



DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

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MEMORANDUM

April 24, 2015

TO: Rising Star Middle School Basketball Teams
Coaches/Managers

FROM: Kristofor Sewer
League Director

SUBJECT: Summer 2015 League Information

LEAGUES

5th Grade Boys	Course #:	415170
6th Grade Boys	Course #:	415223
7th Grade Boys	Course #:	415224
8th Grade Boys	Course #:	415226
5th Grade Girls	Course #:	415222
6th Grade Girls	Course #:	415171
7th Grade Girls	Course #:	415225
8th Grade Girls	Course #:	415227

Each Rising Star League will attempt to have multiple divisions (divided by playing ability) depending on the number of teams that register. The League is based on grade level (if a team has 7th and 8th graders, then the team must play in the 8th grade). Please indicate on your team registration form the grade level of your team, boys or girls, and the division level that you would prefer to play in. Review the playing level document included in your coach's packet before you select a division. The League Director reserves the right to place a team in the appropriate division.

Examples of Division Levels - Please See Attachment

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REGISTRATION

*Montgomery County has returned to the team registration method for the Rising Star basketball leagues. A team registration form must be completed for each participant. A Team Registration form, Roster form and full payment must be in the Montgomery County Department of Recreation's Registrar's Office no later than **Monday, May 18, 2015**. MCR strongly encourages online registration. The following items are required in order to complete the registration process:

- a. Team Registration Form – All pertinent information should be filled out on this form including the main contact, their address, phone number and email address. Any deviation from the registration procedure may delay entry into our database.
- b. Roster Form – **A new roster form has been created.** Please fill out this roster completely and return to the Sports Office during registration. Each player's information must be completed and a parent signature is required next to each player's information. Additions and/or deletions can be made to this roster before the 3rd league game. Please do not submit photocopies of last year's roster.
- c. Special Request Form – Game scheduling requests must be submitted on this form by email, fax or in person. However, there is no guarantee that special requests will be granted.
- d. Standards for Spectator Behavior – Both parents and/or guardians must carefully read this information and sign on the bottom of the document. The form must be in the league office before the player can participate in a league game.

FEES

Each team must pay in order to be registered. The fees per player are as follows:

\$875.00 per team – Montgomery County residents.

\$925.00 per team – Non-County residents.

The fee includes two (2) IAABO officials per game, staff, and facilities for games, awards, and equipment.

Each team must provide uniforms and practice time. Practice time is unavailable for purchase through Montgomery County Recreation during the summer season.

LEAGUE RULES & ELIGIBILITY

League Rules and Policies are included with the coach's packet. 4th graders are permitted to participate in the 5th grade Rising Star League. 3rd graders or below are not eligible.

GAMES

Each team is guaranteed to play ten (10) games within 5 weeks. Each team will play 2 games per week. Playoffs are not included during the summer season.

Games will be played on week nights, Monday through Friday at County high school gyms and MCR Community Centers. Games will begin at 5:15 p.m. and will end by 10:30 p.m.

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4010 Randolph Road, Room 302, Silver Spring, Maryland 20902-1099 • 240-777-6810, Fax 240-777-6890

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Games will begin the week of June 8, 2015.

SCHEDULE REQUEST CONSIDERATIONS

All schedule requests must be submitted, in writing via (Game Schedule Request Form) to the Recreation Department by **Monday, May 18, 2015**. **Schedule requests will not be considered after this date with the exception of make-ups due to inclement weather.** The accommodation of scheduling requests is not guaranteed.

LEAGUE MEETING

There will be a coaches/managers meeting on **Thursday, May 29, 2015, beginning at 7:00 p.m., at the Recreation Department Main Office theatre** (4010 Randolph Road, Silver Spring, MD. 20902). All schedules and league information will be distributed at this time. Each team must be represented at this meeting.

Directions to Recreation Department Main Office Building: From Rte 355, turn East onto Rte 28 (Veirs Mill Rd) follow Veirs Mill to Randolph Rd, approx. 2 ½ miles, then turn left at the light onto Randolph Road. Go to the first light, Colie Drive and turn right directly into the parking lot.

COACH'S BACKGROUND CHECK

Montgomery County has been mandated that all head coach's of any youth sports team must go through a background check which includes fingerprinting. If you have had a background check within the past six months all that is needed is a form filled out and the transaction number of the check. If you have previously gone through a background check with the Recreation Department, then this requirement has been met. A background check from another organization beyond six months will not suffice. This information is not shared through any other organization or agency.

Fingerprinting appointments can be scheduled for that date by contacting Kristofor Sewer at 240-777-6912. Your appointment request will be forwarded to Rosemarie Mantua. A valid government issued photo ID is required at the time of fingerprinting.

Registration Form and Payment can be mailed to:
Montgomery County Department of Recreation
Registrar's Office
4010 Randolph Road
Silver Spring, MD 20902

or faxed to 240-777-6818

Thank you for taking an interest in the 2015 Rising Star Middle School Basketball League. Please do not hesitate to contact Kristofor Sewer at 240-777-6912, if you have any further questions concerning the league.

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