

**YOUTH
BASKETBALL
LEAGUES
2010**

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REGISTRATION DATES: October 26-November 13, 2009
LAST CHANCE SIGN UP— November 14th, 10:00 am-12 noon

**COACHES
REGISTRATION PACKET**



REGISTRATION SITES

Central Center, 1028 E. 6th Street 596-1444
Hicks Center, 3443 S. Mingo Rd. 669-6355
McClure Center, 7440 E. 7th 669-6678
Owen Center, 560 N. Maybelle 596-1485
Reed Center, 4233 S. Yukon 591-4307
Whiteside Center, 4009 S. Pittsburg Ave. 746-5040

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1. Central Center - 1028 E. 6th St.; 596-1444
2. Chamberlain Center - 4940 N. Frankfort Ave.; 591-4155
3. Henthorne Gym & Soccer Field - 4825 S. Quaker; 746-5053
4. Hicks Center and Football Field - 3443 S. Mingo Road; 669-6355
5. Lacy Center - 2134 N. Madison Place; 596-1470
6. McClure Center and Football Field - 7440 E. Seventh; 669-6678
7. Owen Center - 560 N. Maybelle; 596-1485
8. Reed Center - 4233 S. Yukon; 591-4307
9. Whiteside Center and Soccer Fields - 4009 S. Pittsburg; 746-5040



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Making Sports Safe, Meaningful and Fun for Kids!



Mandatory Coaches Meeting

Monday, December 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Central Center—1028 E. 6th Street, 596-1444

Team Photography offered by
Green Country Sports Section Photography
Official Photographer for Tulsa Parks Youth Sports
(918) 252-3394



Coaches Certification

Get certified at the National Alliance for Youth Sports website.

www.nays.org

Go to the Coaches Section and click on NYSCA On-Line Clinics.

General Basketball League Information

- 1. Registration:** Registration for Youth Basketball will be October 27 through noon on November 15, 2009. Registration form and fee are due at time of enrollment. Checks should be payable to "City of Tulsa" in the amount of \$46. Once games begin there are no refunds. After November 15th, parents wishing to register can contact the League Coordinator and request to be placed on a waiting list.
- 2. Team Assignments:** Players will be assigned to a team according to their grade and play in one of the following leagues: K/1 Grade League (coed league), 2/3 Grade League (separated by gender) or 4/5 Grade League (separated by gender). After the November 15th registration deadline, League Coordinators will place individual players on a team and secure coaches. A coach will receive the list of players and phone numbers. It is the coaches' responsibility to contact the parents of all the players, schedule a parent meeting and notify you of practices. If parents have not heard from a coach by December 18, they are instructed to contact the League Coordinator.
- 3. Pre-formed Teams:** Pre-formed teams may enter our leagues; PLEASE contact your League Coordinator as soon as possible. Registration forms and fees are due at time of registration. League Coordinators reserve the right to add players to any roster.
- 4. Rosters:** Rosters are limited to **10 players** maximum. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- 5. Age:** The accepted minimum age for this league is 5 years old. Players must be 5 years old by January 1, 2010.
- 6. Tryouts:** Tryouts are not allowed in any Tulsa Parks League.
- 7. Practices:** Practices should not be held any sooner than October 26, 2009.
- 8. Games:** Each league will play an 8-game season beginning in January through March 6. League games will be played at Hicks, Henthorne, McClure, Owen, Reed and Whiteside Centers.
- 9. Equal Play:** Tulsa Parks requires equal playing time for all players; therefore, rosters are limited to 10 players maximum.
- 10. Official Fees:** Each team will pay a referee fee of \$20 cash per game. The coach will collect the fee from his/her team parents. If one official is present, each team will pay the official \$15.
- 11. Forfeits:** If a team forfeits, that team will be responsible for the entire fee of \$40. This forfeit fee must be paid BEFORE the next game or the team will be dropped from the league.
- 12. Goal and Ball Sizes:** Kin/1st and 2nd/3rd Grade Leagues will play on 8-foot goals and use junior-size basketballs. 4th/5th Grade Leagues will play on 10-foot goals and use a women-size basketball.
- 13. Rules:** Rules are available at our website, www.tulsaparks.org and will be distributed at the coaches meeting.

14. **Game Shirt:** A Tulsa Parks game shirt will be provided for each player and must be worn in each game, no exceptions. Altering or adding logos to the game shirt is not allowed. Teams altering the game shirt will be dismissed from the league. Each NYSCA certified coach, up to three, will receive a free game shirt.

15. **Player Equipment:** No jewelry or bracelets (unless medical), plastic or metal hair ties or barrettes may be worn. Tape over pierced ears will not be allowed. We recommend players wear safety glasses. The game official shall decide any question regarding the legality of a player's equipment or uniform.

16. **Practices:** Teams may start practices on October 26th. Depending on the availability of Tulsa Parks' gymnasiums, we recommend the following: Pre-season practices: Teams are limited to **two** practices per week; 1-hour, half court, practices in city gyms. During season practices: Once games begin, teams are limited to **one** (1-hour maximum in city gyms) practice per week. Practices will be the responsibility of the coach. Each coach will schedule days, times and locations of practices.

17. **Scoring:** Game scores will not be kept in the Kinderball. League standings will not be kept in any league.

18. **Trophies:** No place trophies will be given. All players will receive a participation trophy at the end of the season.

19. **NYSCA/Background Check:** Coaches are required to be NYSCA certified in basketball. All coaches must successfully complete a background check. Forms are located on our website.

20. **Sportsmanship:** Coaches and parents are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship and encourage all players to do the same. The purpose of our league is to teach the basic fundamentals of the sport. Disciplinary actions taken for players, parents, coaches, or spectators displaying unsportsmanlike conduct can be as simple as a verbal warning and as harsh as expulsion from the league and all games.

21. **Inclement Weather Policy:** When in doubt about games, parents are instructed to contact their assigned coach after 4:00 p.m. during the week and after 8:30 a.m. on Saturdays. Please note that if schools are dismissed that does NOT mean games will automatically be cancelled. At the coaches meeting additional inclement weather policy information will be distributed.

22. **Committee Decisions:** Failure to adhere to the Tulsa Parks Youth League Rules as outlined will result in forfeiture or expulsion from the league. All Tulsa Parks Youth League Committee decisions are final.

23. **NO SMOKING:** This is a smoke-free zone; smoking is NOT permitted at practices or games. Parents should remain in their car if they must smoke.

24. **THANK YOU COACH!** We rely on volunteer coaches to make our leagues successful! If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us; we are here to assist you!

