



YOUTH BASKETBALL

FAQ

Q: When/how will my child's coach contact me?

A: All rosters, schedules, and communications will come through the **TeamSnap app**. We ask that parents and coaches download the **TeamSnap app** before the season begins. You will not be invited to a team until May 23th. Coaches will be in contact with parents from May 23th – May 30th via TeamSnap.

Q: I've downloaded TeamSnap, what do I do next?

A: You will receive an invite via email to join TeamSnap from May 23th- May 30th. Once you have received this invite, you will be able to view your team practice schedules, game schedules, and locations will be completely available thru the app. Please contact sports@goodyearaz.gov if you have not received an invite by May 31st.

Q: When do practices begin?

A: Practices will begin the week of June 2nd. Practice days/times can be Monday-Thursday depending on volunteer coach availability. Practice times vary between 5:30pm - 9pm.

Q: Where will practices be held?

A: Practices will be held at local school gyms in Goodyear including Copper Trails, Desert Thunder, Desert Star and Centerra Mirage.

Q: What equipment is provided?

A: Players will receive a Jr. Suns jersey by their second practice. Coaches will be provided with cones and basketballs at each practice location. You are welcome to purchase a ball for your child but it's **not required**. Ball sizes: 5-6, 7-8 division use a 27.5 ball (junior size). 9-10, 11-12 division uses 28.5 ball (Intermediate size).

Q: When do games begin and where are they located?

A: The 5-6 & 7-8 divisions will play on Thursdays starting June 12 at Copper Trails School. The 9-10 & 11-12 divisions will play on Wednesdays starting June 11 at various schools (depends on schedule). Game Schedules can be viewed on teamsnap appt starting June 2nd. **No games June 19th & July 4th.**

Q: Stay tuned for Jr. Suns Clinic Date

A: Yes! We are partnering with the Jr. Suns League this year! With this partnership we will be given reversible Jr. Suns Jerseys, other free goodies and a TBD Jr. Suns Clinic.

Q: Does the league need coaches? How do I become a coach?

A: First, submit the online coaching application: goodyearaz.gov/jobs

The next steps are to complete the online background check. (Instructions will be provided by our Human Resources Department).

Please email additional questions to
sports@goodyearaz.gov





YOUTH BASKETBALL REMINDER

Reminder To Parents/Guardians/Spectators

As we begin another exciting season of youth sports, we want to take a moment to express our gratitude for your continued support and participation in our program. Your dedication to your child's athletic endeavors is truly appreciated.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents of the importance of fostering an environment of good sportsmanship throughout the season. While competition is a natural aspect of sports, it's imperative to remember that our primary goal is to provide a positive and enjoyable experience for all participants.

We kindly ask that you encourage your child to uphold the values of fair play, respect for opponents, and graciousness in both victory and defeat. Winning is not the sole measure of success in our program; rather, it is the development of character, teamwork, and personal growth that we strive to cultivate in each participant.

It is essential to recognize that our youth sports program is recreational in nature. While we encourage healthy competition and improvement, the emphasis should always be on fun and participation, rather than solely on outcomes. Every child deserves the opportunity to enjoy the sport, regardless of their skill level or previous experience.

We understand that emotions can run high during games, but we urge all parents/spectators to maintain composure and set a positive example for their children. Cheer enthusiastically for all players, both from our team and the opposing team, and refrain from engaging in negative behavior or unsportsmanlike conduct.

By working together to promote good sportsmanship and a recreational mindset, we can ensure that every child has a rewarding and enriching experience in our youth sports program.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and we look forward to a fantastic season ahead!

Sincerely,
City of Goodyear Sports Administration Team



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