

PEE WEE WINTER

BASKETBALL

Fontana
Sports

COACHES GUIDE

2026

Philosophy

Welcome to the City Of Fontana Community Services Department Winter Basketball Program. The philosophy of the City of Fontana instills a positive attitude, sportsmanship, basic fundamentals, confidence and high moral standards. Sports develop the physical coordination, psychological and social aspects of children. Our program emphasizes participation, fun, teamwork and sportsmanship.

We believe that in team sports every athlete must be offered the opportunity to play in each game. It is our goal to provide an environment of Teaching, Learning and Competing (TLC). These are the three ingredients to a successful program.

We teach children rules, skills, fundamentals, strategies to develop a positive attitude towards practices and competition.

We develop self-confidence and teach the importance of friendship, teamwork and sportsmanship.

Learning is greatly influenced by the atmosphere created by coaches. Coaches are committed to create an environment where kids can learn, have fun and forget the fear of making a mistake.

Competition represents nothing more than competing against yourself. Coaches inspire youngsters to embrace competition for it's promise of fulfillment, rather than it's potential for failure.

City of Fontana Credit/Refund Policy

Request for a credit or a refund can be done at the Jack Bulik Sports Center or via phone to the Sports Hotline.

Requests for refunds/credit must be made prior to the second class meeting. Requests made after the second class meeting are not eligible for a refund/credit.

Refunds will be in the form of a check and are subject to an administrative fee of \$10.00 per participant. Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing.*

Credits will be returned to individuals City of Fontana account. Please allow a week for processing.*

***Please note the \$3 administrative fee and \$10.00 late registration fee are non-refundable.**

Pee Wee Basketball

Rules and Regulations

GENERAL RULES FOR PEE WEE DIVISIONS

- ***The Pee Wee Division will use a 27.5 for the Junior Mites and 28.5 for Mighty Mites***
- ***All participants are required to wear athletic shoes during practice, scrimmages and games.***
- ***Rule 1. Minimum Play Rule***
 - ***In all competition, a minimum play rule will be enforced. Each player must play a minimum of three (3) consecutive minutes in each half. An official's timeout shall be called at the nearest midway point of the quarter or on the next dead ball, for the sole purpose of substitutions to meet the minimum play rule.***
- ***Rule 2. Game Time***
 - ***Substitutions will be made every 4 - 5 minutes.***
- ***Rule 3. Timeouts***
 - ***Two timeouts (2) per game.***
- ***Rule 4. Rim Height***
 - ***Junior mites - 6ft Court***
 - ***Mighty Mites 8ft court***
- ***Rule 5. No Dunking or Grabbing of the Net.***
- ***Rule 6. No Score.***
 - ***Score shall not be kept or recorded by anyone.***
- ***Rule 7. Officiating.***
 - ***Each court will have an assigned court monitor each game.***
- ***Rule 8. No Full Court Press.***
 - ***The defense must allow the offensive team to successfully cross the mid court line.***
- ***Rule 9. Jump Ball.***
 - ***A jump ball will officially start the game.***
- ***Rule 10. Coaches on the Court.***
 - ***Junior Mites division will only be allowed one coach on the court.***
 - ***No coaches Allowed on court for Mighty Mites division.***
- ***Rule 11. Dribbling Is highly encouraged***

Mighty Mites Division

- ***CLEAN Stealing is only allowed in Mighty Division.***
- ***3 Warning rule (after 3 warnings a 5 min sit out will be enforced)***
- ***Outs Will be Enforced!***
- ***No Coach's on the court during games.***
- ***Rules will be presented before every game***



Season Information

Season will be 6 weeks; 3 weeks of practice followed by 3 weeks of games

Practice Begins:	January 12th/13th
Program days:	Monday/Wednesday Tuesday/Thursday
Location:	Fontana Park Pavilion (15556 Summit Ave Fontana CA 92336)

DIVISION

YEAR BORN

HOURS OF OPERATION

MINI MITES
JUNIOR MITES
MIGHTY MITES

2024-2023
2022-2021
2020-2018

5:00-5:30PM
5:35-6:35PM
6:45-7:45PM

Picture Day:

January 17th, 2026

Jack Bulik Center (16581 Filbert St.
Fontana, CA 92335)

Make-up Pictures:

M/W : Wednesday, January 21st

T/Th : Tuesday, January 20th

Location:

Fontana Park Pavilion (15556
Summit Ave Fontana CA 92335)

***Please Note a \$10.00 additional
fee for makeup pictures**

***There is NO PRACTICE**
Monday, January 19th

and NO GAME on
Monday, February 16th.

