled game time.
7. Practice balls will be supplied by the tournament. There is no need to bring practice balls.

**Coaches:**

1. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their team members during the tournament. Good sportsmanship is our number one goal!
2. Changes to team rosters will not be accepted after submission, except in the case of a medical emergency.
3. Only 2 coaches and 1 scorekeeper are allowed at the bench with the players.

**Uniforms:**

1. ***Kneepads are mandatory for all players on all teams.***
2. Jewelry, hard barrettes and headbands are prohibited.
3. In games where two opposing teams have the same colored jerseys, the tournament committee will provide jersey vests for the visiting team of that game.

**Inclement Weather:**

1. If St. Mary School is closed or has early dismissal due to snow, all games will be postponed and listed on <http://eteamz.active.com/SMSBasketballMilford>.

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Head Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_