



# PAL BASKETBALL PROGRAM

## Fall 2024 FAQ

### Important Dates

Registration Opens	Late Registration Fee Starts On	Ratings	Practice Starts	First Game	Anticipated End of Season
4/1/2024	8/5/24	8/26/24 In Central Park Gym	9/3/24	9/23/24	11/23/24

For up-to-date information please visit: [www.palsports.org](http://www.palsports.org) and follow the link for Basketball

### REGISTRATION FAQ

**Q: When is registration?**

**A:** Registration opens on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 and closes to waitlist on Aug 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024, or AT CAPACITY. Late fees are added to registrations on or after August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**Q: How do I register?**

**A:** You must register with the City of Plantation. Previous participants can register online at [parks.plantation.org](http://parks.plantation.org). New players must register in-person at Plantation Central Park Multi-Purpose Building. **Only parents or legal guardians may register players.** You must **bring birth certificate & proof of residency** to registration. For more information, please call Central Park's front desk – 954-452-2510.

**Q: What are the divisions and age rules?**

**A:** The fall season consists of only 3 divisions. 8-9; 10-11 & 12-13. Division placement is based on the child's age as of September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

**Q: What is the time commitment?**

**A:** One hour per day, three days per week.

**Q: How much does it cost? What does this cost include?**

**A:** \$145 for Plantation residents and \$195 for non-residents. A \$25 late registration fee will be charged for registrations on or after August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, for a total of \$170/\$220. This fee includes a player's uniform, coach's shirt, team basketball, insurance, trophies for 1st and 2nd place teams, scorebooks, game balls and the cost for officials.

**Q: What equipment do I need to purchase for my child?**

**A:** Nothing but sneakers.

**Q: Are there other expenses we are responsible for?**

**A:** No.

**Q: How does the league/coaches communicate?**

**A:** Email or text message.

### SCHEDULE FAQ

**Q: When/where is practice?**

**A:** All practices will be scheduled at Plantation Central Park's outside courts or gym. Six, ½ outdoor courts are reserved for league practices.

**Q: When/where are games?**

**A:** Games will be played during the week at 6:00 pm, 7:00 pm, or 8:00 pm and on Saturdays between 9:00am & 2:00pm. All games will be at Central Park.

**Q: How are teams scheduled for practice/games?**

**A:** Schedules are made around volunteer coaches' availability.

**Q: How many games are scheduled?**

**A:** There are 10-12 games plus at least one playoff game.

**Q: When will I get a game schedule?**

**A:** A schedule will be posted to the league website <https://www.leaguelineup.com/palbiddybasketball> approximately 2 weeks prior to the first game.

**Q: Can you explain the playoffs?**

**A:** Playoffs are a single or double elimination tournament format.

**Q: When will the season end?**

**A:** By the end of November.

**Q: What holidays will there be no practice/games this season?**

**A:** There will be no practice/games on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>. No indoor games or practice on Nov 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Q: Will there be an All-Star game?**

**A:** Yes, we do hold an All-Star Game

## TEAM BUILDING FAQ

**Q: What are ratings and who needs to attend?**

**A:** All participants must attend the ratings event. August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 6:30 pm, at the Central Park Gym.

**Q: When will coaches be selected?**

**A:** Prior to the drafts.

**Q: What/when is the draft?**

**A:** The draft will give the coaches a fair opportunity to choose the players for their team. This process is intended to help balance the teams as much as possible (It is always impossible to do so 100%). The draft should take place around August 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Q: Who attends the draft?**

**A:** Head coaches only

**Q: When and how will I be notified which team my child is on?**

**A:** Coaches should call their players within 4 days after the draft. Additionally, player rosters will be published on the league website at <https://www.leaguelineup.com/palbiddybasketball>.

## OTHER FAQ

**Q: I have more questions – who can I contact?**

**A:** Wayne at [wsk7@aol.com](mailto:wsk7@aol.com)

**Q: Can I request a specific coach?**

**A:** Coaches are allowed their own son or daughter on a team. No other players can be “hand-picked” or “Frozen” for their team. They can still be drafted by the coach if he or she chooses to do so.

**Q: When will I get a uniform?**

**A:** Uniforms will be distributed by the coaches at practice before games begin.

**Q: Will there be a picture day?**

**A:** No, we do not hold a picture day during the fall League season.

**Q: How will I be notified if a game/practice is canceled due to weather?**

**A:** Text or email from coach.

You can scan the QR code below to view our weather stations, including lighting alert countdowns.



**Q: How can I volunteer?**

**A:** Contact wayne at [wsk7@aol.com](mailto:wsk7@aol.com)

**Q: What is a team parent?**

**A:** Assists the coach in notices to team.

**Q: What is a team sponsor?**

**A:** Donates money to improve the program.

