

**WINTERSBURG  
SPORTS MINISTRY  
2023-2024 Handbook**



## **Our Vision:**

**SC<sup>2</sup>** Sports-->Community-->Christ

## **Our Mission Statement:**

“Transforming the heart, training the hands, and directing the feet of the athlete.”

## **Our Values: WE Love Christ**

- The Word (being rooted in all we do)
- Encouragement/Support (through prayer, fellowship, meetings, and devotions)
- Love (love God and love people)
- Christ (exhibiting the character of Christ)



# Wintersburg Sports Ministry

## Introduction to SEYO Basketball *rev. Aug 2023*

### A. South East Youth Organization (SEYO) [www.seyo.org](http://www.seyo.org)

- Non-profit Asian American youth organization established in 1964 (*over 50 years old*)
- 7 member organizations; *Anaheim Free Methodist Church (AFMC), Jets/Jetts, Norwalk Youth Sports (NYS), Orange County Buddhist Church (OCBC), Orange Coast Optimist Club (OCO), Kazuo Masuda Memorial VFW Post 3670 (VFW) & Wintersburg Presbyterian Church (WPC)*
- Organized and run by volunteer board comprised of members from each organization
- Basketball (*Boys & Girls*):
  - a) Winter League: 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade (*December to February*)
  - b) Spring League: 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade (*March to May*)

### B. Wintersburg Presbyterian Church (WPC)

2000 N. Fairview Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92706 (714) 740-9400 [www.wintersburg.org/](http://www.wintersburg.org/)

- Predominantly Asian American congregation with over 500 members
- Multi-generational Christian church with ministries for all ages (*Sunday School (pre-school to high school), college, young adults, Mens' & Womens' Bible Study, MnM (Mothers in Ministry), Sr. Fellowship, Nichigo (Japanese), Wintersburg Sports Ministry*)
- Church Plants: Crossroads Community Church in Mission Viejo ([www.crossroadsmv.com](http://www.crossroadsmv.com)) & Life Song Community Church in Chino ([lifesongcc.com](http://lifesongcc.com))
- Vision Statement (Ephesians 4:12-16) *Together, build up the body of Christ with love, by seeking, embracing, involving and building relationships.*
- *Multi-purpose gymnasium on the Wintersburg Church Campus*

### C. Wintersburg Sports Ministry (WSM) [wpcsportsministry.org](http://wpcsportsministry.org)

- Outreach ministry of Wintersburg Presbyterian Church
- Primary purpose is to share and demonstrate the Good News of Jesus Christ through sports
- Sports Programs:
  - i. SEYO Basketball (*2<sup>nd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade for Boys & Girls*)
  - ii. Little Hoopsters Basketball (*Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade for Boys & Girls*)
  - iii. Girls Summer League (*3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls*)
  - iv. Other sports TBD

## D. Wintersburg Basketball Program (Winter/Junior Season)

- Philosophy
  - i. Vision – **SC<sup>2</sup> Sports-->Community-->Christ**
  - ii. Mission Statement – “Transforming the heart, training the hands and directing the feet of the athlete”
  - iii. Values – **WE Love Christ**
    - a) The **W**ord (*being rooted in all that we do*)
    - b) **E**ncouragement/Support (*through prayer, fellowship, meetings and devotions*)
    - c) **L**ove (*love God and love people*)
    - d) **C**hrist (*exhibiting the character of Christ*)
- Coaches
  - i. Believers and followers of Jesus Christ
  - ii. Coaches are “volunteers”, *not seasoned NBA coaches*
  - iii. All WPC coaches (*head coaches and assistant coaches*) are required to go through the **Live Scan fingerprinting** process (*i.e. checked against FBI database*)
- Fees
  - i. Registration - **\$200** for 1<sup>st</sup> player; **\$175** for additional siblings
  - ii. Reversible Uniform (*top & bottom*) - **\$55** (*WPC’s colors are purple and white*)
  - iii. Shoot-a-Thon Fundraiser - Winter
  - iv. Optional: tournaments, team events, clinics, special practices, etc. (*varies by team*)
- Practices
  - i. Saturdays beginning in mid/late October or early November and ending in late February (*teams playing tournaments generally have additional practices*)
  - ii. Practice locations – Wintersburg Church, Trinity Presbyterian Church, other gyms (TBD)
  - iii. Practice times – AM or PM (*determined by head coach*) (*practice location and time is generally set for the entire month – makes it easier for parents to plan weekends*)
- Games
  - i. Sundays beginning in December and ending in February
  - ii. Game locations – Orange County area gyms
  - iii. Game times - 12pm and later
- Participation requirements
  - i. Every player is **REQUIRED** to participate in **three (3)** WPC approved activities within a one year period (*Sept. 1 to Aug. 31*)
  - ii. Examples include: Sunday Church Service at Wintersburg Church, Awards Night, Harvest Festival (*October*), Wintersburg Christmas Program, Special K (*Jr. HS group*), Ike Pono (*HS group*), VBS (*Vacation Bible School*), Youth coaches for Little Hoopsters, Pine Valley, Mt. Hermon, etc.
- Registration
  - i. Online Registration & Online Payment via Paypal/Credit Card
  - ii. Website: [WSM Basketball Registration](#)

Wintersburg sports ministry (WSM) is formalizing its participation policy for SEYO Basketball. The tables below indicate which activities count toward meeting our requirements. To clarify our policy, we have prepared an FAQ which follows the tables below.

