



Valley Center Recreation Commission

Recreational - Youth Basketball

5th & 6th Graders - 5 v 5 Format

“The grass isn’t always greener on the other side of the fence.” This is demonstrated by the 33 years and hundreds of kids that have participated in this basketball program. What better way to be involved in your community than to participate in a youth sports activity that involves and is centered about the kids in our school system. We believe that recreational sports are created to allow kids to have fun. We believe that children should participate in an environment that fosters good sportsmanship, personal growth in physical skills and self-esteem, and a sense of community involvement and allegiance. We believe that in recreational sports at this level it truly is not whether you win or lose but how you play the game. Sports provide children with age-appropriate opportunities to participate with their friends, classmates and possible teammates and to learn how to win graciously and to lose with dignity. This **recreational** basketball program (5 v 5) for 5th & 6th grade boys and girls in USD #262. **Sportsmanship, skill development, a positive teaching environment and equal play opportunities are the mission of this program.** In this program, we will not keep standings and/or award medals or trophies to the winners. Henceforth the **recreational** philosophy. In our view, every child is a winner, regardless of their record or the score of a game.



Players are selected to teams based on a random draw process by the coaches – **no special requests**. Practices are at the discretion of the coaches (with input from the parent’s) and coaches will be encouraged to limit practices to twice a week (maximum).

Registration Fee: \$55.00 per player

(1 scrimmage game + 8 game season + game t-shirt)

Registration Deadline: October 19, 2018

Special requests, such as but not limited to: Carpooling, playing with a friend, playing for a specific coach, etc..., **CAN NOT** and **WILL NOT** be considered or honored.

Registration & fee payment – VCRC Office @ 117 North Park