



# Youth Basketball

## Registration Packet

Registration Dates: October 16 – October 31, 2017

**FOR BOYS & GIRLS**  
**1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades**

**COST:\$45**

**Fill out the registration form located  
in the back of this packet  
and return to the**

**Donald W. Reynolds Recreation Center  
1005 N. Willow, Pauls Valley**

Non Pauls Valley players please return to your coach or town coordinator, unless you plan on playing with a Pauls Valley team

# 2017-18 Basketball Season

## Youth Sports Coordinator:

Mike Arie, CYSA, 405-238-1307, email: [mikearie@cityofpaulsvalley.com](mailto:mikearie@cityofpaulsvalley.com) or [pvscoop@hotmail.com](mailto:pvscoop@hotmail.com)

**Website:** [pvyouthsports.com](http://pvyouthsports.com) or [dwrrcpv.com](http://dwrrcpv.com)

## Weather

If games are cancelled we will let the coaches know ASAP. We will put up cancellations on the website [www.dwrrcpv.com](http://www.dwrrcpv.com) and on face book at the Donald W. Reynolds Recreation Center. Please do not call the Recreation Center to find out if games are cancelled, **YOUR COACH WILL LET YOU KNOW**. If we have 8:30 a.m. games we will try to make that determination to cancel games at 7:45 a.m. for those traveling. Just because school is cancelled doesn't mean that games will be cancelled.

If all 300 or so parents are calling the Recreation Center to find out about a game, that does not allow us to make the necessary calls to your coach so, they can relay the information. Excessive calling to the Rec Center about cancellations could end up in a suspension for your child or your child's team for the rest of the season.

## Adult Rules for Kids Sports

1. Make it FUN!
2. Set at GOOD example.
3. Cheer for EVERYONE!

## Purpose

The general purpose of the Pauls Valley Youth Sports program is to provide an opportunity for sportsmanship, fellowship, skill improvement and physical fitness. It is also designed to bring area youth closer together through recreation competition and to keep the welfare of the youth first and foremost.

\*\* Sportsmanship will be a requirement of all players, coaches and parents. The definition is: one who abides by the rules of the game or contest and accepts the outcome respectfully and graciously.

The Specific Purposes are:

- 1) To acquaint the participants with such fundamentals of basketball as catching, dribbling, running, shooting baskets and staying in shape physically and mentally.
- 2) To inspire players with such good habits as fellowship for other players and respect for officials and coaches.
- 3) To promote safety-first play.

## Philosophy

It is our desire that all participants enrolled in youth sports have the guaranteed right to fair play in every game regardless of skill level. As a result of this guiding philosophy, rules and regulations governing play, eligibility and sportsmanship have been developed. However, it must be understood that sportsmanship and cooperation within a team are important aspects of the game. Individuals who display poor sportsmanship or regularly miss practice may be kept from play in regular games. It is always the duty of the coach to inform the Sports Coordinator of such conduct or situations.

1. Every participant shall be able to play and have fun.
2. Sportsmanship and gamesmanship will be a requirement of the players, coaches and parents.
3. The program shall be enjoyable for all teams and players. Poor sportsmanship, foul language and injurious play will be disciplined.
4. The department will make every attempt to provide equity of play within the entire program with the hope of allowing all teams an equal opportunity to compete.

**Be it understood that by registering for this program, you accept the purpose, direction and philosophy of the program.**

## Liability

The Pauls Valley Youth Sports program coordinators; league directors, coaches, game officials or any other supervisory personnel are not responsible for injuries to persons or damages to property. We encourage all participants to obtain insurance for player protection. This is entirely the responsibility of the person participating (players, coaches, managers, parents, and spectators), all of which participate at his or her own risk.

## Background Screening

All coaches must submit a completed background screening form, available on our website (pvyouthsports.com). Click on coaches and then the Protect Youth Sports logo and follow the instructions. Cost is \$11.95.

