Real East Texas
CITY OF LONGVIEW
PARKS AND RECREATION

Athletics

PARD Youth Basketball
2016 - 2017

REGISTRATION FEES

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Deadline: November 3rd
Fee: $70

Wait List
Deadline: December 2nd
Fee: $80

Dates to Remember

Nov 2 : Coaches applications must be turned in

Dec 2 : Last day to add a player

Jan 7 : Season starts

City of Longview Parks & Recreation
130 E. Timpson St.
Mailing Address: PO Box 1952, Longview, TX 75606
Athletic Office 903-237-1270 Fax Number 903-237-1389
www.longviewtexas.gov/parks

Youth Basketball Guidelines

LEAGUE INFORMATION

- A completed registration form, birth certificate and payment is required from each child. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.
- Team Age Structure (ages 5-14), 5 & 6 yr old Beginner's League, 8 & under, 10 & under, 12 & under, 14 & under. The age group your child plays in is determined by the child's age as of September 1, 2016. EXAMPLE: If your child turns 11 on September 2, they could play in the 10 & under age group since as of September 1, 2016, they were still 10. However, a child may "play up" in an older age division with permission from the PARD office.
- PARD provides teams a one hour per week practice time in our facilities. Practice is held once a week in the evening hours starting early December. Individual coaches may schedule additional practices in other facilities as they deem necessary.
- The coach of your child's team will call you by December 1 to introduce him/herself and inform you of practice information. If you are not contacted by a coach, call the PARD Office.
- A game T-shirt is provided as part of the registration fee.
- League games are played on Saturdays beginning January 7th with a minimum of 8 games.
- The minimum number of players on a team is 8 (before the season starts) and the maximum number of players on a team is 12. Beginning November 4, player additions will only be taken at the discretion of the PARD office. No player additions (see below) will be considered after December 2, 2016.
- Leagues will be open to 7th & 8th graders, including members of organized school teams. 9th – 12th graders participating on varsity teams are ineligible to participate in this program. Participants in 9th grade and J.V. teams will be allowed to play.
- In the event of inclement weather during the season, parents/coaches may call the Athletic Recorder at 903-237-1118. All game cancellation information will be available through this phone number.

PLAYER ADD POLICY

- Player Add Dates: November 4 – December 2, 2016. NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO REGISTER AFTER THE DEADLINE DATE!
- All player add forms must be turned in by the coach of the team. Player add forms are not accepted from the parent of the child. Full payment of $80 and birth certificate is due when the form is submitted.
- Teams will be limited to 2 player adds. Coaches: PLEASE keep the division rules in mind when adding players. PARD reserves the right to add players to teams in order to place participants that registered on time. Any player(s) added to a team by the PARD office will not count towards the player add limit.

WAITING LIST POLICY

- Beginning November 4, anyone wishing to sign up that is not a player add submitted by a coach will be added to a waiting list.
- The player must complete the waiting list registration form, pay the waiting list registration fee of $80, and submit a copy of their birth certificate.
- PARD staff will assign waiting list participants to teams AS NEEDED only!
- If PARD staff are unable to place your child, the parent/guardian will receive a full refund.

REFUND POLICY

- Refunds must be requested by Friday, December 2, 2016,
- A $5 administrative fee will be deducted from all participant initiated refunds.
- Refund checks in the amount of $10 or less will not be issued.

YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION FORM

Mail to: Youth Basketball Registration - PO Box 1952 - Longview, TX 75606
Phone: (903) 237-1270 - Fax: (903) 237-1389

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY TO BE VALID

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Player's Name	Birth Date	Age as of 9-1-16	Male/ Female	School	Grade	Fee
						$

NOTE: Children may play on only one PARD team ***Deadline November 3rd***

My child's t-shirt size is: Youth - YS - YM - YL OR Adult - S - M - L - XL - 2XL

My child's team last year: Coach from last year:

Would you like your child to play on the same team or have the same coach?

SPECIAL REQUEST:

How many years has your child played with PARD? How many years has your child played organized basketball?

How would you rate your child's athletic ability? Excellent / Good / Fair

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE: My child is TALL / AVERAGE / SMALL for their age.

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

FIRST NAME LAST NAME

STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

HOME PH ( ) MOBILE PH ( )

EMAIL ADDRESS:

PERSONAL RELEASE STATEMENT: I/We the parent(s) of the above named child hereby give my/our approval for their participation in the City of Longview Parks and Recreation Department's Youth Basketball Program and all associated activities. I/We assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation, including transportation to and from scheduled activities. I/We do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the City of Longview, Parks and Recreation Department, Longview ISD, Pine Tree ISD and all other parties associated with conducting of activities for this basketball program from any claim arising out of any injury to my/our child. My signature confirms that I have read and understand the information contained above.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

I or my spouse will serve as a coach: ☐ YES ☐ NO **or help as an assistant coach:** ☐ YES ☐ NO

METHOD OF PAYMENT

☐ CHECK # **Check Payments Require** DL# DOB

☐ CASH ☐ MONEY ORDER # ☐ AMEX ☐ MASTER CARD ☐ VISA

CARD NUMBER EXPIRATION DATE

CARDHOLDER NAME (PRINT) SIGNATURE