## WSM INDIVIDUAL PLAYER PARTICIPATION POLICY

### Junior season player: 3 activities per year

Activity Weight	JUNIOR SEASON PARTICIPATION EVENT	NOTES
1	Harvest Festival	10/31, alternative Halloween event
1	Church Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday Service: 10:20am</li> <li>• Good Friday Service</li> <li>• Christmas Eve Service</li> </ul>
1	Special K (for 6th - 8th graders only)	Every Friday night 7:30pm
3	Special K Winter Retreat	Occurs during a weekend
1	Christmas dinner and program	Usually a December Saturday evening
1	Awards night	Usually in March
3	Pine Valley Camp (for 6 <sup>th</sup> - 8th grade only)	week long late July/early August
3	Mount Hermon	week long summer camp; must attend full week.
3	Vacation Bible School (2nd grade- 5th grade)	July - week long; (counts as 1 activity if only partly attended)
3	VBS Youth Leader (6 <sup>th</sup> - 8th grade)	July - must attend all sessions
3	Little Hoopsters Youth Coach	7th & 8th grade only: August (must attend majority of the Saturday practices/games)

## Senior season player: 3 activities per year

ACTIVITY WEIGHT	SENIOR SEASON PARTICIPATION EVENT	NOTES
1	Church Service	One point for any of the services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every Sunday: 10:20am</li> <li>• Good Friday Service</li> <li>• Christmas Eve Service</li> </ul>
1	Ike Pono (9th – 12th grade)	Friday Nights 730pm
1	Christmas Dinner and Program	Usually a December Saturday evening
1	Ike Pono Weekend Retreat	usually in March
3	VBS youth leader (9 <sup>th</sup> - 12th grade)	July - must attend all sessions
3	Little Hoopsters Youth Coach	August (must attend majority of the Saturday practices/games)
3	Mount Hermon	week long summer camp; must attend full week.

# FAQ

## **1. Why are you doing this now?**

A written policy facilitates communicating these requirements clearly, consistently, and expediently.

## **2. Why are some activities weighed so heavily?**

The other more heavily weighted activities require multiple days of commitment and thus are weighed more heavily e.g. an activity like Pine Valley Camp is one week long.

## **3. When do the participation activities have to be completed?**

The earlier the better! The absolute deadline is August 31st every year.

## **4. What happens if a player does not meet the participation requirements?**

That player will not be able to play in the subsequent season.

**5. How are participation requirements monitored?** Each returning player must submit an Individual Player Participation Record at or near the time of registration. The form is available from your team parent or coach. The sports committee along with coaches and team parents are responsible for verifying your attendance at events listed on the form.

## **6. If I attend Sunday school and then attend the church service on the same day, or attend two church services on the same day, does it count as two activities?**

No. It counts as one activity.

## **7. Where can I find information about each event?**

Wintersburg Church website (<https://www.wintersburg.org>)

Sports ministry website (<https://wpcsportsministry.org>)

Lastly, if you are unable to find the information you seek, email [info@wpcsportsministry.org](mailto:info@wpcsportsministry.org).

## **8. What if I still have questions?**

You may email us at [info@wpcsportsministry.org](mailto:info@wpcsportsministry.org).

# WPC SPORTSMANSHIP GUIDELINES-

(Flagrant Fouls, Technical Fouls, Suspensions, SEYO Rule Violations, etc.)

1. All players and their parents must sign the WPC & SEYO Code of Conduct (SCC).
2. According to the SCC, the player agrees to *always respect all officials, all coaches, and any league Commissioner's rulings and decisions.*
3. According to the SCC, the parent(s) agree to the following:
  - a. *I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.*
  - b. *I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.*
4. Since WPC is a church that strives to give glory to God in all we do, players, parents, and coaches of a WPC team are expected to be an example of not just good sportsmanship but great sportsmanship as we are ambassadors for Christ. (all verses from the ESV Bible- English Standard Version)

## **1 Corinthians 10:31**

*So, whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.*

## **2 Corinthians 5:20**

*Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us.*

## **Philippians 2:3**

*Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.*

## **Philippians 2:14**

*Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation among whom you shine as lights in the world...*

## **Matthew 5:16**

*Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.*

## **Romans 13:1**

*Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.*



5. In the spirit of humility and respect for authority, when there is any charge or suggestion of unsportsmanlike conduct (**flagrant foul, technical foul, suspension, complaint by commissioner, conflicts between parents**, etc.), the Head Coach **MUST** inform the WPC Sports Committee (WPCSC) within 24 hours (email: [sportscommittee@wpcsportsministry.org](mailto:sportscommittee@wpcsportsministry.org))
- a. The WPCSC in turn will email the coach an electronic form(s) requesting detailed information about the incident which occurred.
  - b. The coach will then forward the forms to ALL WPC individuals involved as follows:
    - i. If a WPC player is involved; player, parent and coach must each submit a form.
    - ii. If only parent is involved; parent and coach must each submit a form.
    - iii. If only a coach (Head or Assistant) is involved; only coach needs to submit a form.
  - c. Upon receipt of the forms from coach, player, and/or parent, the WPCSC will conduct a review over the next 3 days and determine what actions, if any, are appropriate. This may include player suspension, parent suspension, and/or coach suspension. An automatic player suspension ensues if all involved parties fail to submit the incident form by Wednesday midnight following the game in which the incident occurred (as this would not allow adequate time to do a thorough investigation by the next game. If the incident involves the last game of the season, any suspension will occur and be enforced the following season. A player will not be granted a release to another organization until the incident is resolved.
  - d. Parties involved may be required to attend face to face meetings with members of the WPCSC and/or SEYO board at the discretion of the WPCSC.

**PLAYER Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player Name (printed):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team (if new player leave blank):** \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTHER/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Name (printed):** \_\_\_\_\_

**FATHER/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's Name (printed):** \_\_\_\_\_

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