



TEAM REGISTRATION PACKET



**Saturday, July 15, 2017
9 a.m.**

**St. Vincent-St. Mary
LeBron James Arena
15 N. Maple St., Akron**

Registration Deadline: July 7

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Dear Team Captain,

Thank you for your interest in the annual UDS All-Star Jam 3-on-3 basketball tournament, a fundraiser for the All-Star Training Club, a program of United Disability Services. The tournament will take place **Saturday, July 15, 2017** at St. Vincent - St. Mary's Lebron James Arena.

This packet of information will give you all the details about the event, the registration process and the game rules. United Disability Services must receive completed registration packets and the team registration fee by Friday, July 7, 2017. **Teams will be accepted on a first come, first served basis until all divisions are filled.**

Team captains will be contacted to confirm that your registration is complete, and your team has been entered into the tournament. Please note the team captain for all of the youth divisions must be an adult. Please make sure you include a valid and active email address so we can keep you updated with the most current information. Email is our preferred method of communicating with the teams.

This is a community event. Please encourage your neighbors and community to come out and support your team. Admission is FREE to the tournament! We are looking forward to a family-friendly event packed with food, fun, and HOOPS!

For more information about the tournament or registration, please contact Danielle Marino, recreational coordinator, by phone at 330-762-9755, ext. 233, or by email at dmarino@udsakron.org.

Sincerely,



Willie McGee
Director of Athletics
St. Vincent - St. Mary High School

UDS All-Star Training Club is an inclusive sports program where children and adults of all abilities can play together competitively. The program offers year-round athletic opportunities such as basketball, track, bowling, and soccer that are age-appropriate, accessible and inviting for children and adults, with and without disabilities. The program is designed to encourage athletes to strive for their highest potential, both on and off the field. Our nearly 1,000 athletes develop social skills, build self-esteem, learn healthy habits, and create meaningful friendships that last well beyond the athletic season.

At UDS All-Star Training Club, we celebrate our athletes' many abilities – not disabilities – to create an enjoyable and memorable experience for all.

TOURNAMENT AT A GLANCE

TOURNAMENT DATE: Saturday, July 15, 2017

8 a.m. Team Check-In Begins at Welcome Center sponsored by **GOJO Industries**
(Teams must check in 1 hour prior to their first game.)

9 a.m. Welcome

9:30 a.m. Basketball Games Begin

Awards Ceremony presented at completion of division finals at the Circle of Champions presented by **CliftonLarsonAllen**

LOCATION:

St. Vincent - St. Mary Lebron James Arena
15 N. Maple St
Akron, OH 44303

REGISTRATION:

1. Entry Fee Per Team (up to 5 players) Registration: **\$60**
2. Registration Deadline: **July 7, 2017**
 - Teams must pre-register. Teams must submit the included registration form and pay the full fee by the above deadline.
 - **Every player** must complete the Waiver & Release of Liability Form before he or she can play. If a player fails to submit his/her form by team check-in, the player may not participate. If the player is a minor or under guardianship, a parent or guardian must sign the waiver.
3. Mail or deliver the completed registration packet and fee to **United Disability Services** located at **701 S. Main St., Akron, OH 44311**. Forms are also available online at www.allstarjam.org.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Team Format

- The maximum team size is 5 players. The minimum team size is 3 players.
- Registrations will be taken on first-come, first-served basis until all team slots are filled.

Divisions

- Division A: Adult Division
 - ★A1: Men ★ **sponsored by Oswald Companies**
 - ★A2: Corporate*
**A corporate team must have at least two players that are employees of the company. Coed teams are welcome.*
- Division B: Youth Division
 - ★B1: Boys - High School ★ **sponsored by Mutual of America**
 - ★B2: Boys – Ages 13/14
**Please register for the grade you have most recently completed in the 2016-2017 school year.*
- Division C: Inclusive Division*
**Inclusive teams are important to the mission of All-Star Training Club and we are proud to offer the opportunity for athletes with and without disabilities to compete together. Lineup ratio requirements are based on Special Olympics Unified Sports rules with two players with a disability and one player without a disability on the court during play. Coed teams are welcome.*

Tournament Format: Pool Play

- There will be a randomly set pool for each division.
- Adjustments to pool size will be based on number of teams registered for each division.
- Tournament organizers reserve the right to modify format.