The missed **game** will be
rescheduled to **February**
23rd*

**IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED
EMAILS FROM**
ACTIVE@ACTIVENET.NET UPDATE
YOUR EMAIL ON ACTIVENET TO
RECEIVE ALL INFORMATION SENT
OUT THROUGHOUT THE SEASON

PICTURE DAY

Saturday, January 17th

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STATION 1

STATION 2

STATION 3

MIGHTY (M/W)

8:00am

MIGHTY
Bruins

MIGHTY
Rim Reapers

MIGHTY
Pistons

8:20am

MIGHTY
Celtics

MIGHTY
Mavericks

MIGHTY
Roller Boosters

JUNIOR (M/W)

8:40am

JUNIOR
Challengers

JUNIOR
Wolves

JUNIOR
Warriors

9:00am

JUNIOR
Dragons

JUNIOR
Hulks

JUNIOR
Sharks

MINI

9:20 am

MINI
Minion Madness

MINI
Mandarins

MINI
Tiny Turtles

9:40 am

MINI
Mambas

MINI
Bulls

10:00am

MINI
Stars

MINI
Dolphins

MINI
Titans

JUNIOR (T/TH)

10:20 am

JUNIOR
Blazers

JUNIOR
Bulldogs

JUNIOR
Legends

10:40 am

JUNIOR
Kings

JUNIOR
Hoopers

JUNIOR
Gators

MIGHTY (T/TH)

