

**March 30, 2019**  
**Clarion County YMCA**  
**“Sportsmanship 1” All-Star Basketball Games**

Dear All-Stars:

Congratulations! I am happy to announce that you have been selected to participate in the 19<sup>th</sup> Clarion County YMCA “Sportsmanship 1” All-Star Basketball Games.

This year’s games will be held at Keystone High School on Saturday, March 30, 2019. The Girls’ All-Star Game will be held at 1:00 PM, followed by the Boys’ All-Star Game at 3:00 PM.

We call these All-Star Games “Sportsmanship 1” because we want to emphasize sportsmanship first. If you don’t practice good sportsmanship, but play to win at all cost, it is a very shallow victory, for you are sacrificing the true meaning of what sports and athletics are all about.

You have been selected to play in the 2019 “sportsmanship 1” All-Star Games and have informed us that you do want to participate. Therefore, you need to submit via email to Rich Rhoades, [richrhoades1969@gmail.com](mailto:richrhoades1969@gmail.com) as soon as possible and no later than Thursday, March 21, 2019 the following: your senior photo (action or posed), your future plans (college, military, work, etc) and if you plan on playing a sport at the next level.

This information will be used in the 2019 “Sportsmanship 1” All-Star Basketball Games Program.

Attached, in addition to this introductory letter, please find information and documents regarding the 2019 Clarion County YMCA “Sportsmanship 1” All-Star Basketball Games. These include the following:

- 2019 “sportsmanship 1” All-Star Games Schedule of Events
- “32-Point Shooting Contest” rules. Please practice this procedure prior to event.
- Waiver Release Form – If you are 18, you can sign this form. If you are under 18, this form must be signed by a parent or guardian and submitted at registration. It must be signed by game time in order to play.
- NCAA Acknowledgement Form. This form must be signed by all participant and submitted at registration. If you are not planning on playing an NCAA-sanctioned sport in college, the rule on the two-game All-Star minimum does not apply.

Players shall be provided with uniform shirts but must supply their own shorts. An athletic trainer should be on hand to tape up any athlete who wishes to be taped prior to the contest. Uniform colors will tentatively be blue and white. A list of who is on which team will be available on D9Sports.com prior to the game. You can check to see your uniform top color at that time if you wish to coordinate your short color with your uniform color. Numbers were assigned as close as possible to your uniform number during the season but because some uniform numbers were duplicates and alternate number was randomly selected.

I am looking forward to meeting you at the games. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions. Good luck.

Questions should be directed to Rhoades at the above e-mail or to Chris Rossetti at [chris.rossetti@eyt.media](mailto:chris.rossetti@eyt.media).

Sincerely,

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