

Congratulations, Crusaders!

Below you will find information to help us through this Covid-driven return to our competitive season. Flexibility will be key.

An official scorebook keeper is needed for each team. If a parent desires to be the scorebook keeper for their athlete's team, they will gain free entrance to each tournament. Home team is always responsible for the official book. Please let your athlete's coach know if you desire to help with that. Home team is the team listed first on schedules.

Our theme this year is "Do The Work" based on Ecclesiastes 9:10 – "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might..."

Protocol will be slightly different this year. We will meet before our game at the site location, will play, and then leave the gym. No teams will hang out in the gym. Masks are required to enter each facility. The state of SC will allow 200 persons in a venue at a time. Hand sanitizer will be on hand at each site location. Gyms will be sanitized every 2 games.

## Site locations are:

Francis Asbury UMC (1800 E. North Street, Greenville)
Relentless Life Center (formerly Redemption World Outreach – 635 Haywood Road, Greenville)
Legacy Charter School (900 Woodside Avenue, Greenville)

Tournaments will include 3+ games per week-end. As our philosophy states, it is our objective to compete at a higher level through our team program. Our teams will try to win every game while giving the opportunity whenever possible to the undeveloped players, yet still maintaining the victory. This is not a church league, YMCA or recreational program. Minutes are not guaranteed. Please use perseverance with your athlete in completion of your commitment.

Athletes need to be at their site ready for their game no less than 30 minutes prior to the scheduled game time. If a gym is running ahead of schedule, games will start early.

Each tournament will have a daily admission fee (athletes that are participating in the tournament are admitted free as well as children 6 & under). Once admission is paid, you get entrance to all gyms that day. Basketball of the Carolinas sets the fees and they are *generally* \$15 per adult per day for Saturday/\$10 for Sunday. Students ages 7-17 are \$5 per day. Admission helps us pay for the facilities we rent for tournaments as well as paying the referees and buying medals/trophies.

All players' first payments are now due. Final payments are due on March 4, 2021, unless you have set up a payment plan. If you need to set up a payment plan, please contact Lisa at 864-275-3181. Checks can be made payable to Dribble for Destiny, or you can pay by Venmo @Sherri-Odlevak-1.

Our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Carolina Crusader Golf Classic will be held on Friday, May 14, 2021. We are requesting each age group to have at least one team made up of their parents entered in our golf tournament. We are also asking that each family donate a gift for raffle prizes for our tournament. This can be a dinner, a gift basket, gift certificate, etc. Thank you for your participation! We look forward to partnering with your corporation or business. This fund raiser helps with our scholarship athletes. For more information on hole sponsorships or how you can be involved in our golf event, please contact Sherri at 864-525-1433.

One last note, when coming to Dribble for Destiny's gym (Francis Asbury UMC), please park either in the lower parking area behind the church or behind the gym. <u>DO NOT park in the spaces in front of the house just off East North Street at the church entrance</u>. Cars will be towed at your expense. Also do not park in any space that is marked for church staff or for the handicapped unless you have the appropriate sticker. The first Tuesday of the month is the church wide fellowship dinner and we need to leave spaces available close to the church for the members in attendance.

Thank you! We are looking forward to a great season!

Sherri Odlevak and the Dribble for Destiny Staff