



***Knights of Columbus  
New Jersey State Council  
2023 Newark Archdiocesan  
Free Throw Tournament***



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Worthy District Deputies,

I hope this correspondence finds you well.

This letter is to inform you of the following that will be needed to have a successful Archdiocesan Free Throw Championship Competition on **March 11, 2023**, at **Paramus Catholic H.S., 425 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ.**

**Here is the check in and shooting schedule for the day:**

<u>AGE</u>	<u>Check in</u>	<u>Shooting Time</u>
09 yr. old	8:15 AM	8:30 AM
10 yr. old	9:00 AM	9:15 AM
11 yr. old	9:45 AM	10:00 AM
12 yr. old	10:30 AM	10:45 AM
13 yr. old	11:15 AM	11:30 AM
14 yr. old	12:00 AM	12:15 PM

**Every child must use their own basketball. Masks are optional.**

I would first like to have as many DD's & Brother Knights attending the free throw on **March 11, 2023**, as we can. The more help we have the smoother things can run. We need check-in people, scorers, rebounders, etc. **Please arrive by 7:45 AM, to assist with score sheet turn in and set up.**

In the past there has always a lot of help and I believe we can continue that tradition with your help.

There are a few items I want to address:

Every D.D. that holds their District Shoot-off, please send me the following via e-mail. Your name & District #. Your winners - name, age group, boy/girl, D.O.B. and Council #.

- **Please note – District Deputies should bring the original entry / score sheets used throughout the Tournament with them to the Archdiocesan Round before the first entrants shooting time. In addition, on the Score Sheet there is a place to enter the Council Number and District Number. Please ensure that it appears on the sheets, so we know what Council and District the child is representing. Also, please ensure the score sheet is filled out completely, including EMAIL ADDRESS.**
- **Supreme is allowing us to review the Childs Birth Certificate or Passport to confirm the correct age of the child, do not attach a copy to the score sheet. Any questions, please contact me.**

**PLEASE NOTE ----- BIRTHDAY MUST BE BETWEEN THESE DATES (2023 FREE THROW)**

AGE	FROM	TO
09 yr. old	January 2, 2013	January 1, 2014
10 yr. old	January 2, 2012	January 1, 2013
11 yr. old	January 2, 2011	January 1, 2012
12 yr. old	January 2, 2010	January 1, 2011
13 yr. old	January 2, 2009	January 1, 2010
14 yr. old	January 2, 2008	January 1, 2009

- **Any Council not in compliance with the Supreme Council's mandate to be in compliance with the Safe Environment Program will not be permitted to participate in this round of competition**

Please do not have your District winners and parents arrive for registration until **30** minutes before their scheduled shoot time.

**Please note** the following:

9, 10 and 11 year old boys and girls will use a women's regulation size basketball (the smaller ball) and will shoot from a 12 foot foul line.

12, 13 and 14 year old girls will use a women's regulation size basketball (the smaller ball) and will shoot from the regulation 15 foot foul line.

12, 13 and 14 year old boys will use a men's regulation size basketball and will shoot from the regulation 15 foot foul line.

In addition, please note the following:

- **All children will shoot in their appointed time slot, no exceptions will be made.**
- Video Taping is permitted but will be considered nothing more than a personal souvenir of the event and will not be used for scoring purposes.
- **Basketballs will not be supplied; children must use their own basketball.**
- The children will not be allowed on the court or practice prior to their scheduled shooting time.

Please note if a round finishes early, we may start the next round before the scheduled time but in no instance will we start a round earlier than 15 minutes before its scheduled start time.

I ask that all District Deputies attend this event both to show their support of the children and to assist with recording scores, rebounding and acting as a line judge. Please encourage your respective councils to show their support as well.

The State Finals this year will be on March 25, 2023, at Saint Thomas Parish Auditorium, 333 Route 18 South, Old Bridge, NJ.

If you have any questions regarding this information, do not hesitate to contact me at:

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