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Letter to Parents

Dear Parents and Participants,

The City of La Porte Parks and Recreation Department welcomes you to the TAAF Youth Basketball Program! A goal of the City of La Porte Parks and Recreation Department is for all youth sports participants, both parents and children, to have an enjoyable sporting experience. Skill development is the main component of all Parks and Recreation Youth Sports. Of course, a FUN and friendly environment is characteristic of all Parks and Recreation programs.

This is the TAAF Youth Basketball Parent Handbook. It describes the Parks and Recreation's youth basketball program. Please take a few minutes and read the information inside this handbook. This material will answer some of your questions concerning the program. Youth Sports programs are possible by the dedication of volunteer workers. If you are interested in volunteer opportunities, please contact us.

Families are very important to the City of La Porte Parks and Recreation Department! Please take an interest in your child by participating with him/her during the practices and games. Also, time spent with your child at home in sports skills development builds confidence and parent-child relationships.

Thanks for your participation. We look forward to serving you and your child in our TAAF Youth Basketball program. If you have any comments or questions, please call the City of La Porte Parks and Recreation Department at 281-470-7275

Sincerely,

La Porte's Park and Recreation Department



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1. Coaches are on a volunteer basis. If you are interested in assisting please contact the TAAF Youth Basketball Coordinator know by calling (281) 470-5138.
2. You will receive your t-shirt when all the t-shirts for the team have been received by the printing company. If the t-shirt you ordered does not fit, you will be responsible for purchasing an additional t-shirt for \$10.
3. This is a recreational league. All players will be drawn at random and placed on a team. Individuals will not be permitted to register as a team. Special requests may be fulfilled depending on circumstances and to the discretion of the TAAF Youth Basketball Coordinator.
4. Coaches will be asked to communication with parents about practices, games and sportsmanship. If you have any issues communicating with your players coach please notify the TAAF Youth Basketball Coordinator at your earliest convenience.
5. Parents, Coaches and Referees will be provided a copy of the TAAF Youth Basketball Rules. Parents are expected to have good sportsmanship throughout the season to set an example for their children. Parents and Coaches are asked to treat the referees with respect. If a referee deems a parent or spectators behavior as inappropriate the referee reserves the right to eject a parent, spectator or Coach from the gymnasium or facility for the duration of the game.
6. Team and individuals will have their picture taken before the beginning of the season. Parents and coaches will be provided with picture forms. If a form is not provided, you can find extra forms at the Recreation & Fitness Center on picture day. Pictures and other orders will be delivered to the coaches before the end of the season. Coaches are responsible for distributing picture packets. If you have any questions about the pictures or your order, you will need to contact the photographer whose number will be provided. Pictures will be taken in the Norman L. Malone Senior Center, 1322 South Broadway, La Porte, TX 77571.
7. Parent packets will be handed out when teams have been formed. Parents can expect to find photography info, photography schedule, practice schedule, game schedule, team roster and coaches contact information.

