



**5475 Maxwellton Road
Langley, WA 98260**

Thank you for your interest in volunteering to coach for the Youth Basketball League. Coaches are the vital link to making our basketball a high quality and successful program. In our league kids learn the basic skills of the game, and also sportsmanship, how to be a good teammate, and responsibility.

As a coach, your participation is required at certain activities for your division. Please consider whether the following applies to you:

- You are able to give 3, 1-1.5-hour sessions per week to basketball.
- You are able to attend the parent meeting, coach meeting, skills evaluation and game days.
- You are patient, reliable, and good with kids.
- You are knowledgeable about basketball and will acquaint yourself with the League Rules
- You are a good role model and will demonstrate good sportsmanship and fair play.
- You can successfully pass a background screening process.
- You are willing to ensure that gymnasiums are left in pristine condition.

The skills evaluation allows coaches to get an idea of the skill level of each individual and thus establish even teams. If you're still interested in coaching and can commit to the items above, please submit the coach application and criminal background check form to SWPRD by **December 16 (December 2 for Travel Teams)**.

Coach selection process:

- If you have a child playing, register them ASAP. Refunds will be given if you are selected as a coach.
- Turn in application by Friday, December 16 (December 2 for Travel Teams) and attend Parent Meeting
- Background check and screening approval
- Announcement of coach selection by Monday, January 2 at 2pm (sooner for Travel Teams)
- Attend coach meeting Monday, January 2, 6:00pm at SWPRD Room 125

Last day to register a player is Sunday January 1. All registrants will be assigned to a team and get to play, regardless of skill level, as long as we have enough coaches and players.

The schedule by division is on the following page(s).

Thank you for your support and volunteerism. If you have questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Alexandra Walter
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Basketball Coordinator & Recreation Assistant
South Whidbey Parks & Recreation District

GRADES 1-2 COED

- Pre-Season Parent Meeting Friday, December 16, from 6:00-7:00pm at the Middle School auxiliary gym
- Player Registration Deadline Sunday, January 1
- Coach Meeting (Coaches only) Monday, January 2, 6:00pm at SWPRD Room 125
- Skills Evaluation Tuesday, January 3, from 2:00-3:00pm at the Middle School auxiliary gym
- Draft day (Coaches only) Wednesday, January 11, 5:00pm at SWPRD Room 125
- Practices Time TBD after 4pm Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, January 17-March 25 at the Primary School Gym
- Games Time TBD Thursdays, February 9– March 25 at the Middle School auxiliary gym
- Photo Day Time TBD after 5pm Thursday, February 2, at the Middle School auxiliary gym

GRADES 3-4 GIRLS

- Pre-Season Parent Meeting Friday, December 16, from 6:00-7:00pm at the Middle School auxiliary gym
- Player Registration Deadline Sunday, January 1
- Coach Meeting (Coaches only) Monday, January 2, 6:00pm at SWPRD Room 125
- Skills Evaluation Tuesday, January 3, from 3:00-4:00pm and Tuesday, January 10 from 5:00-6:15pm at the Middle School auxiliary gym
- Draft day (Coaches only) Thursday, January 12, 5:00pm at SWPRD Room 125
- Practices Time TBD after 4pm Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, January 17 – March 25 at the Middle School auxiliary gym or Elementary School
- Games Time TBD Saturdays, February 4 – March 25 at the Middle School auxiliary gym
- Photo Day Time TBD after 5pm Thursday, February 2, at the Middle School auxiliary gym

GRADES 3-4 BOYS

- Pre-Season Parent Meeting Friday, December 16, from 6:00-7:00pm at the Middle School auxiliary gym
- Player Registration Deadline Sunday, January 1
- Coach Meeting (Coaches only) Monday, January 2, 6:00pm at SWPRD Room 125
- Skills Evaluation Tuesday, January 3, from 4:00-5:00pm and Monday, January 9 from 5:00-6:15pm at the Middle School auxiliary gym
- Draft day (Coaches only) Thursday, January 12, 5:45pm at SWPRD Room 125
- Practices Time TBD after 4pm Monday and/or Wednesday, January 17 – March 25 at the Middle School auxiliary gym or Elementary School
- Games Time TBD Saturdays, February 4 – March 25 at the Middle School auxiliary gym
- Photo Day Time TBD after 5pm Thursday, February 2, at the Middle School auxiliary gym

GRADES 5-6 GIRLS

- Pre-Season Parent Meeting Friday, December 16, from 6:00-7:00pm at the Middle School auxiliary gym
- Player Registration Deadline Sunday, January 1
- Coach Meeting (Coaches only) Monday, January 2, 6:00pm at SWPRD Room 125
- Skills Evaluation Tuesday, January 3, from 5:00-6:00pm and Tuesday, January 10 from 6:30-7:45pm at the Middle School auxiliary gym
- Draft day (Coaches only) Thursday, January 12, 6:30pm at SWPRD Room 125
- Practices Time TBD after 5pm Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, January 17 – March 25 at the Middle School Main gym
- Games Time TBD Saturdays, February 4 – March 25 at the Middle School Main gym
- Photo Day Time TBD after 5pm Thursday, February 2, at the Middle School auxiliary gym

