

MOBILE PARKS & RECREATIONS DEPARTMENT - 2009 Youth Basketball Information

AN ORGANIZATIONAL BASKETBALL MEETING IS PLANNED for park teams at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, November 10th, 2009, at the Parks & Recreation office [upstairs]. For more information, contact Mr. Fluker at 454-7390. **PLEASE NOTE: SEATING IS LIMITED, ONLY ONE REPRESENTATIVE, PER PARK.**

TEAM ENTRY FEE – \$200.00 – (NO PERSONEL CHECKS) Fee is waived for all teams unless they register after the deadline.

SEASON STARTS – Saturday, December 12th, 2009. **“NEW STARTING DATE”**

AGES & DIVISIONS, AS OF SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2009:

BOYS:			GIRLS:	
	Peanut	6 & Under		10 & Under*
	PeeWee	8 & Under		12 & Under*
	TinyMite	10 & Under		14 & Under*
	Midget	12 & Under		
	Junior	14 & Under		

*A MINIMUM OF 4 TEAMS, IN ANY ONE OF THE GIRLS’ AGE DIVISIONS, IS NEEDED TO FORM A LEAGUE.

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION – Players may register at various neighborhood parks, centers, or gyms. They may sign-up, Monday – Friday, 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM, beginning Tuesday, November 3rd, 2009. **ALL PLAYERS MUST SIGN A WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM. A NEW INDIVIDUAL PHOTO [UNLESS USED IN FOOTBALL] MUST BE ATTACHED TO EACH WAIVER [SCHOOL PICTURES ARE EXCELLENT].** New players must also furnish proof-of-age record [birth certificate, school record, Medicaid card, or baptismal record]. All player information must be alphabetized and listed on a team roster. All forms must be turned in to the MPRD Athletic Office during team registration {listed below}. **NOTE:** The same football waiver from previous season can be used for basketball.

PRACTICE – Officially starts as soon as park or team plays its last football game or by Tuesday, November 3rd, 2009.

GAME SITES – Harmon, Seals, Springhill, Plateau, Hillsdale, Dotch, Sullivan, Taylor Park, and Figures Recreation Centers, various Boys & Girls Club locations, Taylor Plaza, Bush, Allen, R. Williams.

TEAM REGISTRATION & ENTRY DEADLINE – Teams must register, by last name, on the day assigned. This will provide ample time to check roster and avoid rushing. All registration times are 4:00 PM to & 7:00 PM. Teams not listed may call for an appointment, 454-7390. To reduce forfeits, parks must have a minimum of 8, maximum of 15, eligible players on your team’s registration date. The fee for any team that drops out during the season is \$100. **Deadline to register teams is Friday, December 4th, 2009.** **NOTE:** New or less competitive teams [in 6, 8, 10, & 12 age divisions] might consider registering for Conference C, which is composed of Co-Ed and Church teams.

	<u>Mon., Nov. 30th</u>	<u>Tues., Dec. 1st</u>	<u>Wed., Dec. 2nd</u>	<u>Thurs., Dec. 3rd</u>
4:00	Vikings	Sullivan	Allen	Dumas Wesley/Bush
4:30	Bengals	Cottage Hill	Harmon/DIP Celtics	Springhill/Aaron
5:00	Indian Springs	Taylor Plaza	Mt. Calvary	Figures
5:30	Prich Ballers	Mobile Trl Blz	Seals	Kidd
6:30	Trinity Gardens	Taylor Park	B & G	Hillsdale

NOTE: Any team not listed may register on any date listed above between 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM. Girls’ teams also must register at the times listed above.

TROPHIES – All runner-up and championship teams will be awarded individual trophies in the A & B Conferences, as well as the C.

INSURANCE – Individual accident insurance is available at a cost of \$6 per player, which is optional. Forms available at MPRD Athletic Office.

COACHES – All coaches must be certified members of the National Youth Sports Association. Cost is \$20, and due upon arrival. Clinic for new coaches only, will be held Tuesday, November 24th, 2009, and Tuesday, December 8th, 2009, at 6:00 PM at the MPRD Athletic Office. Continuing Members must sign the NYSCA Code of Ethics form and pay the \$20 insurance fee. Forms and money should be turned in to Mr. Shepard. All forms should be turned in during registration. New coaches must complete a volunteer coach form for background checks.

ROSTER ADDITIONS – Additions are permitted 4:00 – 7:00 PM on Wednesday, December 9th before season starts], Wednesday, December 16th, 2009. None will be accepted after Wednesday, December 16th. Teams must have a minimum of 8 eligible players by your registration date Friday, December 4th, 2009 the last day to declare teams.

GIRLS BASKETBALL INFORMATION – Ages 10, 12 and 14 & Under as of September 1st, 2009. Team registration **ONLY**. No entry fee, unless teams miss deadline. Games played on most Saturdays. **NOTE:** Four teams in each age division are needed to have a league.