






YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS

Program Information	Program Offerings
<p><u>Philosophy</u></p> <p>The youth sports program offers co-recreational, team sports for 5–10 year olds. The philosophy of the program is to introduce children to the basics of the sport, with a focus on learning and enjoyment through equal participation in a non-competitive environment.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">☀ SCORES ARE NOT KEPT ☀</p>	<p><u>Coach Pitch Baseball</u> (ages 7-8, 9-10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Esteban Park Paradise Valley Park Paseo Highlands Park Encanto Park (ages 7-8 only) <p><u>Kickball</u> (ages 5-6, 7-8 & 9-10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Esteban Park Paseo Highlands Park Desert West Sports Complex
<p><u>Cost - \$45 per player</u></p> <p>Each player will receive uniform shirt, shorts, and socks. All players receive an end of program participation trophy.</p>	<p><u>Soccer</u> (ages 5-6, 7-8, 9-10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paradise Valley Park Desert West Sports Complex Encanto Park (ages 5-6 only)
<p><u>Registration</u></p> <p>First-come, first-served registration will be accepted August 21, 2009 at 11:15 a.m. through September 11, 2009.</p> <p>Set up your family account and register online at www.phoenix.gov/parks or walk-in to any Parks and Recreation Division Office or Community Center during normal business hours.</p> <p>Refund policy viewable on the registration receipt.</p>	<p><u>Program Sites</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Desert West Sports Complex 67th Avenue and Encanto Esteban Park 32nd Street and Roeser Encanto Park 15th Avenue and Encanto Paradise Valley Park 40th Street and Bell Road Paseo Highlands Park 35th Avenue and Pinnacle Peak Road <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
<p><u>Format/Dates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each team will practice one time per week for one hour. Practices will begin the week of September 28th. Practice days, times and locations will be set by the VOLUNTEER COACH. Games will be held on Saturdays, October 10th through November 14th. Games are one hour in duration and will be scheduled between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. 	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each team needs a volunteer coach to run practices and officiate/direct players during games. Coaches will attend an orientation program and Coaches' Clinic to prepare for the season. All volunteers are fingerprinted and background checked in accordance with city policy. Parents can sign up to volunteer coach when Registering their child online at: <p style="text-align: center;">www.phoenix.gov/parks</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Volunteer coaches are the key. Without volunteers the program cannot be held.</p>
<p><u>General Information</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program fees are due in full at registration. A Major credit card or Debit Card (with Master Card, Visa, American Express or Discover Logo) is required for on- line registration. An \$18.00 service fee will be charged for any returned checks. City wide Youth sports staff can be reached at (602) 262-5065. <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>The Paradise Valley, Alhambra, Cartwright, Isaac, Osborn Pendergast, Washington, Roosevelt, Tempe, Laveen, Deer Valley Unified or Phoenix Elementary School Districts neither endorse nor sponsors the organization of activity represented in this document. The distribution of this material is provided as community service.</p>
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