



2011 Fall Basketball Parent Information

Foothills Philosophy

The Youth Sports Program was created and designed to be a program with a strong recreational format, with an emphasis on the development of skills and sportsmanship.

Goals & Objectives

1. To ensure equal participation of all team members in practices and league play
2. To develop a strong sense of sportsmanship and fair play in each player
3. To teach the basic sports skills and techniques to all participants
4. Ensure participants have an understanding of the rules of the games
5. To make the program a fun and enjoyable experience for all players
6. To ensure that the philosophy governs the coaching methods, attitude and objectives of the coach and team.

Registration

Teams are built randomly to provide even competition. Practice days and times are listed online and in our catalog. Participants register for the day and time that works best with their schedule we DO NOT take returning teams or special requests in order to keep with our recreational philosophy.

Coaches

All coaches are VOLUNTEERS and are given basic training in order to provide a fun recreational experience to all participants. Without their efforts this program would not be possible. Please assist your coach with practice, snacks and phone calls whenever possible. Please remember that both PARENTS AND COACHES ARE ROLE MODELS and your conduct must be conducive to the philosophy of the youth sports program.

Coaches are always needed! Please contact Foothills if you are interested in assisting us. You can also be involved as an official, scorekeeper or spectator.

Player Information and first aid

Coaches will have all the player information and first aid supplies on site. Please share any medical or emotional issues with your coach and how best to handle them.

Games & Practices (BASKETBALL)

[Basketball](#) will meet once a week for practice and once a week for games (7 games total) at Lilley Gulch Recreation Center, The Ridge Recreation Center or Abiding Hope Church.

Games are located at:

The Ridge - 6613 S. Ward Street, Littleton, CO 80127

Lilley Gulch - 6147 S. Holland Way, Littleton, CO 80123

Schedules will be online October 20 at 2:00 p.m. at www.teamsideline.com/ifoothills and games will take place on Saturdays between 8:00am & 2:00pm. Practice begins the week of October 24th.

Equipment, Team Shirts & Awards

All players will receive a team t-shirt prior to the first game which is yours to keep players should have athletic shoes Please consider bringing a ball to practice as coaches are only provided with a small amount of equipment.

FOOTHILLS WILL PROVIDE AN AWARD FOR EACH PARTICIPANT AT THE END OF THE SEASON

Sportsmanship

Respect for players, coaches, officials and spectators are required at all times. Learning how to compete with a positive attitude is the foundation of our program. Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated.

Foothills Field Supervisors and Officials have the authority to ask any spectator or coach who is deemed to be acting inappropriately to leave the field.

Inclement Weather

In the event that a practice/game is cancelled, we will update our youth sports weather hotline at least one hour before your scheduled practice time. A good rule of thumb is if the recreation center is open the Practice is on.

Important Dates

October 24 First week of Fall basketball
October 29th First day of Basketball games
November 19th Picture Day
December 19th Last Day of Basketball games

Weather Hotline: 303-409-2170

Call this number to find out if your child's practice/game is cancelled due to weather

www.foothills.org

Registration and upcoming sports seasons

www.teamsideline.com/ifoothills

Game schedules and season information

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