



## City of Azusa Youth Sports Information Packet

Welcome to the Azusa Recreation Division's Youth Sports Program. This Program is designed to provide a safe space for kids aged 5-13 to learn a new sport, or continue playing a sport they enjoy and to foster an environment of inclusivity and fun for all. This is a low pressure, low commitment league with one to two practices a week and one to two games a week. All teams are formed after a period of player "workouts" to promote fair and balanced teams. Teams are coached by our energetic and caring Recreation Staff.

### **Registration:**

Registration can be done online at [Azusaca.gov/CivicRec](http://Azusaca.gov/CivicRec) or call the Recreation Division Office at 626-812-5280: Monday – Thursday: 7:00 AM-5:30 PM

### **Registration Fee:**

Registration is a flat rate of \$30\* for residents and non-residents. Registration is ongoing until divisions are full. Registrants must sign up through our CivicRec platform and complete a signed waiver, as well as a signed parent and athlete code of conduct.

Registration fee includes: player workouts, practices, league play and end of season banquet.

An Azusa Youth Sports Reversible Jersey is required to participate in League Games. A jersey can be purchased for \$5 upon checkout of registration or you can purchase one afterwards as well. To keep costs down, you are able to use the same jersey from past seasons.

\*Mighty Mite Registration is a flat rate of \$50 for residents and non-residents. Mighty Mite Registration is for players in grades K-2<sup>nd</sup>. Mighty Mites is a non-competitive atmosphere to introduce your child to sports. Scores are not kept, and coaches are on the field/court at all times to facilitate the game. Mighty Mite Registration includes: player workshop, practices, games, replica jerseys and end of season banquet.

**Division Format: Players are placed into a division based on grade. Grade verification may be required to ensure correct division placement.**

Division C: Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

Division B: Grades 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>

Division A: Grades 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>

### **Practice Times and Locations:**

All practices are led by a Recreation Staff Member. Practices take place at either Memorial Park\*, Northside Park, Zacatecas Park or Gladstone Park (Depending on the Sport).

Practice can be between M-F between the hours of 4 PM and 7 PM. Practice locations and times are dependent on your assigned coach and sport.

### **Game Times and Locations:**

Games are played at Memorial Park\*, Northside Park or Zacatecas Park (Depending on the Sport). Games are primarily played on the weekends. League size may require games during the week.

**\*Basketball Season:** All practices and games take place inside the Memorial Park Gymnasiums.

### **Picture Day**

Picture Day is announced at the beginning of each season. Photography Services are provided by E&E Sports Photography.

### **How are Teams Assembled?**

Teams are assembled after a period of player workouts and evaluations. Coaches then distribute players evenly to create balanced teams in each division.

Players that live in the same household and are in the same division will always be placed on the same team. If you have children in multiple divisions and would like for them to play together please note that players may only “play up” a division, but not “down” a division. Example: Your oldest child is in the B Division and their younger sibling is In the C Division- the child in the C Division may play “up” in the B Division, but the player in the B Division may NOT play in the C Division.

In order to promote a balanced and fair team assembly, we are unable to accept and honor coach “requests”.

# Youth Sports Calendar

**Fall Sports: Flag Football, Volleyball, Co-Ed Mighty Mite Flag Football**

**Season Dates: September – November**

**Registration: Opens Mid-June**

**Winter Sports: Boys and Girls Basketball, Co-Ed Mighty Mite Basketball**

**Season Dates: January – March**

**Registration: Opens Mid November**

**Spring Sports: Co-Ed Soccer, Co-Ed Flag Football (New), Co-Ed Mighty Mite Soccer**

**Season Dates: March – May (Flag Football is April – May)**

**Registration: Opens Mid-February**

**Summer Sports: Co-Ed Basketball, Co-Ed Mighty Mite T-Ball**

**Season Dates: June – August**

**Registration: Opens Mid-April**

**The City of Azusa Utilizes TeamSideline as a one stop shop for all league information. Please find us at: [Teamsideline.com/AzusaRecreation](https://teamsideline.com/AzusaRecreation)**