

Youth Basketball Information Sheet

Thank you for participating in our youth sports programs!

Our Basketball program is a **Semi-Competitive League** designed for upper level recreation players/teams and mid-level competitive players/teams. Teams are allowed to register as a full team, however they must have at least 8 players on their team. Divisions are for 1st-8th grade boys and girls. There is a strong focus on sportsmanship, teamwork and fun. Coaches and parents are encouraged to focus on the big picture and that participants are having FUN!! The following information will provide you with a more in-depth look at how the program will be organized and facilitated to give your participant a quality experience. Thank you again and welcome to Salt Lake County youth sports!



Coaches Meeting:
Thursday, September 7th at 6pm at Redwood R.C.



Start	1st-6th start Sept 16th & 7th-8th grade start Sept 15. Coaches will contact all players before their first practice. If you don't receive a call by Sept. 11 , contact the center a.s.a.p. to find out what team your child is on or visit our website (see back page).
Includes	6 games, Jersey and participation certificate only. (No trophies)
Teams	We accept player requests however there is no guarantee your child will be on the team requested. Teams that have at least 8 players are considered full teams and will not have players added to their team. Individual signups and teams less than 8 players will have players added to their team to make full teams. 10 is the maximum number of players per team.
Games 1st-6th	Games will begin Saturday Sept 16th & games will be played on Saturdays Only. Dates and times of the games are not guaranteed and are subject to change depending on number of teams. Coaches will be notified of any schedule changes via email and they will communicate with the parents. All Games will played at Redwood Recreation Center,
Games 7th-8th	Games will begin Friday Sept 15th & games will be played on Fridays only. Dates and times of the games are not guaranteed and are subject to change depending on number of teams. Parents and coaches will be notified of any schedule changes via email or from coaches. All Games will played at Redwood Recreation Center.
Practices	Practice schedules will be set according to coaches availability. Coaches will contact all players before their first practice. If you don't receive a call by Sept. 11th contact the center a.s.a.p. to find out what team your child is on or visit our website.
Equipment	Basketballs will be provided to Head Coaches for practices. Basketball shoes are encouraged.
Volunteers	Parents we need you! Coaching only requires 2 hours a week and some time spent to organize and communicate with your team. If you could donate a couple of hours each week, please sign up to be the coach for your child's team. There is no experience needed, we just ask you to encourage fair play, team work and fun. All coaches that complete the online coaching certification will receive a 50% off coaching voucher for the next upcoming season as a thank you for coaching. Please note that all volunteer coaches will be required to submit to a background check (as per Salt Lake County Policy).
Pictures	Picture Day will be on Saturday October Sept 30th. A Picture schedule will be given at a later time. Hand-outs will be supplied later to coaches to be distributed to players and parents. Please remember that if you want pictures, they will have to be ordered and purchased individually at the picture shoot. Head coaches (only) will receive a free team photo (PICTURES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION FEE)
Coaches Meeting	We will go over sportsmanship and head injury information. Coaches will receive their team rosters and sign up for practice. ALL COACHES need to attend or send a team representative.
Sportsmanship	Please remember that the games are for the participants to learn and have fun. Any persons (players, fans, parents, etc.) behaving in an inappropriate manner will be asked to leave the game or practice. Our program is designed to encourage sportsmanship and develop skills. Please encourage and respect the importance of this. The decisions of the game officials and site supervisors are final. Questions or comments can be made to the Redwood Recreation Center at (385) 468-1870.

Please see the reverse side for Upcoming Programs and Head Concussion Policy and Procedures—————>

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Question Call Redwood RC: 385-468-1870



Game Assignments/Game Schedules

Basketball Team Assignments & Game Schedules will be posted by Monday, September 11th
<http://slco.org/redwood/youth-sports/Basketball/>

Fall Programs

Fall Outdoor Soccer:

Starts September 9th

Registration Fee: \$36.00

Includes: 8 games, Uniform, & Participation Award

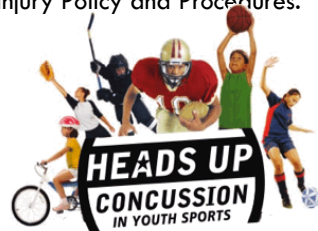
Jr. Jazz Basketball Registration

Starts:

September 18th

Head Injury & Concussion Policy and Procedures

Pursuant to the passage of House Bill 204, Protection of Athletes with Head Injuries and in order to help protect participants in Salt Lake County sporting events, effective July 1st 2011, Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation requires that athletes, parents/guardians and coaches follow Salt Lake County Head Injury Policy and Procedures.



A concussion is a brain injury and all brain injuries are serious. They are caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head, or by a blow to another part of the body with the force transmitted to the head. They can range from mild to severe and can disrupt the way the brain normally works. Even though most concussions are mild, all concussions are potentially serious and may result in complications including prolonged brain damage and death if not recognized and managed properly. You can't see a concussion and most sports concussions occur without loss of consciousness. Signs and symptoms of concussion may show up right after the injury or can take hours or days to fully appear. If your child/player reports any symptoms of concussion, or if you notice the symptoms or signs of concussion yourself, seek medical attention right away. For more information on symptoms and signs observed by teammates, parents and coaches visit our webpage <http://slco.org/recreation/redwood/>.

What can happen if my athlete keeps on playing with a concussion or returns too soon?

Athletes with the signs and symptoms of concussion should be removed from play immediately. Continuing to play with the signs and symptoms of a concussion leaves the young athlete especially vulnerable to greater injury. There is an increased risk of significant damage from a concussion for a period of time after that concussion occurs, particularly if the athlete suffers another concussion before completely recovering from the first one. This can lead to prolonged recovery, or even to severe brain swelling (second impact syndrome) with devastating and even fatal consequences. It is well known that adolescent or teenage athlete will often under report symptoms of injuries. And concussions are no different. As a result, education of administrators, coaches, parents and students is the key for a young athlete's safety.

If you think your child/player has suffered a concussion

Any athlete, under the age of 18, suspected of suffering a head injury or concussion must be removed from the game or practice immediately. No athlete may return to activity after an apparent head injury or concussion, regardless of how mild it seems or how quickly symptoms clear, without written medical clearance; Written medical clearance must state that the athlete has been evaluated by a qualified health care provider, licensed under Utah Code Ann, Title 58, who is trained in the evaluation and management of concussions; and that the qualified health care provider has, within three years before the day on which the written statement is made, successfully completed a continuing education course in the evaluation and management of a concussion; and the athlete is cleared to resume participation in the County sporting program or event.

You should also inform your child's coach if you think that your child/player may have a concussion. Remember, it's better to miss one game than miss the whole season. And when in doubt, the athlete sits out.