



Elementary Basketball Leagues

CHICO AREA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

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When will I be contacted by a coach?

You will be contacted by a coach before Monday, December 5 by 7pm. If you do not hear from your coach by December 6, please call the CARD office. Your coach should let you know about your first practice time and date as well as a mandatory parent meeting.

When and where will practices be?

All practices are held at the discretion of your coach! Most practices are held outside due to severely limited gym space. Please feel free to call your coach with questions regarding practices.

Does my school need a skills evaluation?

If a skills evaluation is needed, a CARD staff will call you by November 15 to inform you of the date and time.

When is the Kick Off/Jamboree?

The annual Kick Off event and Jamboree will be held Saturday, December 10. Please visit the website on Friday, December 2 by 5pm for more information regarding time and location for the Kick Off Event, as well as a schedule for the Jamboree.

When and where will the games be?

All games will be held on Saturdays at various gym throughout the community. Please note all game days are tentative and are subject to change depending on the number of participants/ teams in the league. If numbers permit, each grade will be a separate league. This will be determined after the registration deadline. Please remember that due to the high numbers of participants, no special team formation/practice time request can be made.

When is the end of the season tournament?

The tournament will be at various community gyms on Saturday, March 3 AND Sunday, March 4. More tournament information will be released at www.chicorec.com no later than March 1 by 5pm. The tournament will begin mid-morning. All teams will be in the tournament. **NO TOURNAMENT FOR THE 3rd/4th GRADE LEAGUE.**



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www.chicorec.com

CARD office: 545 Vallombrosa Ave.

Questions? Call 895-4711

Please turn over for more important information!

When do I get a jersey?

In an effort to reduce program costs and offer lower program fees to our customers, we will now be using a single jersey for all Elementary Sports Leagues. A general Youth Sports jersey is mandatory for this league, and can be purchased at the CARD Office for \$12 if you do not own one already. Please make sure to have your jersey purchased by December 9 for the jamboree.

What do I need to bring to all games and practices?

All athletes must wear their Youth Sports jersey, athletic shorts and athletic shoes in order to participate in games. Athletic wear is very important to wear to practices as well. It is very important to make sure all athletes have plenty of water at all times.

Where can I access game schedules?

Game schedules will be posted at the CARD website on Friday, December 2 before 5:00pm at www.chicorec.com/Athletics/Basketball. To access the schedules, go to www.chicorec.com and click on "Athletics" on the left hand tab, and then click on the "Basketball" box. Make sure to scroll down the entire page to find what you are looking for. Please make sure to read the parent handbook as well! Schedules, rules and standings will always be updated on the website! The website is your best resource for information!

Do we get pictures taken?

TSS Photography will be taking pictures (tssphotography.com, 342-1532). They will take individual photos as well as a team photo, which you will then have the option of purchasing if you are interested. All handouts will come directly from your coach. More information will come later in the season.

Are you interested in Volunteer Coaching?

We are always in need of volunteer coaches for our flag football program. Without the volunteer coaches, the league will not run! All information is available on our Youth Coaches Resource page at www.chicorec.com/Athletics/Youth-Coach-Resources/index.html.

What if I have an issue during the season?

For our second year, we have included a Coaches Liaison to all of our leagues in order to assist coaches! If you have any issues with your coach that cannot be solved by talking to them directly, please feel free to contact the Coaches Liaison at 570-3508! Please remember that we want to make positive adjustments sooner rather than later and letting us know an issue at the end of the season leaves us little room to make that adjustment!

Where can I sit when I go to watch the game?

Due to limited seating options, please bring your own chair! We ask that all spectators sit on the opposite sideline as the coaches and players.

Any other questions?

Please feel free to call Erin Gonzales at 895-4711 ext. 112 with any other questions! Or the Coaches Liaison, Katie Landeros regarding coaching questions/concerns at 570-3508.