



# 2019 Fall SoCo Basketball League General Information and Registration Details

## Southern Colorado Basketball League Facts

- 8 regular season league games and then includes end of the season tournament at no additional cost
- **No admission fee for any regular season games**
- Insurance included for games AND practices. No hidden added insurance fees.
- Certified Officials
- Commemorative t-shirts for players and coaches
- Coaches' gift
- Site Director or SoCo staff member at every game
- 9 game minimum (average per season/per team is 10.5 games)

## **Registration Timeline**

September 9 (5:00pm MST): The registration deadline is September 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm MST. Registration and payment must be received by 5:00pm on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Registration is online only.

September 16: In-person mandatory coaches meeting on Monday September 16 at 6:00pm at Coronado High School in the auditorium. Schedules will be distributed at this time. Coaches can turn in their concussion certificate and waiver form at this time.

September 17: Schedules posted online (coaches will have them in-hand Monday September 16).

September 21,22: Games Begin.

October 19,20: End of the Season Tournament (brackets posted online by the October 15).

## **Registration Checklist**

E-mail

E-mail SoCo letting them know you are entering a team ([SoCoHoops.Megan@gmail.com](mailto:SoCoHoops.Megan@gmail.com)).

Online Registration

Fill out the [online team registration](#) and roster form online and submit payment via the online registration by September 9.

Participant Waiver Form

Download the [participant waiver form](#). Bring the completed document to the coaches meeting on September 16.

Concussion Training

Each calendar year, all coaches must complete the online [Concussion in Sports](#) training (free). Once complete, print (or scan and e-mail) the certificate of completion and bring the completed document to the coaches meeting on September 16.

Traveling to Play?

If your team is located 45 minutes outside of Colorado Springs, please contact SoCo. It is the coaches' responsibility to contact SoCo if a team is traveling far distances to play in the league (for scheduling purposes).

Coaches Meeting

Attend the mandatory coaches meet at Monday September 16 at 6:00 at Coronado High School in the auditorium. Schedules and coaches' gifts will be distributed at this time.

## Cost and Payment:

The cost per team is \$995. Teams cannot have more than 12 players on their team. Payment is due with the online registration by 5:00pm on September 9, 2019 via credit card. Please contact Megan Leatham ([SoCoHoops.Megan@gmail.com](mailto:SoCoHoops.Megan@gmail.com)) if you would prefer to pay with a check or cash. Players can still be added to team rosters after the registration deadline, but teams will not be able to participate without payment. **There is no admission fee for any regular season games for parents or spectators.**

## Divisions

There is a boy's division and a girl's division for the following grade division (currently enrolled):

4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade

- For the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> division, teams can have players from the grade levels specified. For the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade divisions, teams are grade specific (players can play up a grade level, but not down).
- Should the number of teams registered for any one division reach 12-14+ teams; the division will likely be split into a **Gold Division** (upper) and a **Silver Division** (lower). The final decision whether or not to split a division will be up to the SoCo staff. Teams are gender specific.
- We ask that competitive teams, who have been consistently dominant in their age group, consider playing up a division to create a more even playing environment for all teams involved.
- Players are only eligible for one roster per division. A player may participate in more than one division (at a higher level and/or if the division splits into Gold and Silver). In such a situation, the player assumes the risk of any scheduling conflict. Teams are gender specific.

## Games:

All fall games will be tipped-off during the following timeslots:

Saturday: 3:00pm-9:00pm

Sunday: 12:00pm-7:00pm

In consideration of family planning, all schedules will be given out prior to the first game and are established for the remainder of the season. Games consist of two (2) twenty-minute halves, modified running clock. Adjusted Colorado High School rules govern play. Each team will be scheduled for eight games. The league will be topped off with an end of season single elimination tournament. Practice facilities/times are the responsibility of the coach. Each team is responsible to provide one representative at the scorer's table for each game. Please read SoCo's policies and rules that can be found on our website at [www.SoCobball.com](http://www.SoCobball.com).