



Nativity Catholic School

General Sports Information

Nativity Catholic School has a proud tradition of having a successful sports program that is an important part of the overall curriculum of our school. Through competition, our athletes are taught the value of effort, sportsmanship, and teamwork. Our teams compete against other Catholic, private, and public schools across the Tampa Bay area.

Below is more information on each sport:

Boys' Varsity Basketball

The Boys' Varsity Basketball Team competes in the Catholic Youth Athletic Association. The CYAA league is over fifty years old and is based in Tampa. The season begins in November and concludes with the CYAA Championship Tournament that takes place in February. Practices take place Monday through Friday after school, and games are played at gymnasiums in the Tampa area. Boys in grades 7-8 are eligible to tryout for the Varsity Basketball Team. Boys in 6th grade can tryout when invited by the coach.

Boys' JV Basketball

The Junior Varsity Boys' Basketball Team competes in the Catholic Youth Athletic Association basketball league which is made up of other Catholic school teams from the Tampa Bay area. Their season begins in October and concludes with the CYAA Championship Tournament in January. Practices take place Monday through Friday after school, and games are usually played at schools that have gymnasiums. Boys in grades 5-6 are eligible to tryout for JV Basketball.

Boys' Varsity Volleyball

The Varsity Volleyball Team competes in the Catholic Youth Athletic Association volleyball league which is made up of other Catholic school teams from the Tampa Bay area. The season begins in late February and concludes with the championship tournament in April. Practices take place on Monday through Thursday after school, and games are played at schools that have gymnasiums. Boys in grades 7-8 are eligible to tryout for Varsity Volleyball.

Boys' Tennis

The Boys' Varsity Tennis Team competes against other Catholic and private school teams from the Tampa Bay area. Their season begins in January and concludes in April. Practices take place Monday through Friday after school, and matches are played locally and in Tampa. Boys in grades 7-8 are eligible to tryout for the Varsity Tennis Team.

Girls' Track and Field

The Girls' JV and Varsity Track and Field Teams compete in the Youth Sports League which is made up of other Catholic school teams from the Tampa Bay area. Their season begins in January and ends in mid-March and consists of two track meets. Practices take place Monday through Thursday after school, and both meets are held in Tampa. Girls in grades 5-6 are eligible to try out for the JV Team, girls in grades 7-8 are eligible to tryout for the Varsity Team.

Girls' Volleyball

The Girls' Volleyball Team competes in the Youth Sports League which is made up of other Catholic school teams from the Tampa Bay area. Their season begins in August and concludes with the Youth Sports League Championship Tournament in October. Practices take place after school Monday through Friday, and games are played in gymnasiums in Tampa. Girls in grades 7-8 are eligible to tryout for the Varsity Volleyball Team, and grades 5-6 for the Junior Varsity Team.

Girls' Softball

The Girls' Varsity Softball Team competes in the Youth Sports League which is made up of other Catholic school teams from the Tampa Bay area. Their season begins in March and concludes in April. Practices take place Monday through Friday after school, and games are played locally and in Tampa. Girls in grades 6-8 are eligible to tryout for the Varsity Softball Team. We currently have a Fast-Pitch and a Slow-Pitch Team.

Girls' Basketball

The Girls' Varsity Basketball Team competes in the Youth Sports League which is made up of other Catholic school teams from the Tampa Bay area. Their season begins in November and concludes with the YSL Championship Tournament in January. Practices take place Monday through Friday after school, and games are played at gymnasiums in Tampa. Girls in grades 7-8 are eligible to tryout for the Varsity Basketball Team, and grades 5-6 for the Junior Varsity Team.

Girls' Tennis

The Girls' Varsity Tennis Team competes against other Catholic and private school teams from the Tampa Bay area. Their season begins in January and concludes in April. Practices take place Monday through Friday after school, and matches are held locally and in Tampa. Girls in grades 7-8 are eligible to tryout for the Varsity Tennis Team.