



CLAYTON PARKS & RECREATION
2024-25 YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE
Registration Deadline: Friday, October 18, 2024



This is a **recreational** league! Our philosophy is that every child plays, regardless of skill, and that all participants have **FUN** and learn the game of baseball. We emphasize team play, cooperation, good sportsmanship, courtesy, respect to all players coaches, officials, coordinators, and parents.

Practices begin the weekend of November 16.

Practices will be determined by the coaches' availability. Each team will practice one night during the week and once on the weekend, either Saturday or Sunday. Weekday practice times will be at 6:00 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. Weekend practices will be between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Specific practice times cannot be determined at this time. Once games begin, weekend practices will be replaced with games and teams will only practice on their weeknight.

Games begin the weekend of January 4.

Teams will play an 8-game season. Games will be played on Saturdays between 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Sundays between 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Some weeknight games may be scheduled if needed. A game schedule will be created and distributed to the coaches at the Coaches Meeting posted online 12/14 at www.teamsideline.com/claytonmo.

Registration deadline is Friday, October 18.

Every child that is registered before the deadline is guaranteed a place in the league. All players registered **AFTER** October 19th will be placed on a waiting list and added to teams if openings are available. **Coaches will be notified of rosters and practice schedules on Nov. 8th and will reach out to parents shortly after. Placement on a team is not guaranteed after the registration deadline.**

Register online: www.claytonmo.gov/youthsports | by phone: 314-290-8500 | by mail or in person: 50 Gay Avenue, Clayton, MO 63105

Fees: \$130* Clayton Resident/CSD Student; **Late Fee:** \$30 late fee will be charged for any registrations after October 18, 2023

***Head Coaches get child's registration free, Assistant Coaches get 50% discount**
Make checks payable to: City of Clayton

***Coaches:** Our program is dependent on volunteers. We are in search of people who will make a commitment to both the children and to the program. To ensure a quality experience, many individuals' knowledge, talent, and energy are needed. The program needs coaches and assistant coaches. **If you wish to help, please complete the coaching form on page 2.** Coaches will also be required to complete a background check if they have not already done so for another sport in the last year.

Team Selection: The City of Clayton will divide players based on schools with the goal to have balanced teams. Individual requests for particular teams/coaches/friends will receive no guarantee of being honored, but we will do our best to come as close to it as possible! Thank you for your understanding and patience with this complicated process. Returning Coaches **MUST** keep an open roster as Center of Clayton Sports staff may add new players.

Supplies: Resident registration in this league includes a basketball jersey and shorts. Coaches will receive an equipment bag with balls, pinnies and cones which must be returned at the end of the season. Medals will be provided for every child registered in 1st through 4th Grade.

Contact Information: For league questions, comments, or concerns, please contact David Willey dwilley@claytonmo.gov / 314.290.8508 or Lucas Goodsell lgoodsell@claytonmo.gov / 314.290.8510.

Inclusion Services: If your child needs assistance to participant in this league, that can be provided. For additional information contact Sarah Croy at scroy@claytonmo.gov or 314.290.8507

Refund Policy:
100% refund if request is made prior to first practice.
50% refund if request is made less than two weeks before the first game.
0% refund once games have started.

2024/2025 Clayton Parks & Recreation Youth Basketball League
Coach Registration Form

I would like to volunteer as... _____ Head Coach _____ Assistant Coach

Volunteer's Name: _____ Primary Phone: _____

Email: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Gender: _____

School: _____

Head Coaches receive child's registration free. Assistant Coaches receive 50% off child's registration.

Mail to: Clayton Parks and Recreation, 50 Gay Avenue, Clayton, MO 63105