



1. Introduction of Staff

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2. First Friends Sports

- a. **Vision:** First Friends Sports exists so that Stark County is transformed by the redemptive power of Jesus Christ through sports, recreation and fitness.
- b. **Mission:** Foster an environment within sports, recreation, and fitness activities for the church to proclaim the gospel, cultivate relationships, and train disciples.

3. Communication

a. Information

i. **FirstFriendsSports.com**

1. Teams, schedules, announcements, game cancellations, etc
- ii. Contact the Sports Office - **sports@firstfriends.org** or **330.966.6868**

b. Cancellations

i. Discretion of the League Director/FFC Staff

- ii. First Friends Sports website firstfriendssports.com & Remind

4. Important Dates

- a. Extra Practices Friday January 9 & 16
- b. Friday Games - 5:15, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15
- c. First Games - January 23
- d. PICTURE DAY - Feb 2
- e. CELEBRATION DAY – Friday, March 13

5. CSP's – Rule Book

6. Apparel/Uniform

1. Players must wear a First Friends jersey to play, with a t-shirt underneath.
2. All shorts or spandex must be as long as or longer than a player's fingertips to play.
3. Knee pads are recommended but not required.

7. Spectator Rules & Expectations

- a. The officiating will be done by paid officials who are in absolute control of the game.
- b. We need your help! Every match, each team must supply a line judge. One parent each game helps out.
- c. Misconduct of players, coaches, or spectators will result in assessment of a penalty, ejection or forfeiture of the game.
- d. The Program Coordinator and/or League Director has the power to make decisions on any matters or questions not specifically covered in the rules.

8. Questions

9. Prayer