

CITY OF VISTA PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES
VISTA YOUTH BASKETBALL
DUNKER'S PROGRAM 2018-2019



The philosophy behind the “Little basketball to the 7-8 year old children, success. Coaching attention shall be participation and sportsmanship. Standings will be no playoffs. Each child will receive an award at the end of the season.

“Dunkers” program is to introduce the game of allowing them to achieve a level of personal focused on skill development, teamwork, player will not be kept throughout the season and there will

Games and Practice

Games will be played at the Jim Porter Gym on Saturdays. Practices will be held in the Jim Porter gym on either Mondays or Tuesdays for the Little Lady Dunkers. The Boy Dunkers will practice either on Wednesdays or Fridays. Please note it is the coach’s responsibility to select a practice time.

Playing Time

Each child must play at least two full quarters of each game. There are four quarters with each quarter lasting 8-minutes.

Basketball

An intermediate size ball (28.5 inches round) will be used for all games.

Uniforms

Uniforms will be distributed prior to the first game which is scheduled January 5th, 2019.

Schedules

Game and practice schedules will be available on December 17, 2018. They may be picked up at the Jim Porter Recreation Center after 5:00pm.

Officials

Parks and Community Services staff members will officiate games. When a child commits a foul or has a violation called against him, game officials will explain to the player why the whistle was blown.

Coaches

The numerous duties and tasks required to be a coach make this voluntary position very demanding. Every parent must realize that their help to the coach is essential to the needs of the team. Please offer your child’s coach a helping hand and a voice of support. Coaches are encouraged to select a team coordinator to assist them in organizing team activities. ***A mandatory coaches meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 19th from 5pm- 6pm located at the Jim Porter Recreation Center (formally The Brengle Terrace Recreation Center) 1200 Vale Terrace Dr.*** at this meeting practice times will be distributed!!!!

Sponsors

Individuals, local businesses, and community organizations support a large percentage of the Dunkers Program through financial contributions. If you, your company, or someone you know may be interested in sponsoring a team a team, please call Ryan Snyder at 760-643-5273

Pancake Breakfast

The Amigos de Vista Lions Club will be conducting a Pancake Breakfast on a February 16, 2019 at the Brengle Terrace Senior Center, 1400 Vale Terrace. This is a fundraiser for our YBA program and participants are asked to sell tickets for this event. For more information call 760-643-6275.

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