



Winter 2024 Youth Basketball League

Welcome Letter

On behalf of the City of Rosemead's Parks and Recreation Department, it is a pleasure to welcome you to the **Winter 2024 Youth Basketball League**. We extend our very best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable season. Thank you and have a great season!

1. **League:** A nine game season will be provided for Divisions "A-D". The season concludes on **April 6, 2024**, for all divisions.
2. **Coaches:** We are always in need of coaches! Experience is not necessary but does help. A manual and coaching clinic can be provided for new coaches. If you are interested in coaching, please contact **626-569-2256** to fill out a volunteer application. If not enough coaches volunteer in your child's division, some players will not be able to participate and will be refunded accordingly (last participants to register).
3. **Player Evaluations:** This is **mandatory** for **all** players. Player evaluations are vital to our organization as we attempt to provide equally balanced teams. These are **not** tryouts and everyone who registers will play. The player evaluations will be conducted on **Saturday, January 6, 2024** at **Garvey Park Gym – 7954 Dorothy St.** Please check-in at your assigned times.

Saturday, January 6th

Division A (13-14 yrs. old): 9:00 a.m.

Division B (11-12 yrs. old): 10:15 a.m.

Division C (9-10 yrs. old): 11:30 a.m.

Division D (6-8 yrs. old): 12:45 p.m.

The assessments could take up to one hour. If unable to make your scheduled evaluation, please call (626) 569-2256.

4. **Meet & Greet: Saturday, January 20**, at the Rosemead Community Center (3936 N. Muscatel Ave.)

Division:

Division A-C (9-14 yrs. old):

Division D (6-8 yrs. Old):

Time:

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

5. **Practices:** All practices will begin the **week of January 22**. Each team is limited to two practices per week and a maximum of one hour in duration. The practice site and time will be left up to the volunteer coach. There is no guarantee to what area of Rosemead your child's practice site will be located. Our first priority is to place children on teams according to their rating. It is the sole responsibility of the parent to provide transportation for their child to and from practices and games.
6. **Games:** All Games will begin **Saturday, February 3**. A detailed game schedule will be provided the second week of practice.
7. **Practice/Game Sites:**
 - a. **Practice Site:** Garvey Intermediate School - 2720 Jackson Ave.
 - b. **Game Site:** Garvey Park Gymnasium - 7954 Dorothy St.
 - c. City staff will be available at each site to answer any league questions or concerns.
(Wearing a Burgundy Staff Shirt)

** Alternate Practice Sites:*

 1. **Garvey Park Gym-** 7954 Dorothy St, Rosemead, CA 91770
 2. **Temple Intermediate School** - 8470 East Fern Ave. (City Staff will notify all coaches if the alternate site is used.)
8. **Team Placement:** Due to the size of the program, there will be **no special requests** to be placed on a specific team with a coach, a child or a ride share. The **only** exception will be for siblings to be placed on the same team if they are in the same age group or division.
9. **Uniforms:** Jersey and shorts will be provided. Please verify that the size is correct with staff.
10. **Pictures:** May be purchased at additional cost.
11. **The City of Rosemead's Philosophy:** The philosophy of the City of Rosemead is to instill in young people a positive attitude, good sportsmanship, sound fundamentals, confidence, and high moral standards.
12. **Contact Information:**
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