

2011-2012 YOUTH & TEEN BASKETBALL FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

REGISTRATION

General registration begins on September 1st.

Late registration is November 15th - January 14th.

Registration will only be accepted if space permits and an additional \$10 fee will apply.

FEES

“What are the fees for this league?”

The fee for registration is \$66 Residents/\$77 Non-Residents for youth players (K-6th) and \$71 Residents/\$82 Non-Residents for teen players (7-12th).

*Each player receives a T-shirt. You can also purchase a league basketball for an additional \$5.

COACHES

“Do you need more coaches?”

Yes, we are always looking for more coaches. Coaches must attend one of our coaches meetings and go through a mandatory training clinic.

“Can my child play in a different grade level than they are in at school?”

Yes, they may play one level up ONLY. Children cannot play in a lower level unless they have skipped a grade. A birth certificate may be requested.

“When will we hear who our coach is or when we practice?”

**Please plan on attending our skills and drills event on Saturday, November 26th - many coaches will be in attendance and you can find out when your child practices and coaches contact information.

PRACTICES

“When do practices start?”

Practices start the week of December 5th. K-4th grade will be given one practice day per week, 5th grade and above will be given 2 practices per week unless otherwise specified.

“What time are practices?”

Practices can range anywhere from 5:30-9:30pm. Younger children typically practice earlier. There will be no practices during Winter Break at the schools and other school holidays. Additional practice times may be come available during winter break at the Community Center. Your coach will communicate any practice changes with you.

“Where are practices held?”

Practices are held at all of the local elementary school gyms, Showalter Middle School, and Tukwila Community Center. (Directions to gyms are attached)

“Can siblings of players be at practice?”

No. Practices are meant for the participants ONLY. Gym supervisors will ask children and adults not involved with practice to stay seated and off the court at all times.

GAMES

“When do games begin?”

The first league games will begin on Saturday, January 14th.

“How long does the season last?”

The season will last for 7 weeks for the youth participants and 8-9 weeks for the teen participants. The season will be extended if there are any cancellations due to inclement weather.

“Where are the games held?”

All K/1st & 2nd grade teams will play their games at Thorndyke Elementary School.

All 3/4th grade boys and girls teams will play at the Tukwila Community Center.

All other teams will play either at Showalter Middle School or the Tukwila Community Center.

The girl's leagues and teen leagues may have some inter-league play, which would require teams to travel to Des Moines or Renton.

TEAM/INDIVIDUAL PICTURES

“When do we take pictures?”

The pictures will be held on Saturday, January 14th. Picture order packets will be handed out at practices the week of January 2nd. Pictures usually take about 4 weeks to be processed and returned to the coaches for distribution.

“When do we get our league and picture schedules?”

Schedules will be posted on-line at <http://www.tukwilawa.gov/recreation/youthsports.html> in late December.

GENERAL

“When do we get our T-shirts and where do we pick them up?”

The T-shirts will be handed out ONLY to coaches at practices the week of January 2nd.

***** Please order one size larger, T-shirts tend to run small in size *****

“Can we bring food and drinks into the gym?”

Food and drinks are **NOT** allowed in any school facilities at any time.

*Please hand out snacks in the hallways.

Food and drinks are permitted at TCC, *granted that all rules are abided by and not abused otherwise privileges will be taken away.*

AWARDS

We do not supply awards for the individual players but each coach gets a complimentary appreciation plaque at the end of the season.