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Dear Catholic School Principal:

I extend to you and your students my prayerful best wishes at the start of the New Year!

As you know the basketball season has begun and soon we will be holding the **New England Qualifying Tournament (NEQT)** that will take place **March 7-10 and March 14-17, 2019 at Saint John's High School in Shrewsbury**. I ask that you please share the information in this packet with the Athletic Director at your school.

The winner of the NEQT will then be invited to play in the **Region 1 Championship Tournament**.

Schedules for the NEQT will be sent to all coaches after registration takes place.

Please note that **ALL COACHES AND ASSISTANTS** must have completed ALL of the following:

1. Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI)
2. The Diocese of Worcester Code of Ministerial Conduct must have been read and the signature form filled out and on file at your school.
3. Safe Environment Training (If any coaches or assistants need to complete Safe Environment Training for the Diocese of Worcester please contact Cathaleen Peloquin at [cpeloquin@worcesterdiocese.org](mailto:cpeloquin@worcesterdiocese.org) and ask for the link to complete the online training).

**REGISTRATION AND ROSTER FORMS** are due **NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 11, 2019**. It would also be helpful for us to receive all the release forms with your registration and roster forms but we understand if this is not possible. Please note that **ALL RELEASE FORMS** must be returned to the NEW office **NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 22, 2019**. Coaches and players will **NOT** be allowed to participate if their forms have not been received.

Attached is the registration and roster form, adult & child release and consent form, CORI form, Code of Ministerial Conduct, Code of Ministerial Conduct signature form, NEQT Rules and Coaches/Tournament Rules.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the NEQT, please address them to Sal Ciuffetti, Athletic Director for NEWorchester, at [agtechsales@verizon.net](mailto:agtechsales@verizon.net) or 978-660-3004.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the registration process, please address them to Carolyn Galgano, Administrative Assistant for NEWorchester at [cgalgano@worcesterdiocese.org](mailto:cgalgano@worcesterdiocese.org).

We look forward to another successful New England Qualifying Tournament!

Yours in Christ,

*Tim Messenger*

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