



Early Registration Notice
34th Annual Santiam Canyon Alumni Tournament
November 8th- 10th, 2019

Here's what's new and exciting for this year's Alumni Tournament. Last year a group of former alums and staff met and discussed how to make this annual tournament bigger, better and more fun, with the goal of still connecting alumni with each other and back to the school, while also helping the basketball team raise funds for their program. We are going to continue on with this format again and hopefully make the tournament even more fun this year.

Why is this tournament so important? This annual event is important because it is a common bond we share. We have all been associated with this school district in one capacity or another. It is also not just important for the school and teams, but also for the community. Small communities, such as ours, often derive much of their identity from school activities and community events. Supporting activities such as this are very important and help show why both the community and the school are so special. Still running after 34 years.....it is a tradition.

Who can participate? The tournament is open to all men and women who ever attended or worked at a school within the Santiam Canyon School District. Since the district includes all schools from Mill City-Gates-Detroit, it means if you even attended or were a staff member at the elementary school or middle school or never played on the high school team, you are still eligible to participate. There are several participants now participating who just want to be part of the tournament. We need you too!

Specifics: The basketball for the men will be on Friday – Sunday and volleyball for the women Saturday morning and Sunday morning. Time slots will be similar to previous years, but adjustments may need to be made depending on the high school football team's playoff opportunity and location. If, by chance, the team is playing a home game this particular weekend, we will adjust the tournament around it. If they have a home game, this would only enhance the tournament weekend experience.

New or returning to the tournament:

- Each team will have their own colored t shirts to wear during games.
- More emphasis on getting alumni and staff to register early so teams can be formed, shirts ordered, and participants notified of schedules earlier. No late entries!
- Major emphasis on everyone playing lots of minutes and good sportsmanship! Last year people said they appreciated the positive attitudes and people all being respectful of each other and the officials.
- Captains or co-captains for each team to help assure playing time and good sportsmanship.
- Basketball back to (two) 20 minute halves.
- Volleyball serving contest between games.
- More awards for participants and more door prizes for the fans. Awards for team winners and for areas such as oldest participant and who travelled the farthest (both male and female).
- Babysitting provided while participating (for ages potty trained – grade 3) in balcony.
- Tax deductible sponsorship opportunities to help support the tournament and the teams.
- We are still trying to keep the cost of the tournament low so everyone can participate.

This is an Alumni Tournament, but it is also a fundraiser to help the team raise funds for things like summer league play, knee pads, ankle braces, uniforms, etc. A lot of time and effort go into putting on this tournament. Any help you can give is greatly appreciated.

If you have an item(s) or know of someone who has an item that could be given away as a prize or raffled off, it would be appreciated and would be a big help with this alumni tournament event. Nothing is too small or too large. We have had money donations, gift certificates, electronics, clothing, food, etc., all donated.

Like last year, alums and others were very generous with donations, which really helped the teams, and we would hope to continue with this again this year. If you would like to donate under one of the following levels of sponsorship, you could receive a charitable tax deduction from the school (as tax laws permit) and the following:

RED LEVEL SPONSORSHIP - \$250 donation = (free admission for 4 to tournament, 2 Santiam Hats, and 2 beverages/2 popcorns per day at the tournament).

BLACK LEVEL SPONSORSHIP - \$100 donation = (free admission for 2 to tournament, 2 beverages/2 popcorns per day at the tournament).

WHITE LEVEL SPONSORSHIP - \$50 = (free admission for 1 to the tournament, 1 beverage/1 popcorn per day at the tournament).

All Sponsorships will have name listed on Tournament Sponsorship board.

School Tax I.D. #93-0512657

We want this to be a celebration for everyone attending, but being a fundraiser for the teams, we are asking for help in any way you can. Ways to help out are: 1) participating in the tournament and getting others to also participate; 2) even if not playing, attending the games and visiting the concession stand; 3) by a donation to the tournament.

Besides bringing alumni back, the goal is to fill the stands with family, friends, and the community to make the tournament a special annual Santiam Canyon event that people look forward to each year, whether playing in a game or not. Some say "the games are just something to watch while the real fun is reconnecting in the stands". What makes this event special is people like you. I hope you'll help make this tournament the biggest and best one yet.

For additional questions please contact the tournament director at the address below.

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Alumni Tournament Director
Head Girls Basketball Coach
Santiam Jr/Sr HS

(503) 897-2311
david.plotts@santiam.k12.or.us

Return completed registration form to the address below by mail or dropping it off or call in and register over the phone using your credit card.

