

## National Basketball Tournament Information

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY: 1700 Chapel Drive, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383-4543

<http://www.valpo.edu/>

We have applied for the tournament and will know if we are accepted on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March. All FL state tourney 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams have



always been accepted in the past. However, it is not guaranteed.

1. Go to the [www.lbaa.org](http://www.lbaa.org) web sit and read all of the information on that web site. This is the master tournament site and it will be updated continually up to and through out the tourney.
2. All expenses for families and athletes are paid personally by the families.
3. If you as a parent are not making the trip with your student athlete please notify Mr. Schaaf. School Switchboard: 239-939-1218 His ext.: 234.
4. Once the detailed schedule is release we will send home packing and itinerary information.
5. Please make your own travel reservations both air and ground. In the past we have had families fly in and out of Midway and O'Hare in Chicago and Indianapolis.
6. Athletes must be at the designated hotel by **2:00 P.M. on Thursday the 25th** of March. We will be given the assigned hotel as soon as possible. **There is check in at 3:00 at the gym and an opening ceremony on the Valpo campus on TH evening at 6:00 that opens the tourney.**
7. Plan to travel back late (after 6:00 P.M.) on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> or early on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup>.
8. Tournament Rule, hotel reservations must be made through the athletic department. School Rule: there must be an adult in every hotel room. Rooms will run about \$120-140 per night. Rooms will be held for the team and travel party and at check in a personal credit card will be needed. **Please send an e-mail with your room needs with a list of people in each room to this e-mail address: [bob.schaaf@smlcs.org](mailto:bob.schaaf@smlcs.org) and CC to: [robert.ziegler@smlcs.org](mailto:robert.ziegler@smlcs.org) by the end of the day on Wednesday the 24th. Once we are assigned a hotel we will let you know what you have to do to secure the rooms.**
9. Families who travel together and have children staying in rooms with other parents should make arrangements to reimburse each other for ground and hotel expenses.
10. At the end of the trip the Athletic Booster funds that are available after entry fees and coaches travel expenses will be divided among the athletes and a flat rate reimbursement made. There has been no reimbursement the last 3 years.
11. Please contact Mr. Bob Schaaf with questions at 939-1218 Ext. 234

In Christ We Can, Robert J. Ziegler, Principal

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Robert J. Ziegler'.