

## Jr. Jazz 2017-18 Information Sheet - 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys

### Holladay-Lions Fitness and Recreation Center

- **Parents and Participants:** The Jr. Jazz Recreational (3<sup>rd</sup> grade – 8<sup>th</sup> grade) will begin with a game December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The first team practice will happen the week of Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. After Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> you will need to check our website to see what team you are on and who your coach will be. Go to <http://slco.org/holladay-lions/> > Youth Sports, > Jr. Jazz Basketball and click on the Player Rosters link. On this page you can also find your team's schedule. **You should also hear from a coach before November 25<sup>th</sup> to inform you of your team's first game and practice. If you have not heard from a coach by November 25<sup>th</sup>, please visit our website for schedules. You can also see what team your child will be on with the online rosters. If you have questions the website cannot answer, feel free to call Holladay-Lions front desk at 385-468-1700 (ext. 0).**
- **Teams:** This is a **non-competitive league, no more than 2 comp. players allowed per team.** Whole teams can be formed with friend requests. Full teams are 10 players. We will try to accommodate player request but please know that if a team is full or it's after the deadline we may not be able to accommodate everyone. There is a maximum of ten (10) players on a team. If you are registering a full team or a team with more than 2 players who have played "super league, AAU, or comp." basketball we ask the team register for a competitive league. This Jr. Jazz league is not a competitive or Semi-Comp. league.
- **Coaches:** A Coaches' Meeting will be held in the evening in the Party room @ **Holladay Lions Rec Center. Time and date TBA.** Rosters, practice times, game schedules, jerseys, and rules will be handed out to the coaches during the meeting. If you volunteer as a coach you will be contacted again about the Coaches' Meeting. Our recreation programs always utilize parent volunteers as coaches, so please volunteer as a coach if you have any interest. No experience is required.
- **Practices:** Practices will be scheduled on week nights by your coaches at the coaches' meeting. The earliest scheduled practice may begin at 5 or 5:15pm pm, and the latest will begin at 8:15pm. Practices are 45 minutes in length. Due to the schools being closed for holidays, etc. teams may not get equal practices. Practices will begin the week of December 4<sup>th</sup>, after the first game. The practice schedule can be found online at our website. There will be no practices between December 17<sup>th</sup> & Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- **Games:** Games will be played on Saturdays. The earliest games will be scheduled at 8:00 am and games may go until 8:30pm depending on number of participants and building availability. Games are scheduled to begin on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Games usually last close to 45-50 minutes. Game will be played off-site @ local schools. Bonneville Jr. High, Olympus Jr. High & Churchill Jr. High. Game schedules can be found online at our website. There will be no games the week of Christmas or New Year's (Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>).
  - **3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade League will have 8 games officiated by recreation center staff.**
  - **7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade League will have 7 games officiated by certified officials.**
- **Jazz Tickets:** Jazz tickets will be provided to each participant electronically by the email you provided. This voucher will be good for (2) Jazz game tickets. Dates are specifics and will be announced once the season has started. Families will have the option to purchase additional tickets together electronically. **Flash Seats** is the application in which one will register and get their tickets. If you would like to sit as a team we recommend the coach or 1 person submitting all the vouchers on one profile so the set of vouchers are together. If you register your voucher individually you will be assigned the best seats available at that time.
- **Fun Shot:** TBD @ Holladay Lions Rec. Center Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. More info will be emailed and posted online once the season begins.
- **Jazz Appearance:** TBA once the season starts
- **Pictures:** Picture Days T.B.A. @ Holladay Lions Rec Center. A picture day schedule will be posted online and handed out to the coaches during the season. Please be sure to come when your team is scheduled. **Reminder: Pictures will not be provided as part of the program fees.** Persons interested in purchasing team and individual pictures will be responsible for purchasing them directly from Lifetouch Photos.
- **Participation Awards:** Only the 3<sup>rd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> grades will receive a participation awards.
- **Other Information:** Please remember that the games are for the children participating. Any persons (players, fans, parents, etc.) behaving in an inappropriate manner will be asked to leave the game and/or practice. The decisions of the game officials and site supervisors are final. Questions or comments can be made to the Holladay-Lions Recreation Center at 385-468-1700. **We ask that you remain with your children at practices and games.**
- A coach or parent seeking to resolve a conflict or requesting answers to questions about the program should attempt to do so by speaking with personnel responsible for the program in the following order:
  1. Team Coach
  2. Holladay Lion Site Supervisor (located at game sites)
  3. Recreation Program Coordinator, John R. Tateoka @ 385-468-1689 or jtateoka@slco.org