Background checks remain confidential and will be valid for 1 year. The guidelines, which will be used for the background check process, involve reviewing the information provided by law enforcement records such as: Charges, arrests, convictions, offenses, and traffic violations. **If there are any 1) outstanding warrants, 2) criminal felony or criminal misdemeanor charges within the last five years, or 3) any charges ever regarding a sexual offense, an applicant will not be eligible to coach in our league.**

## Pauls Valley Youth Sports will not tolerate the following by a coach, player or spectator:

1. **Smoking, drinking of alcoholic beverages or chewing tobacco:** Shall not be allowed by parents or coaches at any time during a game or practice. Alcohol on coaches' breath will be subject for review. It has no place in youth sports especially with respect to our coaches. Spectators are asked to refrain from smoking and chewing tobacco and absolutely no alcoholic beverages are allowed.

2. **Obscene, racist, sexist or abusive language:** Defined as language that is offensive to acceptable standards of decency or modesty or anything insulting. Should anyone have a question about the use of a word, it should not be used.

3. **Sportsmanship:** Any coach, parent, player or spectator verbally abusing or exhibiting negative behavior towards a game official, staff, opposing coach, or any player will be subject to disciplinary action by the game officials or Pauls Valley Parks' staff. A coach can be removed from coaching at any point during the season.

**Officials and Pauls Valley Parks Staff have the right to remove a coach, parent, player or spectator from the game if the above incidences occur during a game.**

## General Basketball League Information

1. **Registration:** Registration for Youth Basketball is the last Saturday in October. Registration forms and fees are due at time of enrollment. If paying by check, checks should be made out to the "City of Pauls Valley" in the amount of \$45. Once games begin there are no refunds. After the first Saturday in November, parents wishing to register can contact the League Coordinator and request to be placed on a waiting list. If child is placed on a team, there will be an additional \$20 late fee.

2. **Team Assignments:** Players will be assigned to a team according to their grade and play in one of the following leagues: 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade league, 3<sup>rd</sup> /4<sup>th</sup> grades league, 5<sup>th</sup>/ 6<sup>th</sup> grades leagues. We will try to separate out leagues into single grades but will combine those as necessary. Note all leagues will be gender separated.

After the November 1st registration deadline, the league coordinator and coaches meet on Nov. 8 and will place individual players on a team. A coach will receive the list of players and phone numbers. It is the coach's responsibility to contact the parents of all the players, schedule a parent meeting and notify you of practices. If parents have not heard from a coach by November 13, contact your League Coordinator.

3. **Rosters:** Rosters are limited to **10 players** maximum. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

4. **Age/Grade:** The accepted minimum age for this league is 1<sup>st</sup> grade age. Players must be in 1<sup>st</sup> grade this year to play. Players wishing to play up a grade/league should submit a written request to Mike Arie at [mikearie@cityofpaulsvalley.com](mailto:mikearie@cityofpaulsvalley.com) Players are NOT allowed to play down a grade/league.

5. **Tryouts:** Tryouts are not allowed in any Pauls Valley Youth Sports League.

6. **Practices:** Practices should not be held any sooner than November 1, 2017.

7. **Games:** Each league will play approximately an 8-game season beginning December 2 and playing through February 17. As of right now all league games will be played at the Recreation Center, 1005 N. Willow and Pauls Valley High School, 601 North Street.

8. **Equal Play:** Pauls Valley Youth Sports requires equal playing time for all players; therefore, rosters are limited to 10 players maximum. The Pauls Valley Youth League rule states that all players must sit an entire quarter from start to finish and that all players must play one entire quarter from start to finish.

9. **Goal and Ball Sizes:** 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grade league will play on 8-foot goals and use junior size basketballs.

3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade leagues will play on 10-foot goals and will use intermediate (28.5).

5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade leagues will play on 10-foot goals and use intermediate (28.5) size basketballs.

10. **Rules:** Rules are available at our website, [www.dwrrecpv.com](http://www.dwrrecpv.com).

11. **Game Jersey:** A Pauls Valley Youth Sports game shirt will be provided for each player and must be worn in each game, no exceptions. Altering or adding logos to the game shirt is not allowed. Teams altering the game shirt will be dismissed from the league.

