

Recreation Basketball

Is a league suited for younger players, less experienced players or players not interested in participating in a more competitive environment.

Details

1. Players
 - * Pre-Kindergarten-6th graders can participate in recreation basketball
2. Divisions
 - * Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten
 - * 1st & 2nd grade
 - * 3rd & 4th grade
 - * 5th & 6th grade
3. Practices
 - * Days, times & location are up to the coach
 - * Recreation teams typically practice for 45-60 minutes 1x per week
 - * Practice space is available to rent
 - * Teams can practice at the YMCA, schools, church gyms, parks, etc.
 - * Typical practice begin 5:15 PM or after
4. Games
 - * Players are required to play at least 50% per game
 - * Each team plays at least 8 games
 - * Typically on Saturdays but maybe on Friday evenings (depending on gym availability)
 - * Typically at the Chandler YMCA but some travel to other YMCA's possible
5. Coaches (Volunteers)
 - * Must complete a volunteer application (see main page under coaches)
 - * Must pass background check for the safety of the children and families
 - * Complete E-trainings (see main page under coaches)
 - * Attend coaches meeting & clinic
 - * Will receive a coaches packet with tools to assist in success
 - * Will receive a YMCA coaches shirt
6. Other volunteer opportunities
 - * Team parent
 - A. Communicates to parents while the coach is working with team
 - B. Emails practice and games schedules
 - C. Sets up a snack schedule (please pass out snacks outside the gym)
 - D. Optional - Organize team photo (with YMCA provided photographer or parent)
 - E. Organize end of the season party (give out certificates, maybe pizza party, etc.)
 - F. Help collect practice fees (if necessary)
 - > Sponsorship of practice fees are tax deductible - sponsor receive nice plaque
 - > Other option for practice fees are splitting it between parents
7. Rules
 - * Modified rules for recreation (see rules from the main page)
8. Optional Tournament
 - * Sometimes the YMCA offers an end of the season optional tournament
 - * Details on the tournament will be available on your schedule
9. Schedules
 - * Will be available at www.quickscores.com/glendaleYMCA
 - A. Teams will be listed under, league, grade, location & coaches last name
 - B. Please look on the schedule for updates (especially each Thursday by 5PM)
10. Questions
 - * Contact the sports department

