

City of Olivette Parks & Recreation 2026 Youth Basketball

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Game Schedules

- Start of Season - **January 10th and 11th**
- 8 Game Season
 - Micro- 6 Games
- All games are played at the Five Oaks & Ladue Elementary Schools
- Most games on weekends, occasional weekday games (reschedules)
- Please double check your schedule
 - Schedules may change after publishing, but coaches will be notified. Please make sure to tell parents.

Team Sideline

www.teamsideline.com/olivette

- ▶ Game schedules
- ▶ Sign up for text alerts
- ▶ **Request for Game Change-NEW**
 - ▶ Used after the game schedule is already posted and need to change the game.
 - ▶ Every effort should be made to play the scheduled game.
 - ▶ Teams are allowed to borrow players from their opponents if that allows the game to take place.
 - ▶ Contact information for all of the coaches is located on the schedule page. Please reach out to the opposing coach if you are short or anticipate needing some additional players.
- ▶ Downloads
 - Rules
 - Drills
 - Info to Entrance to Schools
 - Lesson Plans
 - Code of Conduct Etc.
- ▶ Contact Information



League Philosophy

- ▶ Have fun!
- ▶ Recreational League
- ▶ Standings are not kept
- ▶ Equal playing time
- ▶ Promote good sportsmanship!



Coaching Responsibilities



- ▶ Follow and support our philosophy
- ▶ Be a role model for players and parents
- ▶ **Contact Parents with any updates, info, etc.**
- ▶ **Share “Youth Sports Parent’s Code of Conduct” with your parents (can be found under download section on Team Sideline site)**
- ▶ Be respectful of officials and staff
- ▶ Ensure parents are being respectful of officials and staff
- ▶ Teach kids responsibility
- ▶ Concentrate on fundamentals
- ▶ Say something positive after every game and practice
- ▶ Contact us with any problems

The Rules



Read them & know them



Certain grade levels have different rules



These rules are in place to support our philosophy



The Rules continued

▶Game Times

- ▶Micro-2nd Grade - four 8-minute quarters, running clock
- ▶3rd-4th grade - four 8-minute quarters, clock stops last min. of each quarter

▶Ball Size

- ▶Micro – Kindergarten: 22 size basketballs and shoot on eight-foot baskets.
- ▶1st - 2nd Grades: 27.5 size basketball and shoot on eight-foot baskets.
- ▶3rd and 4th Grade Girls: 27.5 size basketball and shoot on ten-foot baskets.
- ▶3rd thru 6th Grade Boys: 28.5 size basketball and shoot on ten-foot baskets
- ▶Equipment may change pending availability.
- ▶There is NO overtime period.

The Rules continued-

Special Rules:

No Pressing

- Teams must retreat to beyond the half court before applying pressure to the offense even on fast breaks.

No Foul Outs

There will be no three (3) seconds in the lane violation.

There will be no five (5) second possession violation.

There will not be a ten (10) seconds half court rule.

There will be no over and back called.

Stealing off the dribble is only allowed for Grades 3-5.

Defense/Pressing by Grade

- **Micro – 2nd Grades:** Only man to man defense is allowed. No pressing is allowed. Each team will be provided with a set of colored wrist bands to help with defense.
- **3rd - 4th Grades:** Only man to man defense is allowed. No pressing is allowed.
- **1st – 4th Grades:** Since only man to man defense is allowed, there will be no trapping/double teaming.

Officials and Scorekeepers

- ▶ Micro & Kinder – No Official
- ▶ 1st and 2nd Grades - 1 Officials
- ▶ 3rd and 4th Grades – 1-2 Officials



Sports Specialist

01

Game day staff

02

Ensure courts are
set up properly

03

Ensure officials
are present

04

Monitor &
evaluate games,
coaches,
officials

05

Troubleshoot
issues

Olivette Picture Day

Tentative: Jan. 24th & 25th

- Games 9:00-3:00pm
- Sat & Sun
- If you are not taking pictures please put in as a blackout date if you don't want to play on Sunday morning

