



2016 Pee Wee Basketball QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS



Q: When and where is registration for the League?

- A: Registration will be from July 18th, 2016 through August 28th, 2016. You can register at the following locations:
- Bell Community Center: Monday-Friday. 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
 - Veterans Memorial Park: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
 - Camp Little Bear Park: Monday-Sunday, 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
 - Ernest Debs Park: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m., Saturday & Sunday, 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Q: When and where do participants practice and play?

- A: **Practices** will begin September 6th, 2016 to September 29th, 2016. Practices will be twice per week on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m., depending on what time slot the coach chooses.

Games will take place from October 4th, 2016 to November 17, 2016. Games will be twice a week Tuesdays & Thursdays at 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. and Saturday mornings. All games and practices will take place at Veterans Memorial Park.

Q: How are teams selected?

- A: There are two separate divisions. 4 and 5 year olds will be placed in Division 7, while 6 and 7 year olds will be in Division 6. Each division will have 6 teams with each team being in a coed format.

Q: What about the uniforms?

- A: All players receive only a jersey which is included in their registration fee. If a player does not have his/her jersey on for any game he/she will not be allowed to play. If a player needs a replacement jersey he/she will need to request one from the Recreation Division. Last names can be added to the back of jerseys but sponsor logos are NOT ALLOWED.

Q: Do we conduct background checks on coaches on our league?

- A: All coaches and assistant coaches undergo a Background Check at Debs Park which is submitted to the Department of Justice (DOJ) for review. There is no appeal process for coaches denied coaching status. All potential coaches must comply with the Volunteer Coaches Application.

Q: Is there a cut-off date to sign up for the 2016 Pee Wee T-Ball League?

- A: Children cannot turn 6 before November 15, 2016 for division 7, or 8 before November 15, 2016 for division 6.

Q: How do we monitor parental behavior and what happens to the parents that are not behaving?

- A: We expect all parents and participants to act responsibly and to show good sportsmanship before, during, and after each game. We also require all parents to follow the "Parent's Code of Ethics," which outlines the pledge to provide support, care and encouragement for the children participating in youth sports. In the event of a parent continuing to cause problems during league activity, they may be asked to leave and could be suspended for 1 or multiple games depending on the seriousness of the infraction.

Q: How are practices and games be scheduled?

- A: The head coach of each team selects the practice day during the coaches meeting. Special requests will be accepted but does not guarantee an accommodation.

Q: Will awards be given out at the end of the season?

- A: Participants will receive awards at the end of the season during the Awards Ceremony. Participant trophies will be given to both Divisions.

Q: Who should we contact for the Pee Wee T-Ball Program?

- A: Ernest Debs Park: (323) 583-2885 Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m., Saturday & Sunday, 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Recreation Coordinator: Youth Sports - Jose Carrillo jmcarillo@cityofbell.org

Q: Does the league take photographs of the teams and individual players?

- A: The league has a contracted photographer who takes pictures of each team and individual player. Each parent has the option to purchase pictures during picture day.