

Welcome,

The Holy Trinity Athletic Association would like to welcome you and your child to another year of Basketball/Cheerleading at Holy Trinity. We are very excited to add two cheerleading squads this year. One will be for 1<sup>st</sup> graders- 4<sup>th</sup> graders and the second team will be for 5<sup>th</sup> graders- 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

HTAA will be holding registrations for both basketball and cheerleading on the weekends of September 27-28th and October 4- 5th after each Mass. Registration will close on October 5, 2008 so that all forms can be turned into the TCBL in a timely manner. Please remember to sign both The Holy Trinity Church and School Athletic League Players' Contract, and the Holy Trinity Athletic Association Parent/Player Contract before returning them to the Holy Trinity School office or CCD religious teacher.

The registration fee for participating in basketball will be \$50.00 and cheerleading will be \$25.00, due at the time of registration. There will also be a uniform/volunteer hour deposit of \$50.00. Please write two separate checks, one for the registration fee and the other check for the uniform deposit. Checks should be made payable to HTAA. **We can only accept check or money orders, no cash.** Your uniform deposit check will need to be posted-dated for March 15, 2009 and will be held in a secure place. Upon the return of your child's uniform, the check will be given back to you. In the event that your child's uniform is not returned by March 15th, and/or volunteer hours have not been fulfilled, then your check will then be deposited.

It is mandatory that for your child/children to participate in our program that they are either enrolled in Holy Trinity School, another Catholic school or parish, or are participating in Holy Trinity's Religious Education program each Sunday and parents are registered members of the Parish. Players are required to attend Mass each weekend as well.

Each family will be responsible for shifts in the concession stand, taking money at the door, or clean-up. Game days are divided into two shifts so no one will be required to be in the gym all day. A team parent will be assigned to each team and she will be the coordinator of the volunteer hours.

Team players and practice schedules will be announced the week after registration is closed. We will have a future time and date announced to distribute uniforms in the gym for everyone's convenience. TCBL games will begin in December. We also look forward to our Annual Spirit Night in which all TCBL basketball players and cheerleaders participate in a night of celebration for our program.

Super Squad is also a fabulous program for K- 2<sup>nd</sup> graders to play basketball. This is a skill learning program which the children really enjoy. Super Squad registration will be available in October.

Again, we look forward to a fun and exciting year. Please address all questions to the following board members, Wendy Flowers at 588-3431, Michelle Wood at 749-5415, or Tricia Hochhalter at 724-3078.

Thank you,

Holy Trinity Athletic Association