

# HOLY NAME HURRICANE CLUB

## WINTER 2008-09 SPORTS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

In person registration for Winter 2008-09 sports will be held at Holy Name on the following dates:

- Wednesday, Sept. 3, 3:30 to 8:00 pm, in the cafeteria.
- Thursday, Sept. 4, 3:30 to 8:00 pm, in the cafeteria.

The Holy Name Hurricane Club is offering the following Varsity (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grades) and JV (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grades) Winter sports:

- Girls' basketball
- Boys' basketball
- Cheerleading
- Coed Bowling

Registration fees: \$100 for each sport. A \$100 uniform deposit per athlete, per sport must also be paid at registration (please bring a separate check for each athlete, each sport for uniform deposits).

**A \$50 membership in the Green & Gold Booster Club for the 2008-09 school year is required for each family.** This fee must be paid with the first registration of the school year. Green & Gold membership fees help fund improvements to our athletic facilities, and to defray other Hurricane Club operating expenses. Green & Gold Boosters are entitled to free admission to home volleyball and basketball games.

Winter sports registration materials will be available on the Hurricane Club web site after August 11:

***[www.hurricaneclub.org](http://www.hurricaneclub.org)***

**Please visit the website (after Aug. 11) prior to in-person registration to download registration materials, which can be filled out ahead of time and turned in at in-person registration.**

Please pay particular attention to the "Hurricane Club Policies and Procedures" document included on the web site. Significant items to note:

- These sections have been added or expanded and should be read carefully: Tryout Process; Team Assignments; Playing Time; Commitment to CYO; and Issue Resolution.
- Documents and payments that are required in order for a registration packet to be considered complete are listed in the Policies and Procedures document. Hurricane Club can only accept complete registration packets.
- Complete Registration packets received after the close of in-person registration (8 pm on Sept. 4) are considered late. For winter sports, late registrations are assessed a \$50 late fee.
- Junior Varsity athletes who register late will be placed on the wait list, and placed on a JV team, **in wait list order**, only if there is available space.

- **Varsity athletes that register late, but before Sept. 25, will be invited to attend tryouts for Varsity teams.** Varsity athletes registering after Sept. 25 will be allowed to attend tryouts and earn a spot on a Varsity roster only if there are sufficient spots available on Varsity teams such that no athletes will be cut. It is critical for Varsity athletes to register on time if they wish to try-out for a spot on a Varsity team.
- **For winter and spring sports, Physical Exam Reports must be submitted at the time of registration.** This means that an athlete without a Physical Exam Report at the time of winter or spring registration will not have a complete registration packet, and will be subject to the late registration rules and late registration fees, which will be \$50 for winter sports (\$25 for fall and spring sports). Athletes who played a fall sport at Holy Name, and have a physical on file, are not required to re-submit the Physical Exam Report.
- **Athletes who register for a winter sport and drop out before tryouts will receive a 50% refund of registration fees.** This is a change in policy from past seasons, necessitated by our need to have solid participation numbers in order to determine how many teams to register with CYO.

We typically have a very full basketball program, and have reached the point where we are unable to add more teams. It is essential to submit complete registration packages, on time, for winter sports.

Based on the number of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade student-athletes that are expected to register to tryout for our Varsity basketball teams, **it is highly unlikely that a Varsity athlete who does not register by the end of the late registration period (September 25) will get a chance to try out for a Varsity team. This means that it is highly unlikely that an athlete who has not registered by September 25 will play basketball for Holy Name for the 2008-09 season.**

**We have similar capacity issues with JV basketball. The number of teams that the Hurricane Club registers with CYO is determined by the number of athletes registered on time. If too many JV athletes register late, we may end up with more athletes than can be placed on teams.**

### **Playing Multiple Winter Sports at Holy Name**

The Hurricane Club has broadened the winter sports offerings by bringing cheerleading and bowling to Holy Name. While the Hurricane Club doesn't prohibit multiple sport participation, if you are considering registering your child for more than one sport, we ask that you and your child seriously consider the commitment that each athlete makes to the team on which he or she is placed. Parents should also consider the potential conflicts between the various practice sessions and games and the impact those conflicts can have on teammates and coaches. Information on our Cheerleading and Bowling programs can be downloaded from web site.

In-person registration dates for spring sports – JV and Varsity baseball for boys, JV and Varsity softball for girls; and track for boys and girls – will be January 6 and 7, 3:30 to 8 pm each date. Please mark your calendar for these dates.

Questions regarding registration may be directed to Jim Lovat, Hurricane Club Registrar, at 248-641-1891; email: engcom@earthlink.net.