

## REGISTRATION

Youth basketball registration is accepted in person at the Yucca Valley Community Center, Mon. - Thurs., 12pm to 5pm, or online at:

[www.yucca-valley.org](http://www.yucca-valley.org)

### ELIGIBILITY

Players must meet grade and age requirements. Advanced players may elect to play up one year. Players born in December of the prior year who meet the grade requirement may register by grade upon department approval.

## **NEW!**

### Wee Hoops Basketball

Wee Hoops Basketball is a coed youth basketball program designed to introduce participants to the fundamentals of basketball in an organized practice and game setting. Class format includes two lessons per week for four weeks (8 one-hour lessons). Instruction includes a combination of fun learning and scrimmage style games. All class activities are held during the week on the assigned program days. The program is led by staff instructors.

AGE: 1st-2nd Grade - Birth year 2009 - 2010

COST: \$40 for 4 week session (8 lessons)  
(Includes T-shirt, picture package, award and pizza party)

DAYS: Choose Mon/Wed or Tu/Th class (no Sat.)  
Session 1: January 9 - February 2, 2017  
Session 2: February 6 - March 2, 2017

TIME: 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

PLACE: Boys & Girls Club Gym

REGISTRATION: Open until filled.



## Youth Basketball Recreation League

This recreational league emphasizes skills development and friendly competition. Boys and girls play separately; standings are recorded with awards presented to 1st and 2nd place teams. Teams are coached by parent volunteers; games are officiated by Town referees.

BOYS AGE: 3-4th Gr - Birth year 2007-08

5-6th Gr - Birth year 2005-06

7-8th Gr - Birth year 2002-04

GIRLS AGE: 3-5th Gr - Birth year 2006-08

6-8th Gr - Birth year 2002-05

COST: \$60 (includes jersey & picture package)

DAYS: Practices on two weeknights. Games are held on Saturdays (weeknights as needed).

### PROGRAM DATES:

Registration: Closes Nov 17 or when filled.

Draft Day Evals: Nov 19 (see below)

Practices: Each team conducts 2 one-hour evening practices per week starting Dec 5th. Time to be determined by team coach.

Holiday Closure: Dec 23 - Jan 2

Games: Jan 7 - Mar 4, 2017

### LOCATIONS:

Gym locations include the Boys & Girls Club, La Contenta Middle School and Evangelical Free Church.

DRAFT DAY EVALUATIONS is a skills clinic designed to provide an opportunity for coaches and staff to evaluate players in preparation for team picks. This assists in balancing the teams and promoting greater competition in games. The clinic is a player evaluation only, not try-outs; all players will be placed on a team.

### Draft Day Schedule - Nov 19

#### @ Boys & Girls Club Gym

#### Division & Clinic Times

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|-------------------|------------|
| 3-5th Grade Girls | 9:00 a.m.  |
| 6-8th Grade Girls | 10:00 a.m. |
| 3-4th Grade Boys  | 11:00 a.m. |
| 5-6th Grade Boys  | 12:00 p.m. |
| 7-8th Grade Boys  | 1:00 p.m.  |

### League Contact

Art Gutierrez

Youth Basketball Program Manager

(760) 369-7211 ext. 237

[agutierrez@yucca-valley.org](mailto:agutierrez@yucca-valley.org)

League information, game schedules and standings for competitive divisions will be posted on the league website at:  
[www.quickscores.com/yuccavalley](http://www.quickscores.com/yuccavalley)



### **HOLIDAY BREAK**

No activities Dec 23 - Jan 2

### EQUIPMENT

All program equipment is provided. Participants will receive a program t-shirt or team jersey; coaches are issued two practice balls. It is recommended that players wear athletic shoes and shorts without pockets. Should you wish to purchase a personal ball for your child, sizes are as follows:

1-2nd Grade Coed: Junior 27.5"

3-4th Grade Boys, 3-5th & 6-8th Gr Girls: 28.5"

5-6th & 7-8th Grade Boys: Official 29.5"

### SPECIAL REQUESTS

Competitive teams are formed based on player skill level and therefore special requests cannot be accommodated. Immediate siblings playing in the same division may be placed together if requested at the time of registration.



## Coaching Opportunities

Volunteers are needed to coach in our youth sports programs. Must be 18 years of age or older. No experience is necessary. Training and coaching resources are available to support volunteers. All applicants must be approved by the Community Services Department and complete the Town of Yucca Valley volunteer clearance process, including fingerprinting and background check. This process is provided free of charge.

## Youth Sports Officials

Do you have an interest in officiating sports? The Town of Yucca Valley is looking for individuals with a desire to officiate in our youth basketball program. These are paid positions contracted with the Town. Department approval is required. Training clinics are provided.

Interested in coaching or officiating? Contact  
**Art Gutierrez, Basketball Program Manager**  
(760) 369-7211 ext. 237 or  
[agutierrez@yucca-valley.org](mailto:agutierrez@yucca-valley.org).

## Parents' Code of Ethics

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in the Town of Yucca Valley's sports program by following this "Parents' Code of Ethics."

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, staff, officials, and spectators at every game, practice or other event. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win. I will remember that the game is for youth, not adults. I will do my best to make youth sports fun for my child. I will, and I will ask my child to, treat other players, coaches, spectators and officials with respect regardless of any differences.

By registering my player in the league, I, and others that accompany me, agree to abide by this Code of Ethics.



Register today for youth basketball!

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## 2016-17



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