11:00 am

MIGHTY
Firebirds

MIGHTY
Cavaliers

MIGHTY
Coyotes

11:20 am

MIGHTY
Monstars

MIGHTY
Tune Squad

MIGHTY
Lakers

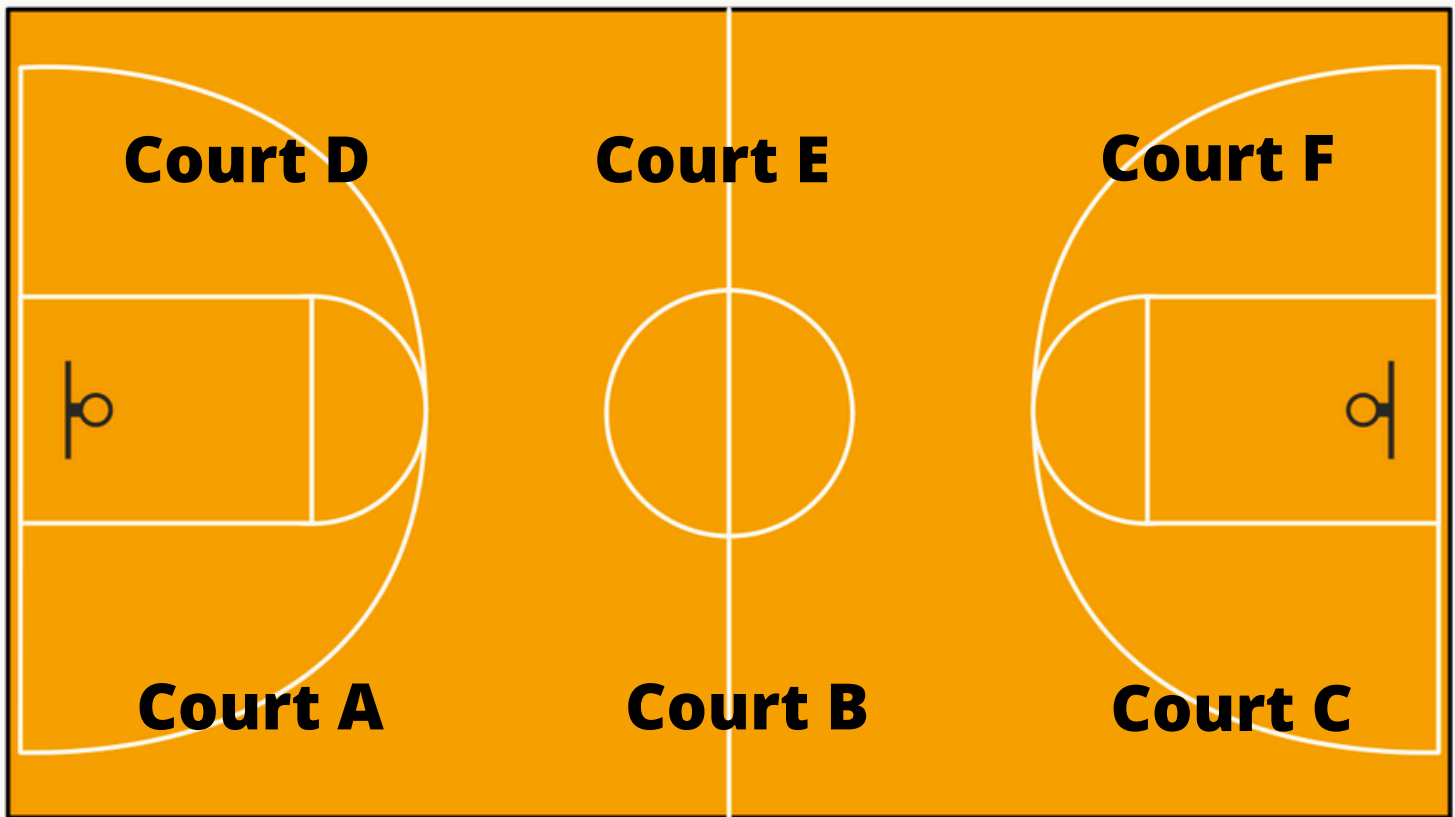
***Please Note a \$10.00 additional fee for Makeup Pictures**

Fontana Park Pavilion

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Bleachers

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You are welcome to bring
your own chairs to watch
from outside the rink!