Game Format

- Regular basket (2 points) & 3-point basket (3 points).
- Each game is 15 minutes maximum or first team to 21 points for middle school and inclusive divisions; first team to 30 points for high school and adult divisions.
- Each game will have an official scorekeeper and referee.
- Foul shot is taken on the 5th team foul, only on a shooting foul. Player will get one shot and the possession of the ball at top of key.
- All fouls under 2 minutes result in a foul shot and possession.
- In an “and 1” situation, a foul shot is only taken if in the penalty or under 2 minutes. If a foul shot is taken the other team gets the ball after the shot. An “and 1” situation not under 2 minutes, is an automatic plus 1 point prior to make.
- Continuous clock. There will be at least 10 minutes between games. All games will start at the same time.
- Overtime rule: first team to score wins.

Honor System and Referees Rule Enforcement

Referees cannot see everything, and players are expected to play by the honor system.

REFEREES DECISIONS ARE FINAL – NO EXCEPTIONS.

ELIGIBILITY & TEAM CAPTAINS

ALL players must have:

- A current, signed waiver.
- Be listed on the team roster.
- All participants must wear shirts. Your team is encouraged to wear similar colored t-shirts the day of the tournament. Your team will not be allowed to participate in the tournament if a participant's shirt is deemed to be offensive in any way by tournament staff. Referees may request your team wear temporary pinnies at their discretion.

Team Captain Reminders:

- As the captain, it is your responsibility to organize your team. This includes collecting information for the roster, getting players on team rosters and making sure all participants have a signed waiver form completed by your Saturday morning team check-in. This also includes informing team members of the tournament rules & regulations, and all other pertinent information.
- All communication with tournament officials should be through the team captain.
- A team captain for all youth teams must be an adult.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Team Responsibilities and Sportsmanlike Conduct

Team captains are responsible for team's actions. This is a community basketball tournament, and unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated. All captains and players will abide by the "Let's Have Fun" rule! We are all here to have fun, and United Disability Services wants to encourage players/teams to have an enjoyable and safe experience. Players are obligated to act appropriately at all times. The referees will call unsportsmanlike conduct for:

- Excessive play deemed unsportsmanlike by the referees.
- Taunting the other team in any manner.
- Abusive, off-color language to the other team, the referee, or anyone else.
- Aggressively challenging the referee or players on other teams.
- Inappropriate conduct, actions or deeds.
- A referee may call you or a teammate (if you are on the sideline) out for unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Referees can impose penalties at their own discretion, including but not limited to turning over a ball, calling a foul, or disqualification.
- Sportsmanlike conduct is expected at all times from captains and players. Referees will warn players and teams and may eject players for unsportsmanlike behavior. Ejected players are expected to leave the premises or risk a team forfeiture. There will be zero tolerance for technical fouls. Technical fouls will result in ejection for tournament.
- **Team Captains are expected to help enforce all rules.**

A good sport takes defeat without complaint, enjoys victory without gloating, and treats teammates and opponents with fairness and courtesy.

TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

This form must be filled out by the TEAM CAPTAIN and returned with full payment to United Disability Services by **Friday, July 7, 2017** to be pre-registered for the tournament. All teams must list at least **three** players on their team roster prior to the first day of the tournament to be considered a registered team. Please note that we will accept player substitutions and additions at the time of your Saturday morning team check-in. However, no roster changes will be accepted after this time.

Please remember your team will not be officially registered as a team until all forms are submitted to United Disability Services. This means that you must have turned in your registration form, registration fee, and team roster with at least three players listed by **Friday, July 7, 2017**. If you are missing any of these forms, your registration will be considered incomplete. Consequently, your team will be disqualified and you will not receive a refund.

Questions or concerns about registering your team? Please contact Danielle Marino, recreational coordinator, by phone at 330-762-9755, ext. 233, or by email at dmarino@udsakron.org.

PLEASE SELECT YOUR DIVISION

ADULT DIVISION		YOUTH DIVISION	INCLUSIVE DIVISION
<input type="checkbox"/> A1: Men	<input type="checkbox"/> B1: Boys – High School (grades 9-12)**	<input type="checkbox"/> C: Inclusive***	
<input type="checkbox"/> A2: Corporate*	<input type="checkbox"/> B2: Boys – Middle School (grades 6-8)**		
<p><i>*A corporate team must have at least two players that are employees of the company. Coed teams are welcome.</i></p> <p><i>** Youth team players should register for the grade most recently completed in the 2016-2017 school year.</i></p> <p><i>*** Inclusive teams are important to the mission of All-Star Training Club and we are proud to offer the opportunity for athletes with and without disabilities to compete together. Lineup ratio requirements are based on Special Olympics Unified Sports rules with two players with a disability and one player without a disability on the court during play. Coed teams are welcome.</i></p>			

