

**YOUTH
BASKETBALL
LEAGUES
2010**

**PLAYER
REGISTRATION
PACKET**

COST: \$46 plus fee for Officials

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

Fill out form
located on
last page

**Boys & Girls
Kindergarten
through
5th grade**

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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General Basketball League Information

- 1. Registration:** Registration for Youth Basketball will be October 27 through noon on November 14, 2009. Registration form and fee are due at time of enrollment. Checks should be payable to "City of Tulsa" in the amount of \$46. Officials fee will be paid to the coach. 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. If child is placed on a team, there will be an additional \$5 late fee.
- 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, contact your 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.

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 your 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 should contact their 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.

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.



Youth Sports Leagues

Purpose, Philosophy and Liability

Purpose

The general purpose of the Tulsa Parks youth programs is to provide an opportunity for sportsmanship, socialization, skill improvement and physical fitness. It is also designed to bring area youth closer together through recreational competition and to keep the welfare of the youth first and foremost.

The specific purposes are:

1. To acquaint the participants with the basic fundamentals of the sport while exercising the body and mind through an enjoyable activity.
2. To inspire players with good habits while in fellowship with other players and to encourage and promote respect for officials and coaches.
3. To promote safety-first play.

Philosophy

It is our desire that all participants enrolled in youth sports have the guaranteed right to fair play in every game regardless of skill level. As a result of this guiding philosophy, rules and regulations governing play, eligibility and sportsmanship have been developed. However, it must be understood that sportsmanship and cooperation within a team are important aspects of the game. **Individuals who display poor sportsmanship or regularly miss practices may be kept from play in regular games.** It is always the duty of the coach to inform the Parks and Recreation Department of adverse conduct or any disciplinary situations.

1. Every participant shall be able to play and have fun.
2. Sportsmanship and gamesmanship will be a requirement of the players, coaches and parents.
3. The program shall be enjoyable for all teams and players. Poor sportsmanship, foul language and injurious play will be disciplined.
4. The department will make every attempt to provide equity of play within the entire program with the hope of allowing all teams an equal opportunity to compete.

Be it understood that by registering for this program, you accept the purpose, direction and philosophy of the program.

Liability

Tulsa Parks program coordinators; league directors, coaches, game officials or any other supervisory personnel are not responsible for injuries to persons or damages to property. We encourage all participants to obtain insurance for player protection. This is entirely the responsibility of the person participating (players, coaches, managers, parents, and spectators), all of which participate at his or her own risk.



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PLAYER SPORTS APPLICATION

SAFARI # 56203.223

Check Sport: Kinderball Kin/1st Grades Junior Basketball 2nd/3rd Grades Elementary Basketball 4th/5th Grades

Player's Name:			
Male	Female	Grade:	School:
Date of Birth:		Age:	# of Years in Program:
Address:		City:	Zip Code:
Home Phone:		Work Phone:	Cell Phone:
Parent's Name:		I will Coach	I will assist a Coach
Email:		Team Played with Last Year: and/or Coaches Name:	
Special Request:			

We rely on volunteer coaches to make our leagues successful. Please consider Volunteering!

PLAYER FEE: \$46 (Game shirt is included in registration fee)				
CIRCLE PLAYER SHIRT SIZE:				
Youth Small (6-8)	Youth Medium (10-12)	Youth Large (14-16)	Adult Small	Adult Medium
	Adult Large	Adult XLarge	Adult 2XLarge	
PLAYER REGISTRATION FEE:		\$46		
\$5 LATE FEE applied after 11/14:		_____		
ADDITIONAL SHIRT FEE \$10 each:		Shirt Size(s): _____		
TOTAL FEE PAID:		_____		
Please make one check payable to "City of Tulsa."				
After 11/14/09 registration deadline, you must have League Coordinator approval to register.				

Thank you for participating in a Tulsa Parks' Youth Sports Program!



Liability, Medical and Emergency Treatment

Player Name: _____ Age: _____
Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____
Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____
Emergency Name: _____ Phone: _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

(Parent Name), _____, for himself/herself and for his/her spouse and for participant and other children hereby represents and agrees to the following:

(My Child), _____ has my permission to participate in the Tulsa Parks activities. This acknowledges that we, the undersigned, parent(s) or legal guardians of said child recognize the potentially hazardous nature of this activity that an injury might be sustained. The risk of injury to our child from the activities in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent disability and death, while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce the risk, the risk of serious injury does exist.

I/We release the right to all photographic material that the Tulsa Park and Recreation Department might use for promotional activities without obligation to my family or me.

AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL/EMERGENCY TREATMENT

I/We hereby authorize Dr. _____ or any physician, surgeon or dentist, or nearest emergency medical center to administer any emergency treatment, procedure or medicine necessary or advisable when accompanied by an adult.

I/We further authorize (Player Name) _____ to be given first aid and if necessary be transported to the emergency room (or nearest emergency medical center). I/We also authorize officials at Tulsa Parks to secure the use of an ambulance, if necessary, for transporting my child to the hospital and/or to administer first aid treatment as necessary. I/We request that this authorization remain in force as long as my child is engaged in any activity relating to Tulsa Parks unless notified in writing of any change by me.

I/We fully understand and agree to all of the conditions stated on this form as well as the philosophy of this program as stated in the parents' information packet.

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____