



The 32nd Annual Kate Conlon Girls' Christmas Basketball Tournament December 12-15, 2024

Kate Conlon was a 1991 graduate of St. Raymond School; her life was lost in a tragic car accident that same year. As a testament to her love of athletics, this tournament was created and named in her memory. 32 years later it is one of the foremost 8th grade girls' basketball tournaments in the entire Chicagoland area.

This tournament is “flighted” - Gold, Silver and Bronze - allowing teams of all levels to compete. Ideally, we are hoping for twenty to twenty-two (20-22) 8th grade girls' basketball teams (preferably 6-8 teams per division) that will be competing in this tournament with over 700 fans attending! Be part of this worthwhile tournament as it celebrates its 32nd year!

The 2024 Kate Conlon Christmas Basketball Tournament games will be played at St. Raymond, St. Viator High School, and Lincoln Middle School, with the championship games for the three brackets being held at St. Raymond's Parish Life Center (gym) on the final day of tournament action, Sunday, December 10th. *(Please pay close attention to game locations once the schedule is distributed.)*

When entering the tournament, you can identify the level of play for your team - gold would be very competitive, silver is an average team, and bronze would be less than average. Ideally, each level will have 6-8 teams divided into 2 pools of 3-4 teams each. You will play everyone in your pool. The top two teams from each pool will advance to bracket play. The winner of Pool “A” will play the runner-up from Pool “B” and the winner of Pool “B” will play the runner-up from Pool “A”. Winners from these games will advance to the Championship round, while the losers will play for 3rd/4th place. *Please note that the tournament committee reserves the right to re-seed teams if necessary to balance the levels.*

Just like in previous years, we will make every effort to accommodate scheduling issues and travel concerns as long as we have enough notice (***minimum of two weeks***). Please check your local school district's entrance exam schedule – in past years, several teams had exams on Saturday; we were able to accommodate everyone with exams by scheduling games on Thursday night and Saturday afternoon – please let us know in advance if you have any particular scheduling issues.

Thank you and we look forward to your participation in this year's Kate Conlon Christmas Tournament!!

****** December 12-15, 2024 ******

(Thursday -Sunday)

Games will be played at the following locations:

St. Raymond
301 S. I-Oka Ave.
Mt. Prospect, IL 60056

St. Viator High School
1213 E. Oakton
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Lincoln Middle School
700 W. Lincoln Ave
Mt. Prospect,

GAMES: THREE GAME MINIMUM

ENTRY FEE: \$300 per team

!! DEADLINE to REGISTER is WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10th !!

This means that all rosters* and fees MUST be received on/before this date.

* Rosters needed with player name, jersey number, and t-shirt size (see below).

* Each rostered player **MUST** be a student of a participating school.
(Tournament rules will follow with pairings and schedules.)

TEAM REGISTRATION IS ONLINE:

[Kate Conlon 31st Annual 8th Grade Girls Basketball Tournament Registration](#)

Any questions, contact tournament director, Josh Vernoski at
conlon.tournament@st-raymondschool.org

2023 Kate Conlon 8th Grade Girls' Tournament Roster

Name of School:	
Mascot:	Uniform Color(s):
Head Coach:	Cell Phone:
Head Coach Email:	
Assistant Coaches Name(s):	

	Player's Name	Uniform #	T-Shirt Size
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Please return this form along with your entry fee.