



2025 YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAM PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Welcome to the 2025 Parks & Recreation Youth Basketball Program! We're thrilled to have you and your child join us for a season of fun, learning, and growth.

Our "Kids First" approach ensures a safe, supportive, and well-organized program where young players build skills, learn about teamwork and sportsmanship, and, most importantly, have fun! Our goal is to spark a lifelong love of sports and physical activity.

Basketball is more than a game—it's an opportunity to stay active, make new friends, and grow as a team. With small team sizes, every player gets plenty of time on the court to shine. Weekly after-school practices and Saturday morning games are designed to fit seamlessly into your family's schedule, leaving room for other activities while eliminating transportation challenges.

Let's make this season unforgettable!

PROGRAM CONTACTS

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OUR GOALS FOR YOUR ATHLETE

1. To have fun playing the game of basketball.
2. To learn the basic skills of dribbling, passing and shooting.
3. To learn basic defensive positions and techniques.
4. To learn general basketball rules.
5. To practice good sportsmanship.
6. To cooperate with others as part of a team.

PARENT SUPPORT & RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Ensure your child attends practice regularly.
2. Pick your child up from practice on time.
3. Arrive 15 minutes before game time with your child ready to play.
4. If your player will miss a game, please notify Eva or your coach via email or text at least 24 hours in advance.
5. Encourage your child to practice skills at home.
6. Remember every player is important to the team.
7. Remember **FOOD AND DRINKS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN GYMS EXCEPT CLOSED WATER BOTTLES.**
8. Exhibit positive and supportive behaviors toward coaches, officials, players, and other spectators. Cheer for good plays

PRACTICES

- Practice schedules can be found online through TeamSideline here: <https://www.teamsideline.com/sites/Corvallis/schedules>.
- All teams are coached by volunteers. Volunteers are screened and background checked.
- In case of ice or snow, call **541-766-6921** for information about practices or games. If school is cancelled due to inclement weather, all practices are cancelled for that day.
- There may be practice on non-school days. P&R will email parents whether there will be practice on a non-school day or not.

PICK-UP PROCEDURES

At Parks & Recreation, participant safety is our top priority.

- For elementary school players, all authorized individuals must go to the gym to sign out the athlete after practice. The Site Leader will have a sign-out sheet.
- If your child attends STARS or is allowed to walk or bike home, this should have been noted during registration. If not, please email PRSports@corvallisoregon.gov to update us.
- If there are any changes to your authorized pick-up list, notify us promptly by emailing PRSports@corvallisoregon.gov.

GAME SCHEDULES & INFORMATION

Games kick off on **Saturday, February 8, 2025**, and the season concludes on **March 15, 2025**. Game schedules will be handed out at practices during the week of **January 24, 2025**, and will also be available online that week on [TeamSideline](#).

Grade 2/3 Games:

- Held at various local elementary schools.
- Game times are at 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM.
- Games are played on short courts with 8-ft baskets. Spectators should watch from the stage or sidelines, not under the baskets. Lawn chairs are welcome!

Grade 4/5 Games:

- Played at College Hill (Harding) School between 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM.
- Parking is available behind the school, but it can be limited—allow extra time.
- Games are on full courts with 10-ft baskets. Spectators can sit on the bleachers.

[FULL GAME RULES CAN BE FOUND HERE.](#)

UNIFORM INFORMATION

Corvallis Parks & Recreation encourages players to wear t-shirts featuring the Parks & Recreation logo on the front and numbers (and optional names) on the back. Parents are responsible for purchasing the shirt. T-Shirts cost \$10.

This season's t-shirts are produced by **Element Graphics**. Here's how to order:

- Order online: [Parks & Rec Basketball T-Shirts](#)
- **Shirts ordered by January 26, 2025, will be picked up by Parks & Rec staff and delivered to practice before the first game—no need for parents to pick them up!**
- For orders placed after **January 26, 2025**, parents will need to pick up the shirt directly from Element Graphics.

Team Colors (same as 2024)

- **Adams:** Light Green
- **Bessie Coleman:** Aquatic Blue
- **Franklin:** Orange
- **Garfield:** Kelly Green
- **Kathryn Jones Harrison:** Navy Blue
- **Letitia Carson:** Royal Blue
- **Lincoln:** Red
- **Mt. View:** Forest Green

STUDENT CONDUCT

Be safe; Be respectful; Be responsible.

- Participate in all drills and activities as directed.
- Remember that the school stage, lights, gym equipment, and outside playing equipment are off-limits during practice.
- Ask permission to use the bathrooms. When you use them, be sure to leave them neat and turn off the faucets.

All jewelry including pierced ear posts and barrettes are to be removed or taped over, before playing games. Fingernails should be cut short.

DISCIPLINE

Continuous disruptive behavior at practices or games may lead to shorter playing time for that student during games. **Players who fight or display unsportsmanlike conduct will be suspended for the next game.**

If you have questions or concerns about a coach or the program please contact the Recreation Coordinator, Eva Daliana at PRSports@corvallisoregon.gov or 541-754-1706 (cell: 503-877-2224).