



LOYOLA ACADEMY

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(Autonomous and Affiliated to Osmania University)

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**Rev. Fr. Balaiah Memorial
Inter-Collegiate Basketball, Football & Volleyball tournament 2023-24
For Fr. Balaiah Memorial Tournament (Men)**

Tournament committee

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Organizing Secretary

Mr. C. Sandeep Reddy

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The name "Loyola" comes from the ancestral castle that was the family home in which Saint Ignatius was born in 1491. St. Ignatius of Loyola instituted the Society of Jesus, a Catholic religious order whose members are known as the Jesuits. Loyola Academy is a Jesuit institution founded in the year 1976 by Late Rev. Fr. T.J. Balaiah, S.J.

Since its inception, the institution has served the country regardless of caste, creed, language, or region, providing students with a value-based education.

The Jesuits believe in the holistic development of the body, mind, and soul, and the motto of the college is AMDG (AD MAJOREM DEI GLORIAM), which means everything for the greater glory of God. Loyola Academy skillfully combines extracurricular activities with academic ones, and the Jesuits view sports and games as a mission. The institution also supports, encourages, and honours the rigorous efforts of its players in sports and games.

**Rev. Fr. Tharigopula John Balaiah, S.J.
Founder of Loyola Academy**

Rev. Fr. T.J. Balaiah was instrumental in establishing Loyola Academy. He played a key role in founding various Loyola institutions, notably Andhra Loyola College in Vijayawada and Loyola High School in Vinukonda. Loyola Academy in Hyderabad was founded thanks to his persistent imagination, intuition, tenacity, and vision. Loyola Academy takes delight in organizing this tournament to honour the legacy of its founder, who was an avid sports fan.

Dear Sir/Madam

It is with great pleasure that we invite your institution to the Rev. Fr. T.J. Balaiah Memorial Inter Collegiate Basketball, Football, and Volleyball Tournaments for Men 2023-24, which will take place from 21st to 24th February 2024. Last date for Entry will be 17th February 2024. The tournament, hosted by Loyola Academy, will be held at the Loyola Academy Games Enclave.

Prospectus

- Only 12 teams will compete in each game (League-cum-Knockout).
- The 13th Edition of Basketball, 10th Edition of Volleyball, and 3rd Edition of Football Inter-Collegiate Tournament for Fr. Balaiah Memorial Tournament will take place from Wednesday 21st to Saturday 24th February 2024 at Loyola Academy games enclave.
- The tournament is open to Degree, Engineering and Post-Graduate Colleges and will be played on League-cum-Knockout basis matches.
- The tournament will commence on 21st February 2024 and the last date for the receipt of entries is 17th Saturday 2024.
- The tournament will follow the most recently modified BFI, VFI, AIFF, and AIU rules.

Eligibility rules:

1. Only bona-fide students of Degree, Engineering and Post-Graduate colleges are eligible to participate in the tournament.
 2. The teams must produce bona-fide certificates and individual ID cards signed by the Head of the Institution.
 3. In addition to rule (1), college team players must satisfy the current eligibility rules framed by the Inter-University Sports Board.
 4. Students enrolled in open universities and correspondence courses are not eligible to participate.
 5. The eligibility details must be furnished in an enclosed form, duly attested by the Head of the Institution.
- Teams must be ready to produce photocopies of the following documents on demand, in case any clarification is warranted: HSS certificate, Transfer certificate, marks memo, online admission form, UG certificate (Provisional or Degree).
 - The tournament at Loyola Academy courts follows the latest rules compiled by the respective federations.
 - Matches will be played in the morning and evening.
 - Entries may be mailed to the Organizing Secretary, Fr Balaiah Memorial Tournament, Loyola Academy, Old Alwal, Secunderabad, 500010. Email: **loyolaacademydpe@gmail.com**
 - The committee reserves the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning reasons.
 - The teams must be accompanied either by the Director/Directress of Physical Education or the coach authorized by the institution.
 - Team managers/coaches will be responsible for their teams' discipline. Any damages if found will be recovered from the respective team manager.
 - The committee will strive to ensure a fair competition. However, the committee's decision shall be final in all matters concerning the tournament.

- Protests of any kind may be lodged within half an hour after the completion of the match by paying a protest fee of Rs. 1,000/- which will be refunded only when the protest is not held. Any protest regarding the eligibility of any player must be lodged at least three hours before the scheduled match. If any player is found ineligible after his participation, he will be removed from the team, and the team will continue to participate in the tournament. However, the team concerned will be debarred from participation for the next two years.

Prize Money

- Winners- Rs. 30,000/-
- Runners- Rs. 20,000/-
- III place- Rs. 10,000/-

Trophies

- Trophy and merit certificates also will be awarded to the Winners and Runners-up, For the 3rd and for 4th places merit certificates will be awarded in Basketball, Volleyball, and Football.
- **Entries will close on 17th February 2024.** Entries must reach the “Organizing Secretary, Fr. Balaiah Memorial Tournament-2024, Loyola Academy, Old Alwal, Secunderabad 500010 by 4 p.m. on 17th February 2024 by email at **loyolaacademydpe@gmail.com**,
- For further details, contact **C. Sandeep Reddy** (Physical Director) **+91 7799576499**, **Grishma P +91 9059793268**

Entry Fee

- An entry fee of Rs. 2000 (Two thousand only) is payable for each team participating in any of the team events. The fee can be paid at Indian Overseas Bank (Loyola Academy Branch, Old Alwal) using the challan provided at college office.
- Alternatively, the fee can be paid by DD drawn in favor of Loyola Academy.
- Basketball – 2000/-
- Volleyball – 2000/-
- Football – 2000/-