12. **Player Equipment:** No jewelry or bracelets (unless medical), plastic or metal hair ties or barrettes may be worn. Tape over pierced ears will not be allowed. We recommend players wear safety glasses. The game official shall decide any question regarding the legality of a player's equipment or uniform.

13. **Practices:** Teams may start practices on or after November 1st. Depending on the availability of the Rec Center's gymnasiums, we recommend the following: Pre-season practices: Teams are limited to **two** practices per week: 1-hour, half court, practices. During season practices: Once games begin, teams are limited to **one** (1-hour maximum in city gyms) practice per week. Practices will be the responsibility of the coach. Each coach will schedule days, times and locations of your practices.

14. **Scoring:** Scores will be kept at all age levels but standings will not. The home team must provide a scoreboard operator and the visiting team must provide a book keeper for each game. Home team is the last team listed on your schedule.

15. **Trophies:** No place trophies will be awarded. All players will receive a basketball at the end of the season.

16. **Background Check:** All coaches must successfully complete a background check. Forms are located on our website.

17. **Sportsmanship:** Coaches and parents are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship and encourage all players to do the same. The purpose of our league is to teach the basic fundamentals of the sport. Disciplinary actions taken for players, parents, coaches, or spectators displaying unsportsmanlike conduct can be as simple as a verbal warning and as harsh as expulsion from the league and all games.

18. **Inclement Weather Policy:** Weather information will be available on at [www.dwrrecpv.com](http://www.dwrrecpv.com) or on the Reynolds Recreation Center Facebook page. Please note that if schools are dismissed that does **NOT** mean games will automatically be cancelled.

19. **Committee Decisions:** Failure to adhere to the Pauls Valley Youth League Rules as outlined will result in forfeiture or expulsion from the league. All Pauls Valley Youth League Board decisions are final.

20. **TOBACCO FREE:** The Pauls Valley Recreation Center is a Tobacco Free facility. No tobacco of any kind is allowed inside the building. If you have to smoke please go out the front of the Building. Anyone caught with chewing tobacco or snuff will be asked to discard the product and or leave.



## Wanted Volunteer Coaches

We rely on volunteer coaches to make our program a success.

What are the requirements to be a coach?

We require you to pass a background check first of all. Then you volunteer a few hours of your time each week to run practices and coach a game.

What are the rewards?

That is smiles, high-fives, laughter and knowing that you helped a child succeed.

# YOUTH BASKETBALL APPLICATION

Circle grade playing in

1<sup>st</sup> Grade   
  2<sup>nd</sup> Grade   
  3<sup>rd</sup> Grade   
  4<sup>th</sup> Grade   
  5<sup>th</sup> Grade   
  6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Players Name: _____ Please Print		Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
Age: _____	Grade: _____	School: _____	
Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Please Print (Required)			
Address: _____			City: _____
Email Address: _____		Cell: _____	
Text: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
I will coach: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If coaching please go to <a href="http://pvyouthsports.com">pvyouthsports.com</a> and fill out and pay for background check under the coaches tab.		Special Requests: _____ We will make every possible effort to fulfill your request, but not every request can be filled	
<b>JERSEY INFORMATION</b>		<b>FEES</b>	
I HAVE MY JERSEY FROM LAST YEAR: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> If NO, select a size below. IF YES, DOES IT STILL FIT: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NUMBER ON JERSEY _____ If NO order a new jersey, select size below, pay full registration price PLAYER SHIRT SIZE: YXS <input type="checkbox"/> YS <input type="checkbox"/> YM <input type="checkbox"/> YL <input type="checkbox"/> AS <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> AL <input type="checkbox"/> AXL <input type="checkbox"/> AXXL <input type="checkbox"/> <b>IF YOU ORDER A JERSEY AFTER THE DEADLINE YOU WILL BE CHARGED FULL PRICE FOR THE JERSEY</b>		REGISTRATION FEE: <u>  \$45  </u> MULTIPLE PLAYER DISCOUNT : <u>  -  </u> Name of other child _____ Grade playing in: _____ A \$5 discount on each additional child playing after the first child \$45 for first child signed up \$40 each additional child LAST YEAR JERSEY DISCOUNT: <u>  -  </u> If you can use your jersey from last year = \$10 discount <span style="color: red;">\$20 fee if after Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> <b>LATE FEE: +</b> _____</span> TOTAL: _____	

## PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT (Read before signing)

- I will remember that youth sports are played for fun!
- I will be a role model for my team demonstrating how to treat players, parents, officials and coaches with respect at all times.
- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship regardless of the score by acting in a positive manner towards all players, officials, parents and coaches.
- I will show respect to all referees, officials or umpire and never act in a manner that would be disrespectful toward them.
- I will be an encouragement to all players on all teams regardless of the score.
- I will play my child's emotional and physical wellbeing ahead of my own personal desire to win.
- I will volunteer to help my Child's team by coaching, officiating, planning team parties, team pictures, and phone calls and/or any other needs.
- I will not use drugs, tobacco or alcohol at any Pauls Valley Youth League game or practice and will remind others not to do so.
- I will remember that the game is played for the youth and not for the adults.
- I will encourage my child to shake hands with the other team at the conclusion of all games.
- I will encourage my child to shake hands with the officials at the conclusion of all games.
- I understand that I and possibly my child will be suspended without warning from the league for any violation of the Parent's Code of Conduct by me, my spouse or any family member.

**PRINT Parent/Guardian Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

## LIABILITY, MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY TREATMENT

Player Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### RELEASE OF LIABILITY

(Parent Name), \_\_\_\_\_, for himself/herself and for his/her spouse and for participant and other children hereby represents and agrees to the following:

(My Child), \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in the Pauls Valley Parks and Recreation Department activities. This acknowledges that we, the undersigned, parent(s) or legal guardians of said child, recognize the potentially hazardous nature of this activity, and that an injury might be sustained. The risk of injury to our child for the activities in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent disability and death. While particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce the risk, the risk of serious injury does exist.

I/We release the right to all photographic material that the Pauls Valley Parks and Recreation Department might use for promotional activities without obligation to my family or me.

### AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL/EMERGENCY TREATMENT

I/We hereby authorize Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ or any physician, surgeon or dentist, or nearest emergency medical center to administer any emergency treatment, procedure or medicine necessary or advisable when accompanied by an adult.

I/We further authorize (Player Name) \_\_\_\_\_ to be given first aid and if necessary to be transported to the emergency room (or nearest emergency medical center). I/We also authorize officials at Pauls Valley Parks and Recreation Department to secure the use of an ambulance, if necessary, for transporting my child to the hospital and/or to administer first aid treatment as necessary. I/We request that this authorization remain in force as long as my child is engaged in any activity relating to the Pauls Valley Parks and Recreation Department unless notified in writing of any change by me.

I/We fully understand and agree to all of the conditions stated on the form.

**PRINT Parent/Guardian Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

### SOCIAL MEDIA

These Guidelines apply to all participants within the Pauls Valley Youth Sports Program and its sports leagues that create or contribute to any type of Social Media, Examples, twitter, Facebook, Instagram, etc.

Our goal is to ensure participation in social media that involves PVYSP is conducted with respect and safeguards confidential information of our participants.

1. Postings should not disclose any information that is confidential or disclose information to individuals, volunteer parents or children.
2. Do not post negative comments or pictures regarding any aspect of Youth Sports. This includes but it not limited to coaching, officiating, parents, staff or participants.
3. Comments that are posted that can be construed as harassment or bullying will not be tolerated.

Failure to comply with guidelines may result in removal from the Pauls Valley Youth Sports Program. All concerns regarding any aspect of the Youth Sports Program should be immediately brought to the attention of the Youth Sports Coordinator (Mike Arie) or the Youth Board members. Removal will be determined by the Coordinator and the board.

**PRINT Parent/Guardian Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_