Information Table

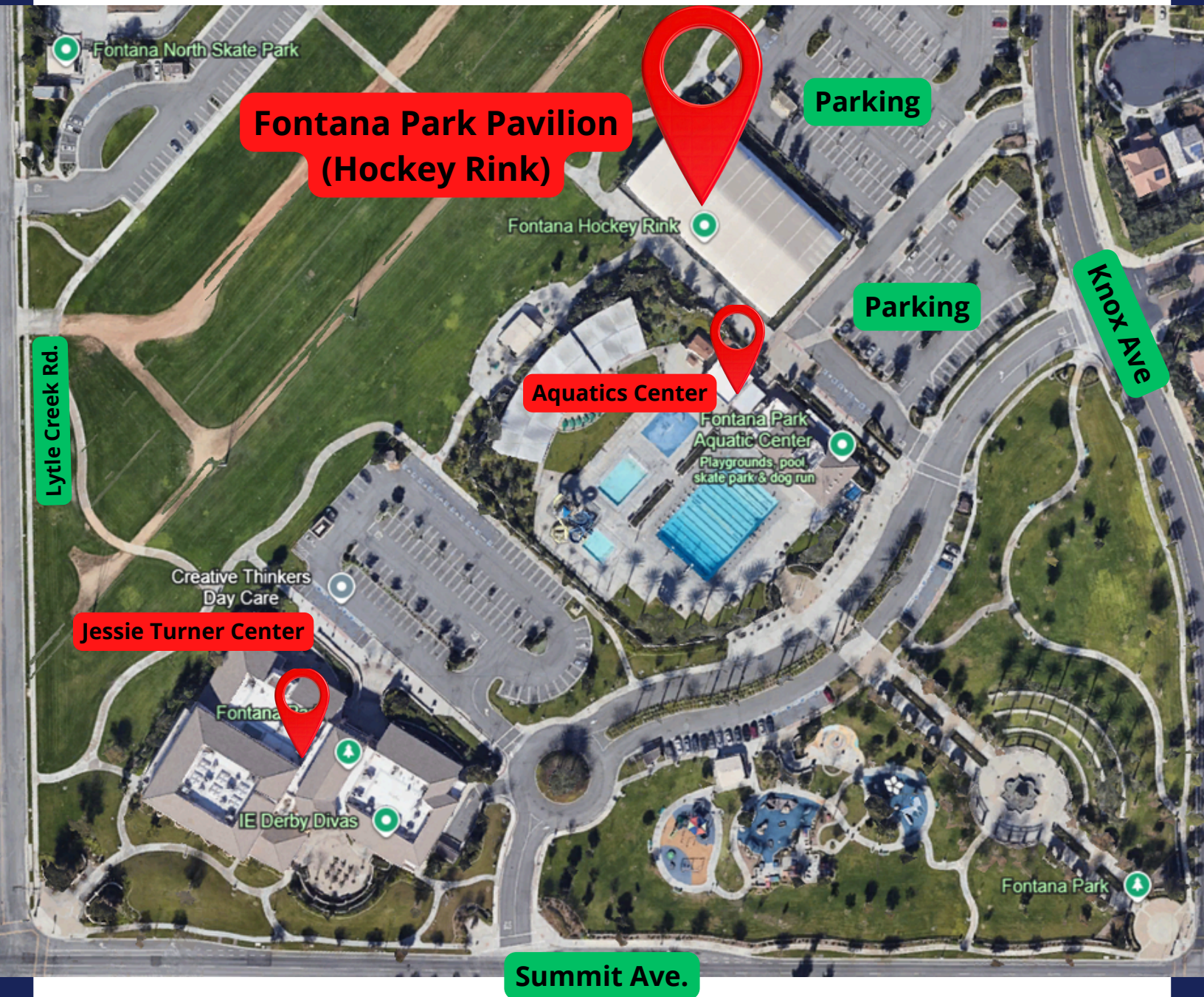
We recommend wearing
warm clothes as it gets chilly
outdoors!

Entrance

**No food or drinks with the exception of water
is allowed inside the pavilion
Please do not open snacks in the pavilion**

Fontana Park Pavilion

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Coaching Tips!

- **PROMOTE a POSITIVE environment FOR ALL THE KIDS.**
- **ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION FROM THE PARENTS BUT REMIND THEM TO LET CHILD HANDLE THEMSELVES IF POSSIBLE.**
- **THE FIRST 10 MIN OF GAMES ARE DESIGNATED FOR THE CHILD TO PARTICIPATE ON THEIR OWN. SHOULD a CHILD need assistance AFTER THE 10 min mark ONLY ONE PARENT PER CHILD IS ALLOWED ON THE COURT.**
- **MAKE SURE TO KEEP ALL CHILDREN ENGAGED; THEY WILL LOSE INTEREST IF NOT ACTIVE. TRY SPLITTING team UP TO SMALLER GROUPS AND ASK FOR PARENT assistance.**
- **STAY POSITIVE IN ALL SITUATIONS I.e IF a CHILD IS CRYING OR REFUSES TO PARTICIPATE, encourage them, smile, and REASSURE them they can PARTICIPATE whenever they are ready.**
- **BE ORGANIZED, PARENTS APPRECIATE an ORGANIZED COACH.**
- **DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK PARENTS FOR HELP.**
- **DURING Games, MONITOR PARENT INVOLVEMENT, REMIND THEM ONLY DO SO IF NECESSARY.**
- **GREET ALL INCOMING PARENTS/KIDS.**
- **HIGH FIVES ARE THE KID'S FAVORITE and COACH SAYS FOR STRETCHES.**

Coaching Tips!

