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RANCHO SIMI RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT ANNOUNCES YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District (RSRPD) will conduct a youth basketball league for boys and girls ages 8 to 14 in partnership with Gigabit Now, a new local internet service provider. Online registration opens September 1st and closes October 6th.

The league will run November through February for a fee of \$170 per player. All registered players must be evaluated to ensure team parity. Evaluations will be held in October, and all players evaluated will be placed on a team. Practices will be held one evening each week on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays.

This semi-competitive basketball league is meant to encourage fun, fairness, and sportsmanship while introducing young athletes to the concept of competition. Boys and girls will compete in separate divisions.

The league is dependent upon volunteer coaches. Coaching applications are available on the Youth Basketball page of the Districts website at www.rsrpd.org. Head coaches will receive 50% off their child's registration upon approval, are guaranteed to coach their child, and can choose a practice time that is convenient for them. A coaching clinic is also available for those who seek additional guidance.

RSRPD hosts sports leagues for children ages 5 to 14 throughout the school year. For more information, please contact the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District at (805) 584-4400, visit www.rsrpd.org or email info@rsrpd.us.

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Saturday, Oct. 7 9am to 12pm

Sunday, Oct. 8 12pm to 2pm

Saturday, Oct. 14 9am to 12pm

Evaluations will be held at

Rancho Santa Susana **Community Center**

5005 Los Angeles Ave

NOT AFFILIATED WITH SIMI VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Boys Divisions

Minor Division: 8-10 yrs

Major Division: 10-12 yrs

Junior Division: 12-14 yrs

Girls Divisions Minor Division: 8-11 yrs

Major Division: 11-14 yrs

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE ON THE YOUTH SPORTS PAGE

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ADDITIONAL LEAGUE INFO

Our leagues depend on volunteer coaches. Head coaches will receive a discount upon approval. If you are interested, applications are accepted online.

SEASON INFORMATION

Season is scheduled to run from November through February. Practices will be held on a Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evening. Practices will be held for one hour dependent upon the coach's schedule. Some coaches may have additional practice time. Games will begin in the month of December. Each team will have two Sunday games to ensure the season is completed prior to President's Day Weekend.

BOYS DIVISIONS

Minor Division: Players who are 8 or 9 and players 10 years old in a grade no higher than 4th are eligible

Major Division: Players who are 10 or 11 and players 12 years old in a grade no higher than 6th are eligible

<u>Junior Division</u>: Players who are 12 or 13 and players 14 years old in a grade no higher than 8th are eligible

GIRLS DIVISIONS

Minor Division: Players who are 8, 9, or 10 years old and players that are 11 years old in a grade no higher than 5th are eligible

Major Division: Players who are 11, 12, or 13 years old and players that are 14 years old in a grade no higher than 8th are eligible

IMPORTANT

- All players are required to be evaluated. Online registration does NOT guarantee a spot in the league. Player(s) who are registered online but are not evaluated will automatically be placed on the waitlist.
- League fee is \$170 for players registered through 10/6. *Player(s) registered as of 10/7 will be assessed a \$20 administrative fee. League fee includes uniform and awards (if applicable).
- Special requests (carpools, practice days/times, etc.) WILL NOT be considered. Teams are formed according to individual ratings, height, and age in order to focus on league parity resulting in a positive experience for players.
- **Refund Policy:** A \$5 administrative fee will be charged for refunds requested through 10/14. Refund requests after teams are formed negatively effects the league and are discouraged. A \$30 administrative fee will be charged for refunds made as of 10/15. No refunds will be given as of 11/1.