

# 2026 Padre Serra Tournament Rules

## Eligible Teams

Teams that are sponsored by Catholic parishes, or competing in Catholic sponsored leagues, or competing in approved public-school leagues that are in compliance with the Policies and Regulations for Athletics of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee dated July 1, 2025 may participate in the Padre Serra Basketball Tournament.

## Team Members

Teams playing at the same level may not be combined into one team.

Only students attending the Parish school or its religious education programs are eligible to play on a Parish team.

Players must not have reached their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday before September 1, 2025.

Players must have been regular Parish school team members since December 15<sup>th</sup> of the 2025-2026 school year and comply with their league rules.

Players must be in good standing scholastically in their respective school or its religious education programs.

All players participating in the Tournament must be identified in advance. Each player's eligibility must be validated with the Principal's/Pastor's signature on the Entry Application and the Team Roster forms.

If a scheduling conflict arises between a team member's club (select) team and the parochial team, and the team member chooses to play with their club team, the team member will be ineligible to play for their parochial team for the remainder of the Padre Serra Tournament.

## Sportsmanship

All players, staff and team supporters are expected to conduct themselves in a spirit of true sportsmanship. An invitation to the Padre Serra Basketball Tournament is a conditional privilege, which may be revoked at any time for teams or individual team members solely at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

Acceptance of a tournament invitation is an acknowledgement of this fact.

Tournament fees are non refundable.

## Tournament Conflicts

If your team is involved in another tournament from March 5<sup>th</sup> through March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, you must notify the Tournament Committee in advance.

## Coaches Meeting with Team Scheduling

A coaches meeting will be held at Dominican High School, located at 120 E. Silver Spring Drive, Whitefish Bay, 53217 on Monday, February 16, 2026 with the girls' teams meeting at 6:30 pm and the boys' teams at 7:30 pm. A coach or representative from each participating team is **required to attend**. Please check with your school and/or parish administration for potential conflicts between tournament dates and other school/parish activities. The committee will try to accommodate only one conflict, but there are no guarantees. The tournament schedule is established at this meeting, and there will be no rescheduling after this date.

## Bench Personnel

A team may have up to one coach, two assistant coaches and one scorekeeper.