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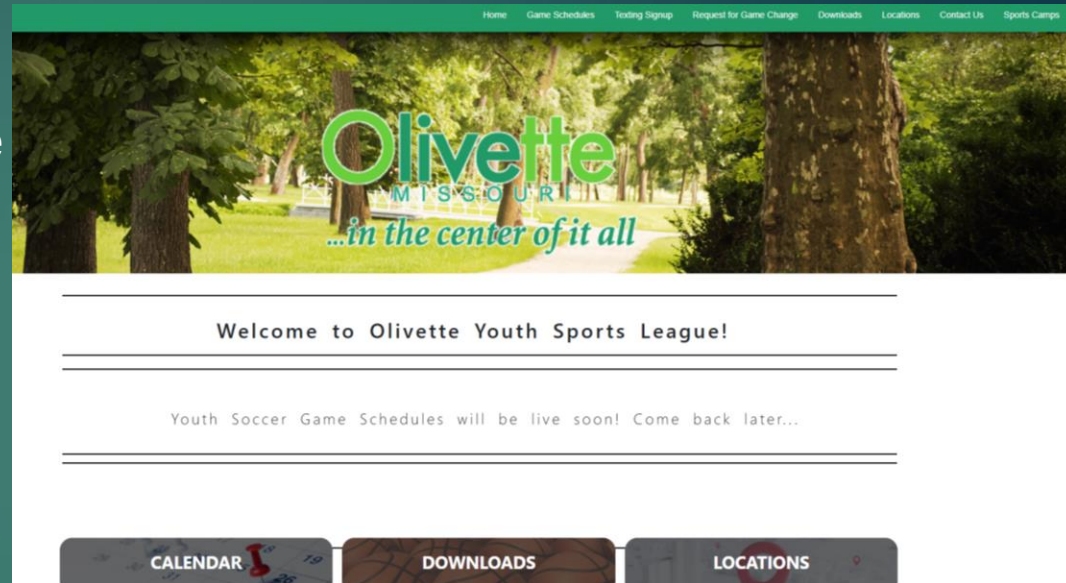
Location: Five Oaks



Youth Sports Website

► Micro-3rd grades - www.teamsideline.com/olivette

- Game schedules
- Sign up for text alerts
- Request for Game Change
- Downloads
- Field Locations
- Contact Information



• 4th & 5th Grade Teams will play over at Clayton League

- Lucas- Athletic Supervisor at Clayton should be reaching out soon
- www.teamsideline.com/clayton

Important Notes



Sports Coordinator
Number – 314-313-
5555



In the event of
inclement weather
or possible closures.
A text/email will be
provided 1-2 hours
before first game.



If Ladue School
District is closed, all
games/practices
will be cancelled.
No practices will be
held at Five Oaks in
replace of.



Ball Pick-Up is ready
to go. Those
practicing at Five
Oaks balls will be
provided.



Rosters will be sent
by next Monday,
still working on a
few things

Important Notes Cont.:

School Addresses

Reed: 9060 Ladue Rd,
St. Louis, MO 63124

- Where to Enter: Door 10
- Where to Park: Main Parking Lot

Conway: 9900 Conway
Rd, St. Louis, MO 63124

- Where to Enter: Next to Door 9, New Gym Doors, please follow the sidewalk. ****Do not enter the Main Entrance. ****
- Where to Park: Main Parking lot or Side Parking Lot

Spoede: 425 N Spoede
Rd, St. Louis, MO 63141

- Where to Enter: Main Entrance
- Where to Park: Main Parking Lot

Old Bonhomme: 9661
Old Bonhomme Rd, St.
Louis, MO 63132

- Where to Enter/Exit: Door 5
- Where to Park: Park Near Door 5

Five Oaks: 1200 N.
Warson Rd, St. Louis, MO
63132

- Where to Enter/Exit: Front Doors
- Where to Park: Main Parking Lot

Important Notes Cont.

▶ Practice Schedules:

- ▶ **Practices Start Dec. 1st, 2025**
- ▶ Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
- ▶ 6:15 – 7:00 and 7:00 – 7:45 @ Ladue Schools
- ▶ 5:15 – 6:00 and 6:00 – 6:45 @ Five Oaks
- ▶ Each Gym will have two courts, Court 1 and Court 2
- ▶ Micro teams- NO practices
 - ▶ Practice will be used for first 25-30 min and second half of hour used for game
 - ▶ Please still reach out to your team regarding information and rules etc.

No Practice Dates:

December 22nd – January 5th – Practices Start again Jan. 6th

January 19th, 2026

February 16th, 2026

▶ Game Schedules:

- ▶ 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Saturday
- ▶ 12:00-3:00 pm Sundays
- ▶ **Games will be held on MLK Weekend (Jan 17th & 18th) & Presidents Day Weekend (Feb. 14th & 15th)**



Questions? Comments? Concerns?