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GRADES 5-6 BOYS

- Pre-Season Parent Meeting Friday, December 16, from 6:00-7:00pm at the Middle School auxiliary gym
- Player Registration Deadline Sunday, January 1
- Coach Meeting (Coaches only) Monday, January 2, 6:00pm at SWPRD Room 125
- Skills Evaluation Tuesday, January 3, from 6:00-7:00pm and Monday, January 9 from 6:30-7:45pm at the Middle School auxiliary gym
- Draft day (Coaches only) Thursday, January 12, 7:15pm at SWPRD Room 125
- Practices Time TBD after 5pm Monday and/or Wednesday, January 17 – March 25 at the Middle School Main gym
- Games Time TBD Saturdays, February 4 – March 25 at the Middle School Main gym
- Photo Day Time TBD after 5pm Thursday, February 2, at the Middle School auxiliary gym

GRADES 5-8 BOYS TRAVEL TEAMS*

- Player Registration Deadline Friday, December 2
- Coach Meeting (Coaches only) Monday, December 5, 6:00pm at SWPRD Room 125
- Pre-Season Parent Meeting Friday, December 16, from 6:00-7:00pm at the Middle School auxiliary gym
- Skills Evaluation TBD (only if needed)
- Draft day (Coaches only) TBD (only if needed)
- Practices TBD, at South Whidbey Schools
- Games Time TBD, Saturdays, beginning Jan. 7. Teams may have byes and/or double-headers. 11 games.
- Photo Day Time TBD, after 5pm Thursday, February 2, at the Middle School auxiliary gym

*Grade 7-8 girls were offered the opportunity to participate in the fall S.W.I.S.H. travel teams. Grades may be combined as needed.

COACH APPLICATION & BACKGROUND CHECK ON FOLLOWING PAGES.

**Southeastern Security
Consultants, Inc.**



Background Consent/Release Form

Organization Name: _____

Applicant's Name (printed)

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Applicant's Address

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I, _____, authorize and give consent for the above named organization to obtain information regarding myself. This includes the following:

- Criminal background records/information
- Sex Offender Registry Checks
- Addresses

I the undersigned, authorize this information to be obtained either in writing or via telephone in connection with my volunteer application. Any person, firm or organization providing information or records in accordance with this authorization is released from any and all claims of liability for compliance. Such information will be held in confidence in accordance with the organization's guidelines.

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

YOUTH VOLUNTEER COACH CONTRACT & APPLICATION

I _____, wish to participate in the South Whidbey Parks & Recreation District's **Youth Basketball League**, as a volunteer coach. I hereby recognize that volunteer coaches serve a vital need in helping provide positive recreation activities for youth. Further, I understand that serving as a volunteer coach, I will be setting examples for the youth I am coaching, and will strive to uphold a high set of ideals and standards in regards to sportsmanship and fair play. I agree to abide by all rules and procedures set forth by the South Whidbey Parks & Recreation Department, including, but not limited to:

- 1) Not using, or being under the influence of alcohol or using tobacco products while being associated with this program, including games, practices or league meetings.
- 2) Not using profanity, obscene gestures or comments, or abusive language to players, parents, officials, administrators or any other persons associated with this program.
- 3) Striving to always be positive towards my players and treating them fairly, realizing that each player has the right to have fun.
- 4) Stressing the importance of sportsmanship and fair play while teaching skill development and teamwork. Wanting to win is O.K., but not at the expense of the ideals and fundamentals of the game.
- 5) Certify that I do not have a criminal background that prohibits my working or associating with youth, or have displayed any improper conduct that should prohibit my working or associating with youth.
- 6) AGREE TO ALLOW A CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK BY THE SOUTH WHIDBEY PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT WITH SOUTHEASTERN SECURITY CONSULTANTS, INC.. **Please complete attached form and return to office.**
- 7) I assume all risks of injury incurred or suffered by me while at or participating in this activity.

I have read this document in its entirety, and agree to abide by all terms of this agreement. Further, I realize that failure to abide by any or all of the above items are grounds for immediate termination of this position. My signature below verifies this fact.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of legal guardian (if volunteer is a minor) _____

COACH INFORMATION

Name (print) _____ Date of birth (if under 18 years) _____

Email _____ Day phone _____

Please circle your adult unisex shirt size: XS S M L XL 2X 3X _____ Evening phone _____

Child's name & grade (if playing in league) _____ Cell phone _____

Are you trained & current in: First Aid ☐ CPR ☐

Are you willing and able to take a 2-hour online coaching training course before the season starts? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please indicate your coaching division preferences:

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| ☐ Coed Grades 1-2 | ☐ Boys Travel Team Grade 5* |
| ☐ Boys Grades 3-4 | ☐ Boys Travel Team Grade 6* |
| ☐ Girls Grades 3-4 | ☐ Boys Travel Team Grade 7* |
| ☐ Boys Grades 5-6 | ☐ Boys Travel Team Grade 8* |
| ☐ Girls Grades 5-6 | *Grades may be combined as needed. |

Experience coaching or working with children in other leagues or organizations: _____

References of persons who can attest to your suitability to work with youth and coach basketball:

1) Name _____ Relationship to Applicant _____ Phone _____

2) Name _____ Relationship to Applicant _____ Phone _____

3) Name _____ Relationship to Applicant _____ Phone _____