

# Frequently Asked Questions

## What is SAINTS

*SAINTS is a Professional Accredited Homeschool Physical Education Program created to provide Homeschool children all the benefits of an Athletic Curriculum under the guidelines of Professional Instructors. The Curriculum was written by Coach Rick Andreassen and approved by A.C.S.I. (Association of Christian Schools International).*

## Where do you hold SAINTS P.E. classes?

*Saints meets at various county and city parks. Please refer to the "Locations" to find a park near you. If you are interested in having a Saints program in your location, please contact Coach Rick at [CoachRick@SaintsInternational.org](mailto:CoachRick@SaintsInternational.org).*

## When is there a SAINTS P.E. class?

*Monday-Friday from August through May, offering a morning program (9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.) and/or an afternoon program (1:00p.m. to 4:00p.m.) This schedule is designed to give Homeschool families the flexibility to teach their children academics in the morning and attend P.E. class in the afternoon, or vice versa! We also offer an all-day program option (9:00a.m.-4:00p.m.).*

## How long is a SAINTS P.E. class?

*A SAINTS P.E. class is a 3-hour block of time, with two sessions daily: 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. and 1:00p.m. to 4:00p.m.*

## How is the class day structured?

*We start each session with welcoming and icebreaking as we are committed to creating an upbeat and welcoming environment every day when the children arrive. Each session is identical in format: Four 30 minute rotations among four sports/activities. Two 30 minute circuits are followed by a 30-minute break (for parent provided snacks). Then back out onto the field for the final two 30 minute rotations.*

## What sports do you teach?

*We teach four different sports activities from the ground level up for four consecutive weeks. Then we rotate, teaching four new sports activities for another four consecutive weeks and so on, offering a great variety as a result, and covering every sport imaginable through the course of the year, from Archery to Volleyball, and including our own Saints-Sational Physical Fitness Challenge!*

## What is the student/coach ratio?

*Students are divided up into appropriate age groups, maintaining a 12:1 child to instructor ratio for ages 7 & up, and a 6:1 child to instructor ratio for 5 & 6 year olds.*

## How do you select your coaches?

*Our staff is hand-chosen by God, "called" to serve in the Ministry and dedicated to pouring into the lives of young people at SAINTS. Each individual is professionally trained, screened and background checked, and certified in First Aid and CPR (Child and Infant).*

## Can I leave my child at the park?

*Yes, SAINTS is based on and structured as a "Drop Off" program.*

## Can the parents stay at the park during the program?

*We are based on a "drop-off" program, but parents are certainly welcome to stay if you feel that is in the best interest of your child(ren).*

## My child is not extremely athletic. Is there something for him/her?

*Yes, absolutely! Our program is designed to be a Professional Physical Education Program, just as a student would receive from a "traditional" school, but our mission is to instill confidence and build each child's self-esteem and respect for one another. Every child is, in reality, a winner; we are simply helping them to discover that while receiving the benefit of a structured and fun P.E. class!*

## Do you separate the boys and the girls?

*Typically, yes, however on occasion classes are coed based on attendance.*

## How do we contact our children, or the Coaches contact the parent if necessary?

*We keep with us, at all times, the registration forms containing the emergency contact name(s) and phone number(s) you provide. Parents, in turn, have complete access to our field cell phones, thus creating a healthy two-way bridge of communication.*

## What is provided in terms of food, snacks or drinks?

*We provide water, plenty of shade, sunblock, and the best of care and encouragement for your children. Food, snacks and additional drinks are parent-provided. \*\*\*SAINTS IS A "PEANUT (ALL NUTS) FREE ENVIRONMENT" \*\*\* Please consider this when packing Snacks and/or Lunches.*



## What happens if it rains?

*We hold SAINTS P.E. classes "rain or shine". When it rains, we turn to "plan B" and operate under the shelter- covered areas doing activities such as shuffleboard, jump rope, weights, & games.*

## **SAINTS Uniform Policy:**

*SAINTS Shirt, Athletic Shorts (appropriate length: below arms- length), Sneakers, and Socks.*

## **Electronics Policy?**

*We strongly urge no use of electronics at SAINTS (or even brought to SAINTS) except cellular phones for communication with parents only. We will keep children active enough, Snack-Time is a great time to share time with friends.*

**How do I make up for a missed day?** *If your child is unable to attend due to illness or other unexpected circumstances they may make it up by attending one full day at their park or by attending one half day at another park. Makeup days are limited to one per session and cannot be accrued or rolled over into future Sessions.*

*We hold strongly to "one rule": RESPECT.... respect to our leaders, respect to one another, respect to the equipment, respect to one's self, and respect to the environment. Through this one rule, children honor and respect God! We count it a great privilege and an honor to work with your children, **a responsibility we do not take lightly.** We look forward to all God has in store for the year ahead and welcome you to contact us with any further questions you may have. **For More Information** Contact Coach Rick Andreassen (954) 494-6812 or [CoachRick@SaintsInternational.org](mailto:CoachRick@SaintsInternational.org).*

## **EASY ONLINE REGISTRATION & PAYMENT POLICY!**

*TUITION AND/OR UNIFORM PAYMENTS must be made via PayPal on our website [www.SaintsOfFlorida.com](http://www.SaintsOfFlorida.com). You do not need to have a PayPal account to make a payment this way, you may checkout as a guest and pay with a Credit Card or Debit Card. Please do not bring cash or checks to the park. If you are unable to make your tuition payment online and you need to set up an alternative payment arrangement, please contact our Bookkeeper, Risa at 954-646-5903 or [Risa@SaintsofFlorida.com](mailto:Risa@SaintsofFlorida.com).*

### **SESSION & TUITION PAYMENT DUE DATES:**

**1st SESSION: 8/19/19 to 10/18/19**

*Register & Pay by 8/12/19*

**2nd SESSION: 10/21/19 to 12/20/19**

*Register and/or Pay by 10/14/19*

**3rd SESSION: 1/6/20 to 3/6/20**

*Register and/or Pay by 12/30/19*

**4th SESSION: 3/9/20 to 5/8/20**

*Register and/or Pay by 3/2/20*

*Registration and payments made after due dates are subject to an In-Season processing fee.*

*If paying for less than a full session, our Daily rate of \$30 per Half Day or \$45 per Full Day will apply per class. Prorating cannot be applied.*

*Our Payment Policy has been designed for Good Stewardship of the SAINTS MINISTRY and Efficiency in providing your family with accurate record keeping and accounting. Our Prayer is to serve you and your family well in Jesus' Name.*

*If you are unable to make your tuition payment online, please contact our Bookkeeper, Risa at (954)646-5903 or by email at [Risa@SaintsOfFlorida.com](mailto:Risa@SaintsOfFlorida.com).*

*Limited Scholarships are available only by contacting Risa, our Scholarship Coordinator at [Scholarships@SaintsInternational.org](mailto:Scholarships@SaintsInternational.org)*