- **REWARD ANY PROGRESS AND/OR ATTEMPTS BY CHILD WITH POSITIVE encouragement/VERBAL PRAISE.**
- **MAKE SURE TO KEEP TRACK OF WHAT THEY'RE DOING BEST AND WHAT NEEDS WORK**
- **DON'T SAY THEY ARE DOING ANYTHING "WRONG" JUST SUGGEST THEY "TRY IT THIS WAY..." OR "ALMOST, GOOD JOB..."**
- **DON'T BE AFRAID TO MODIFY DRILLS OR ADD YOUR OWN, YOU HAVE FULL CREATIVE FREEDOM!**
- **BE FULL OF ENERGY! KIDS FEED OFF OF YOU.**
- **ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT DRILLS, ETC? DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK A STAFF MEMBER!**
- **DON'T OVERTHINK IT, THEY'RE KIDS, JUST HAVE FUN WITH THEM!**

***Coaching Drills and Practice
plans are available on:***

***teamsideline.com/fontana
under "Downloads."***

Coaches' Code of Conduct

- ***I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of any personal desire to win.***
- ***I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large spread of emotional and physical development among children within the same age group.***
- ***I will do my best to provide a safe play situation.***
- ***I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging.***
- ***I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship.***
- ***I will learn and become knowledgeable of rules that I coach and abide by.***
- ***I will attempt to relieve the pressure of competition and not increase them.***
- ***I will positively support fellow coaches, officials and program staff.***
- ***I will accept the decisions of the officials with appropriate respect.***
- ***I will remember that the game is for the children and not for adults.***
- ***I will maintain a "Fun Is Number One" attitude regardless of the outcome of the game.***
- ***I will maintain a sports environment for all participants that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol. I understand that the City of Fontana promotes an Alcohol, Tobacco and Smoke Free Environment on all Parks and School Facilities.***
- ***I will not wear clothing that promotes alcohol or tobacco products during practices or games.***
- ***I will treat officials, staff, coaches, participants, spectators and my children with respect on and off the field/court.***
- ***I will support, encourage and praise my kids, their opponents regardless of their athletic skills.***
- ***I will emphasize teamwork in sports, teaching them that there is no "I" in TEAM.***
- ***I will abide and respect school rules.***
- ***I will discuss the significance of this code with my family members and spectators.***

Coaches' Guidelines

- **All coaches are required to familiarize themselves with the parent guide**
- **Parent guides will be available at:**
 - **Downloadable at teamsideline.com/fontana**
 - **As well as during training sessions before the season**
- **Items you will receive on first day of practice will be: Team roster, Snack List/phone list, Attendance sheets, Whistle, and Coach's shirts.**
- **Equipment provided daily: Basketballs, agility ladder, pennies, and cones. Each coach is allowed to bring additional equipment if they prefer.**
- **If coach is unable to attend a practice/game please inform a staff member by calling our Sports Hotline at (909)428-8864 prior to missing that day to let your site lead know of your absence or any tardiness to ensure someone can cover your team in a timely manner.**
- **NO practice/game may be cancelled throughout season without the approval of Sports Staff. By notifying the Sport's Office, a staff member or parent volunteer may be able to fill in with ample notice provided.**

***Please be aware some children do have food allergies. Please take the necessary precautions when planning snack schedules.**

Sportsmanship

THE SPORTSMANSHIP PLEDGE

I promise to demonstrate good sportsmanship by being a positive role model, having fun in both victory and defeat.

Good sportsmanship is everyone's responsibility. I will be a good sport.

LIST OF DESIRED SPORTSMANSHIP BEHAVIOR

- ***Demonstrate that winning is not the most important thing in sports.***
- ***Instill in our players respect for one another and for players on opposing teams.***
- ***Stress that foul or abusive language will not be tolerated.***
- ***Maintain emotional control and demonstrate respect for athletes, officials and coaches at all times.***
- ***Exhibit self control and self discipline at all times.***
- ***Recognize the effect your behavior has on athletes, officials, spectators and endeavor to be a good role model.***
- ***Be positive, courteous and considerate when dealing with others in stressful situations.***
- ***Know the laws of the game. You must understand the rules of the game to minimize conflicts with officials and maximize team performance.***
- ***Know that competition requires respect and positive regards by coaching staff, officials and spectators. Conduct of all the participants affects the quality of the sport experience for everyone.***

These are the basic desired behaviors for good sportsmanship. Use these as a framework for Teaching, Enforcing, Advocating and Modeling good sportsmanship. Remember, the kids and adults are watching how you act.

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