



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