



Basketball

City of Bellaire Parks, Recreation and Facilities
7008 S. Rice Street, Bellaire, Texas 77401

Welcome to the City of Bellaire's Winter Basketball league. The basketball program will be an exciting activity for your child this winter. The Parks, Recreation and Facilities Department and the volunteer coaches will do their best to provide you and your child with a fun-filled, skill oriented and safe basketball experience. The following information is given to you to provide a basic background of the basketball program. If you have any additional questions, call or email Derick Bugg at 713-662-8294 or dbugg@bellairetx.gov.

Basketball Program Dates & Info:

Registration Begins	October 8 (Resident \$105), October 15 (Non-Resident \$130)
Player Evaluations	November 7 (schedule of groups and times are on the back of this sheet)
Players Drafted on Teams	November 10 - 12 (coaches will be contacted with dates/times/location)
Practices Begin	December 7
Games Begin	January 09
Season Ends	February 20th/21st (ages 6-11), February 27th/28th (ages 12-15)

The League: All divisions will play an in-house league schedule against other City of Bellaire teams. Division setups: 6-7 year olds (co-ed), 8-9 year olds (girls/boys), 10-11 year olds (girls/boys), 12-13 year olds (girls/boys), 14-15 year olds (boys), 16-18 (high school boys, must sign up as a team of 5 or more, not as individuals).

Team Assignments: Teams will be assigned after the player draft. *Players from last season will not necessarily be placed on the same team from year to year. Special requests for friends or practices **will not be honored.*** You will receive communication from your coach who will give you the details about practices and other information. **Please do not call the Bellaire Recreation Center front desk.** They will not know whose team your child is on. If you do not hear from a coach by Nov. 30 please contact Derick Bugg at dbugg@bellairetx.gov.

Player evaluation day: Evaluations are for all players 8-15 years of age. All players will participate in drills and exhibit their skills to the coaches. If a player does not attend the player evaluation day, they will not be eligible to be drafted by a coach, they will be randomly assigned to a team. See the player evaluation schedule on the back of this sheet.

Practices: Practices will be held once a week with days and times to be announced when our volunteer coaches pick the day that works best for them and the team rosters are finalized. There will be no Friday practices.

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Game Play: 6-7 year olds play with rookie size balls on an 8ft. goal. 8-9 year olds play with an intermediate size ball on a 9ft. goal. 10-11 year olds play with an intermediate size ball on a 10ft. goal. 12 year old and up play with a regular size ball on a 10ft. goal.

Player Play Time Rules: All players ages 6-11 will play at least two full quarters of play **(one each half)**. Some players may play three quarters but no player will play all four quarters unless **ALL** other players have played three quarters.

Games: Games are likely to be held on the following days and times:

(subject to change as final registration numbers may cause adjustments to be made)

6-7 year olds (co-ed)	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Saturdays	Bellaire Recreation Center
8-9 year old boys	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Saturdays	Bellaire Recreation Center
8-9 year old girls	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Saturdays	Bellaire Recreation Center
10-11 year old girls	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Saturdays	Bellaire Recreation Center
10-11 year old boys	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Saturdays	Bellaire Recreation Center
12-13 year old boys	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Sundays	Bellaire Recreation Center
14-15 year old boys	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Sundays	Bellaire Recreation Center
12-13 year old girls	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Sundays	Bellaire Recreation Center

Uniforms: Every child will receive a basketball shirt or jersey.

Awards: Awards will only be given in the 12-13, 14-15, and 16-18 divisions for 1st and 2nd places.

Awards for ALL other teams will be up to each individual team to order on their own.

Player Evaluation Day Information:

Dates: November 7

Location: Bellaire Recreation Center

Schedule:

8:00 AM - 8-9 year old boys

9:00 AM - 8-9 & 10-11 year old girls

10:00 AM - 10-11 year old boys

11:00 AM - 12-13 year old boys

12:00 PM - 14-15 year old boys

1:00 PM - 12-13 year old girls

6-7 years olds and 16-18 year olds will not be evaluated.

We look forward to working with you and your child this season. See you on the basketball court!