



La Center Community Education
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Youth Basketball

For Girls & Boys in Grades 3 – 6

Program Philosophy: To provide recreational opportunities for the participants in a program which encourages personal development, good sportsmanship, skill development, and FUN!

Coaching: The program relies on volunteer coaches. Coaches need to have a general knowledge of the game and a desire to work with children to instill basic skills, teamwork and good sportsmanship.

Interested?? Please call 263-2015 for more information.

Uniform: Team jersey will be provided by Community Education as part of the fee. Wear suitable shorts or sweats, bring court shoes (not tennis shoes worn outside); no jewelry. Long hair should be pulled back, if possible. You will need to provide a basketball. (27.5 for 3/4 graders, 28.5 for 5/6 girls, 29.5 for 5/6 boys).

Practice: Each team will be assigned 2 one-hour practices a week. Practices will begin Dec. 10. All practices are scheduled at La Center Elementary or Middle Schools. Transportation provided by parents to all games and practices.

Games: All games will be played on Saturdays in Ridgefield and La Center gyms. La Center Community Education will provide trained referees at our local game sites. Student referees will be trained for 3/4 grades and Adult Officials for 5/6 grades. After Nov. 18, no guarantee of team placement. It will all depend on if there are any openings on the teams.

Player Fees: **\$65.00** (after Nov. 18, \$75.00 & no guarantee of placement on a team)

Each player receives a reversible jersey, a code to buy discounted tickets to a Trail Blazer game!! (If child played last year and has the La Center blue/white jersey from last season still, a \$5 discount is given if registered on time. After Nov. 18, no payment arrangements can be made.

To Register: Complete the attached registration form and return to La Center Community Education along with a signed Concussion Information Form. The form is available on the Community Education page of the district website. WWW.lacenterschools.org Mail to PO BOX 1840, La Center, WA 98629 by **Nov. 18, 2011**.

Make checks out to La Center Community Ed. (payment arrangements available if done before Nov. 18, call for information)

See draft rules: www.lacenterschools.org (Community Education classes, under basketball)

Important Dates: **This is your notification...please keep!**

Oct. 3—Registration Begins

Nov. 18—Registration Deadline 3PM (Fee: \$70 after 11/18 no guarantee of placement on a team)

Dec. 7—Coaches Meeting: For all 3/4 grade coaches & assistants ONLY! 7PM @ K-8 library

Dec. 8—Coaches Meeting: For all 5/6 grade coaches & assistants ONLY! 7PM @ K-8 library

Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31 & Jan. 7 (Optional Saturday practices for teams)

Jan. 2—Practices start during the week—schedules & uniforms handed out during that week.

Jan. 7—Picture Day: Held at the Elementary gym from 8AM-1PM (*ask coach for time*)

Jan. 14—Games Start

Feb. 25—Last Game

TBA—Trail Blazers game..depending on NBA contracts

Discounted game tickets available for the whole family!!



YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION FORM

(Return this portion. One form per participant, please.)



Name (Last) _____ First _____ Home Phone _____

Parent's Name _____ Parent's Work Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Age _____ Yr. Born _____ Height _____ Grade _____ Sex _____ School: MS or Elem. Teacher _____

Player Skill Level: Never played _____ Played some _____ Good basketball skills _____

Alternate emergency name _____ Phone _____

Is child currently on medication _____ if so what _____

Did you play last year and have a blue/white jersey **If so, what number:** _____
(make sure the jersey fits!)

Office Use ONLY:
Date Rec'd _____
Amount: _____
Cash or Ck# _____

T-shirt size (Circle one)

Youth Med Lg. XLg.
Adult Sm. Med Lg. XLg. XXLg.

Parents: I can volunteer as:

Team Coach _____ Assistant Coach _____ Size Shirt: _____
Coach Name & Daytime Phone _____
Referee 3/4 grades _____ Name & Daytime phone _____

-----PARENT PERMISSION FOR YOUTH PARTICIPATION-----

_____ has my permission to participate in this Community Education Program activity. I assume the responsibility for arranging transportation. I grant permission for emergency treatment to be given. I agree to pay all doctor & medical costs not covered by my insurance company. Medical Insurance coverage information must be completed or write no coverage under Insurance Company. I release La Center School District, La Center Community Education Program & coaches from responsibility for any costs resulting from injuries incurred while participating in the La Center Community Education Program or if a question of liability should occur.

By signing this, I have read and understood the WA State Concussion Law at <http://www.cdc.gov/ConcussionInYouthSports/>:

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.** In other words, even a "ding" or a bump on the head can be serious. 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 reports any symptoms of concussion, or if you notice the symptoms or signs of concussion yourself, seek medical attention right away.

For current and up-to-date information on concussions you can go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/ConcussionInYouthSports/>

Student-athlete Name Printed _____ Student-athlete Signature _____ Date _____

Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____ Printed Name of Parent/Guardian _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____