

## **FAQ's for Youth Basketball 2017**

**Q: How will my child be placed on a team?**

**A:** Teams are chosen randomly based on their age levels. We encourage participants to create new friendships among players and help develop individual basketball and communication skills.

**Q: Can my child play on a friend's team?**

**A:** Unfortunately we will not take requests for specific teams. We encourage participants to develop new friendships.

**Q: Can I request my child play for a specific coach?**

**A:** Unfortunately we will not take requests for specific coaches. We want this league as fair as possible and that requires drawing participants randomly for each team. Any parent coaching will automatically have his or her child or children on their team.

**Q: Can I request practice days or times?**

**A:** Unfortunately, since we use other school gyms, our schedules are based on their schedules. For this reason we cannot take practice day or time requests.

**Q: I have multiple kids in this league, is there a way to coordinate days of the week my kids practice?**

**A:** We unfortunately cannot coordinate practices due to the high amount of participants enrolled.

**Q: Where can I find our practice/game schedules?**

**A:** Parents will be given the practice schedule 1-2 weeks before the season starts via email. Once the schedules are sent out they will also be posted on our website. The game schedule will be on our website prior to the first practice.

**Q: Do I get a discount for registering multiple kids?**

**A:** The first two children will be regular price, any additional children will be 25% off. You must register all children at the same time. To receive this discount, you must come into one of our facilities to register.

**Q: I am interested in Head Coaching my son/daughter's team. How do I sign up for this?**

**A:** While registering, you may request to coach. The Recreation Supervisor will inform Head Coaches once the amount of teams are determined per age group. If you are selected as a Head Coach, you are required to have a criminal background check completed and must attend the mandatory coaches meeting.

**Q: If I am interested in Head Coaching can I choose who I would like to coach with?**

**A:** Yes. Please email Tom Schelling with the request of who you would like as your Asst. Coach. Head Coaches are allowed to name one Asst. Coach before the blind draw and the Asst. Coaches child, if in the same division, will be on the team. After teams are selected the Head Coach is welcome to ask parents of players on their team if they would like to help assist.

**Q: What equipment will my child need?**

**A:** Your child will need gym shoes and proper clothing. Basketballs will be given to each child at the first practice. Water bottles are also recommended for every practice and game.

**Q: Our team cannot make the game is there any way we can reschedule the game?**

**A:** Unfortunately no, all practices and games are scheduled in advance with the schools that are allowing us to use their gyms. Gym time is too limited to have capability to reschedule games.

**Q: Is there any way to find out which team my child is on prior to the practice schedule coming out?**

**A:** We are unable to tell you what team your child is on until after the Coaches Meeting. Your child's Head Coach will then contact you after the meeting has been conducted to let you know which team they are on and when/where the first practice will be.