Santiam Jr/Sr HS
c/o Alumni Tournament
Box 199
265 SW Evergreen Street
Mill City, OR 97360
(503) 897-2311

- **Post marked before: October 26th (early registration) & October 30th (late registration)**
- **Checks can be made payable to Santiam HS Basketball c/o alumni tournament.**
- **You can also pay online by calling the school (503)-897-2311 and talking with the secretary.**

We are also rebuilding our mailing list. If you know of someone who would like to play but did not receive a notice, or if you have questions e-mail david.plotts@santiam.k12.or.us or call and leave a message for Mr. Plotts at 503-897-2311.

This registration is available online so print it out and send it to your old teammates. Simply go to: **Facebook- check Santiam Alumni and District pages- you will find a registration form you can print. Copies also available at junior/senior high school and district office.**

Tournament Specifics

How are teams formed?

Except for a coaches/staff team, starting with the oldest player (graduating year) we will work forward until approximately 8-12 players (basketball) and 7-9 (volleyball) are on a team. We will try to group classes that are fairly close together, if possible. If any class has enough players to form their own team, they will be put together. The more who play the narrower the span of years between teammates.

Basketball Tournament Specifics:

1. Everyone plays in every half.
2. Colored shirts for each team with # on back.
3. (Two) 20 minute halves with stopped time for FT's and last 2 minutes of game, if score differential is within 15 points.
4. No pressing first half. (Ball must be controlled and "out-letted" away from the key area).
5. Two timeouts per team per game.
6. Other rules same as high school. You can foul out.
7. No complaining about officials. They are certified and as neutral as can be.
8. A technical for unsportsmanlike conduct and you are out for the rest of the game. Two unsportsmanlike technical fouls (total) during the entire tournament and you are out of the rest of the tournament.
9. We want this to be a positive experience for everyone and no one deserves to be yelled at. Everyone participating are all connected in that they have a connection with Santiam.
10. There will be a 3 point contest at halftime (similar to previous years) with a prize for the winner.

Volleyball Tournament Specifics:

1. Each team will have their own colored shirt.
2. Matches will be the best 2-3 games. A third game can be played if both teams agree and time permits. Playing rally scoring to 25 points and must win by 2. Third game may be modified to 15 points (if there is a time restriction).
3. Players will rotate in the following manner and depending on the number of players. Players will always sub in at the server's position. To keep all players participating, if there is more than one substitute, the second player will rotate into the front row. No player should have to sit out more than one or two rotations.
4. High school players will officiate games.
5. There will be a serving contest for players between games.

Please complete and return the following portions with registration fee/other payments

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PLAYER REGISTRATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ E Mail: _____

Shirt size (men's sizes) S M L XL XXL other _____ (All entry fees include shirt)

Class of _____ I am/was a Coach/Staff member _____

(Participation is limited to one team. Exceptions only with Tournament Director's approval)

To assure each team has enough players for the entire tournament, list all days you will be playing. Don't leave your team "hanging".

Days I will be participating: Friday _____ Saturday _____ Sunday _____

FEES:

Men's Hoops Entry

\$36 _____ (until October 25th)

\$41 _____ (Late fee until October 30th)

Ladies Volleyball

\$25 _____ (until October 25th)

\$30 _____ (Late fee until Oct. 30th)

NO ENTRIES at the Gate: Shirts take at least one week to order

BX 3-pt. Contest \$ 3 _____ VB Serving Contest \$ 2 _____ Shirt only \$16 _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Make checks payable to Santiam HS c/o alumni tournament

(All participants must sign below in order to participate) I have read and agree to follow the "General Guidelines".

I hereby release the Santiam Canyon School District and the Tournament Directors/staff of any liability during the Santiam Canyon Alumni Tournament. I also understand I am responsible for any medical treatment that results from any injury while participating.

Signature _____ Date _____

Donation/Sponsorship (Tax ID Number - #93-0512657)

____ I will be attending the tournament and will also donate through the following:

____ Red Level Sponsorship (\$250+)

____ Black Level Sponsorship (\$100+)

____ White Level Sponsorship (\$50+)

____ Other amount

Item(s) donated _____

Please list item(s) donated and when they can
collected.

____ I will NOT be able to attend the tournament but am willing to donate through the following:

____ Red Level Sponsorship (\$250+)

____ Black Level Sponsorship (\$100+)

____ White Level Sponsorship (\$50+)

____ Other amount

Item(s) donated _____

Please list item(s) donated and when they can
collected.

____ Please contact me to see how I can help volunteer at the tournament.

New Post Office Requirement

**If mailing a package you must include
both the PO Box Number 199 AND**

Name _____ Phone # _____

Email address _____ also the street address 265 SW Evergreen