

PEE WEE BASKETBALL

League Structure:

This six-week instructional basketball league is the perfect place for your little one to start their basketball journey. Enjoy the combination of skills training, game play, and of course fun! Each weekly session will include a 20-minute practice where referees and coaches will help your player learn the fundamentals using the provided warm-up games. Immediately following the practice session, teams will have the chance to show off their skills as they play a 30-minute game.

Registration:

November 13th – December 10th, 2023

League Begins:

January 6th, 2024

All Pee Wee Hoops games will be played on Saturday's

Registration Fee:

Resident - \$200 ; Non-Resident - \$225

All registrations are taken online! Visit www.recdesk.republicparks.com to login or create your account. Select "Youth Sports" and "Basketball" using the category filter. Be sure to select the correct grade or age division for "Team Sign-up (Coaches Only)" and follow the prompts to register your team. During this process, you will be asked to complete a roster form with first and last name of every player on your team. This will let us know who to add to your roster, but each individual will be required to complete the "Individual Sign-up" before being placed on your team. Players will NOT be allowed to participate in games until their parent or guardian has completed this step. Please direct your team to complete their online registration.

Background Check:

All coaches and co-head-coaches are required to pass a background check (no cost to the coach) before they will be allowed to coach. Information regarding background checks is available at republicmo.com. Background checks are good for two years at which point a new submission will be required.

Practices:

Practices are hosted at the convenience and discretion of the teams coach(s). Teams may host practices at a facility of their choosing and are responsible for carrying out team practices if they choose to do so. Republic Parks & Recreation gyms are available for rental; half court for \$15 or a full court for \$30. Rental fees are due at the time of reservation.

Coaches Meeting:

The Pee Wee Basketball coaches meeting will be held Wednesday, **December 21st, at 7:15pm.** at the Republic Community Center. A streaming option will also be available. Links to view a recording of the meeting will be posted online, in the days following the meeting.



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New Fee Structure for Pee Wee Hoops:

Individuals who "Need a Team" for participation, will pay a pre-set fee (\$30 resident / \$35 non-resident), as opposed to a portion of a team-fee. This will eliminate the need to pay your portion of a team-fee to a coach whom you just met. This individual fee does not include additional expenses such as uniforms, equipment, etc. Coaches will determine the route their team chooses to procure uniforms. We cannot guarantee team placement but strive to place all registrants! Individuals who are not able to be placed on a team, will receive a full refund.

Individuals who already have a pre-determined team will pay their coach, as part of a team fee. They are not required to make a payment to Republic Parks & Rec at the time of registration but will instead pay their coach. Team Fees are divided among the participants of that pre-determined team. Coaches will collect the team registration fee (see table provided on cover page) and any additional expenses such as uniforms.

League Rules:

Pee-Wee Hoops is an instructional league designed to introduce children to the game of basketball. Each game will be 60 minutes in length and will include instructional games and skills for the first 20 minutes followed by 30 minutes of scrimmage time. Please see below for rules to be followed during the 30-minute scrimmage.

1. Basketball Size: Junior Ball Goal Height: 8 feet
2. Players must have same color shirts. Numbers are optional.
3. No full-court or half-court pressing is allowed. Teams are restricted to always playing defense inside the 3-point line. Coaches, please assist in getting your team back on defense at the change of possession.
4. No free throws will be shot, if a player is fouled on a shot, it is a dead ball out of bounds for the offensive team. Coaches, please work with players during game play if they are consistently fouling the other team.
5. Substitutions can be made at any dead ball or stoppage of play.
6. No players will be allowed to transfer teams after the first game of the season has been played.
7. Players must be 4 years old by January 6th, 2024, to be eligible to participate. 5-year-olds are allowed to participate - preferably if they are not enrolled in kindergarten. Players may play on only one team.
8. Each team will receive two coaches' passes good for free entry into any & all the games during the season. Coaches' passes must be shown at the gate. All other persons, excluding players, over the age of 12 and under the age of 65 must pay a \$3.00 entry fee and 65 and older must pay \$2.00.

The recreation supervisor reserves the right to make final determination on any rules or interpretations that may arise throughout the season.

