



PAL BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Summer 2024 FAQ

Important Dates

Registration Opens	Late Registration Fee Starts On	Ratings	Practice Starts	First Game	Anticipated End of Season
4/1/2024	5/20/2024	6/3/24 In Central Park Gym	6/17/24	7/8/24	8/31/24

For up-to-date information please visit: www.palsports.org and follow the link for Basketball

REGISTRATION FAQ

Q: When is registration?

A: Registration opens on April 1st, 2024 closes to waitlist on Jun 3rd, 2024, or AT CAPACITY. Late fees are added to registrations on or after May 20th, 2024.

Q: How do I register?

A: You must register with the City of Plantation. Previous participants can register online at 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 summer season consists of only 3 divisions. 8-9; 10-11 & 12-13. Division placement is based on the child's age as of September 1st, 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 May 20th, 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 6:00pm, 7:00pm, or 8:00pm 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 August.

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

A: There will be no practice/games July 4th.

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. June 3rd, 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 June 6th.

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

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 summer 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

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.