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Team Name:	
Team Captain's Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> Participant <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Captain of Youth Team
E-mail*:	Contact Number:
Alternate Contact Name::	<input type="checkbox"/> Participant <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Captain of Youth Team
E-mail*:	Contact Number:

**Email address required*

Payment Information

Total Registration Fees: \$60 I am a corporate sponsor

Check # _____ (made out to **United Disability Services**) Money Order

Credit (please complete credit card information below) Cash

Credit Card Information: Visa MasterCard Discover ★ Total Registration Fees: **\$60**

Name on Credit Card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Billing Zip Code: _____ 3 digit CV# (on back of card): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Received by:	Date:	Receipt #
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TEAM REGISTRATION ROSTER

Your team roster must list at least **three players** to be considered a registered team. If your team roster is incomplete after this date, your team will be disqualified and you will **not** receive a refund. Player substitutions and additions may be made up until the time of your Saturday morning check-in. Please note that **no** roster changes will be accepted after this time.

The last five pages of this packet include "player waiver and release" forms. All players must have a signed waiver on file by team check-in. If the player is a minor or under guardianship, a parent or guardian must sign the waiver. Additional "player waiver and release" forms will be available at the registration table on Saturday morning during your team check-in, or you may download them now at www.allstarjam.org.

TEAM ROSTER: Please complete the team roster to the best of your ability.

Player Name	Age	Gender	Email Address <i>*required</i>	Zip Code	T-shirt Size*
1.		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female			<input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Adult
2.		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female			<input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Adult
3.		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female			<input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Adult
4.		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female			<input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Adult
5.		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female			<input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Adult

***T-Shirt Size:** Please indicate if T-shirt is youth or adult size. Please note players registered after July 1 will receive a T-shirt of "closest fit."

I have read the code of conduct and understand that submission of this form means I am registering a team for the 2017 UDS All-Star Jam 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament. If this registration is accepted, I will be responsible for my team's fulfillment of all rules and regulations established for the operation of the tournament. I understand that if any forms are deemed missing, my registration will be considered incomplete. Consequently, my team will be disqualified and we will not receive a refund. UDS considers all registrations without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Team Captain's Name: _____ Player Adult Captain of Youth

Team Captain's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this signed registration form with payment in full to:

United Disability Services
 Attn: UDS All-Star Jam
 701 S. Main Street
 Akron, OH 44311

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 7, 2017

PLAYER WAIVER & RELEASE FORM

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1. I represent that I understand the nature of this Activity and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity.
2. I fully understand that this Activity involves risks of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, hospitalization, and death, which may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, those of others participating in the event, the conditions in which this event takes place, or negligence of the "releasees" names below; and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, cost, and damages I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.
3. I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue United Disability Services, employees, volunteers, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and St. Vincent - St. Mary High School and their agents and employees, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASES" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "releases" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations and future agree that if, despite this release, waiver of liability, and assumption of risk I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releases, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which may incur as the result of such claim.
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Participant Name: _____ Team Name: _____

Signature of Participant: _____ Dated _____

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3. I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue United Disability Services, employees, volunteers, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and St. Vincent - St. Mary High School and their agents and employees, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASES" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "releases" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations and future agree that if, despite this release, waiver of liability, and assumption of risk I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releases, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which may incur as the result of such claim.
4. I agree to observe and obey all posted rules and warnings, and further agree to follow any oral instructions or directions given by referees, or the volunteers, representatives, or agents of United Disability Services and St. Vincent - St. Mary High School.
5. I agree that I have read and agree to abide by the rules and policies set forth to participate in the UDS All-Star Jam. UDS considers all registrations without regards to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
6. I agree to pay for all damages to the facilities of St. Vincent - St. Mary High School caused by my or my family's negligent, reckless, or willful actions.
7. Any legal or equitable claim that may arise from participation in the above shall be resolved under Ohio Law.
8. I give permission to United Disability Services to use my image and/or voice in any media form (including, but not limited to, cable television, videos, internet communications, and publications) while participating in the UDS All-Star Jam for future publicity and understand that I will not receive any compensation for such use.

I have read the RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force.

Participant Name: _____ Team Name: _____

Signature of Participant: _____ Dated _____

If the player is a minor or under guardianship, a parent or guardian must also sign the waiver.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____