

September 26, 2013



TO: Youth Basketball Coaches

FR: Deon Moyd, Recreation Supervisor

RE: Coaches Information

Enclosed you will find a coaches application for the upcoming 2013/14 youth basketball season. If you wish to coach this season please fill out the enclosed application and return it to the Recreation Center no later than October 28<sup>th</sup>.

**We will be having a player screening and draft for both boys and girls leagues 5<sup>th</sup> grade and above. In addition, there will be no standings kept for leagues 4<sup>th</sup> grade and below. Because this is a recreation league, we feel more emphasis needs to be placed on skill development, participation and fun rather than winning. We feel that by keeping standings in these leagues we are promoting winning. Standings will be kept for 5<sup>th</sup> grade and above. If you have a 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade team and are interested in a more competitive program in which you can register a complete team, feel free to contact me @ (253) 435-3656 or [deon@ci.puyallup.wa.us](mailto:deon@ci.puyallup.wa.us). Puyallup Parks & Recreation does offer a Select Program for these teams and I also have a phone number for the local AAU league.**

Due to the increasing number of participants in the program each year and limited gym space, there will be a staggered registration based on the following priority order:

1. City of Puyallup residents
2. City of Puyallup residents, 2012/13 returning players who live outside the City limits of Puyallup & new non-resident players

Please note that registration will be limited due to limited gym space. **Participation on a team last year does not guarantee a spot on this year's team.** We will try to limit the roster size to eight per team so that players will receive adequate playing time. **Coaches are not authorized to guarantee a spot on a team.** Player registration will be held during the dates listed below and will be accepted on a space available basis. Coaches should encourage returning players to register as soon as the player is eligible according to the prioritization.

**OCT. 7-13      City of Puyallup residents only (new or returning players living inside City limits).**  
**OCT. 14-27     City of Puyallup residents, 2012/13 returning players and new non-resident players on a space available basis.**

I am looking forward to another great youth basketball season. I hope that you will continue to be a part of the program. Without volunteers such as yourself, the program would not be possible. I hope to hear from you soon.

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PUYALLUP, WA 98371

APPLICATION FOR A YOUTH BASKETBALL COACH

Name of Applicant\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_ City\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR LEAGUE PREFERENCE:

KIND 1<sup>ST</sup> 2<sup>ND</sup> 3<sup>RD</sup> 4<sup>TH</sup> 5<sup>TH</sup>/6<sup>TH</sup> (BOY'S)

7<sup>TH</sup>/8<sup>TH</sup> 9<sup>TH</sup>/10<sup>TH</sup> 11<sup>TH</sup>/12<sup>TH</sup> (BOY'S)

1<sup>ST</sup>/2<sup>ND</sup> 3<sup>RD</sup> 4<sup>TH</sup> 5<sup>TH</sup>/6<sup>TH</sup> 7<sup>TH</sup>/8<sup>TH</sup> 9<sup>TH</sup> (GIRL'S)

Do you have a son/daughter playing in the age group you wish to coach: \_\_\_YES \_\_\_NO

If so, child's name\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an assistant coach? \_\_\_YES \_\_\_NO

If yes, state assistant coaches name\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to volunteer to coach?

What is your coaching philosophy?

Do you have any experience coaching basketball or any other team sport?

Are you familiar with how to teach the basic fundamentals of basketball?

Please complete this application and return not later than October 28<sup>th</sup>.

## PREFERRED PRACTICE TIMES

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

COACHES NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the day and time of the week which are best for you to practice. Prioritize days and times in order of preference. ***Younger leagues will get priority for earlier practice slots.***

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Practice times will be available Monday through Friday in the following time brackets:  
(approximate time brackets)

5:30-6:30 p.m.

6:30-7:30 p.m.

7:30-8:30 p.m.

8:30-9:30 p.m.

Saturday practices will be available in the following time brackets:

9:00-10:00 a.m.

10:00-11:00 a.m.

11:00-12:00 p.m.

12:00-1:00 p.m.

1:00-2:00 p.m.

2:00-3:00 p.m.

3:00-4:00 p.m.

4:00-5:00 p.m.

Please list any times which you will definitely be unable to practice:

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This form must be returned to the Puyallup Recreation Center no later than October 28<sup>th</sup> to be considered. We do not guarantee that you will receive your requested practice times but we will work hard to distribute the practice time equitably.