

Tohono O'odham Youth Basketball

Tohono O'odham Recreation PO Box 2375, Sells, Arizona 85634

520-383-1260

Itty Bitty Division

All players must be 4-6 years of age to participate. If eligibility questions should arise, documentation of age must be presented (i.e. birth certificate, tribal enrollment, or baptismal certificate) prior to the game.

1. The size of the playing area is half court. The height of the basket will be approximately eight feet.
2. The size of the basketball is 27.5 inch or junior size.
3. No forfeits, the game will be played four on four or three on three depending on the team size. Each team will have a maximum of 10 players on their roster.
4. Each child must play in both halves of the game.
5. The game will consist of two, eight-minute halves with a running clock except for timeouts. There will be two 30 second time outs per team per half. Half time will last two minutes.
6. Player substitution may only occur during a dead ball.
7. One coach from each team must be on the court during play to instruct players and make calls (Out of Bounds).
8. There will be no lane violations called or individual fouls counted.
9. Defense is man to man only, no zone or double teaming/stealing of the ball while controlled by offensive player is not allowed. No slapping or reaching in at the ball.
10. Possession will alternate each quarter, or double foul.
11. Players may not run with the ball; dribbling must be emphasized. Penalty will be called only after the 3rd double dribble.
12. After each basket, the opposing team will inbound the ball from the top of the key.
13. Any changes of possession require play to resume at the top of the key.
14. There is to be a free inbound pass from the top of the key to the free throw line. Defense must stay behind the free throw line for all inbound passes. The line up rule.
15. Coaches are responsible for their players' conduct throughout the league.
16. After the first game, no changes will be made to the official team roster.
17. Un sportsman like conduct will not be tolerated and will be dealt with at the discretion of coaches.
18. The recreation division shall be free from all liabilities, damages, or injuries during the league.
19. No team may establish offensive plays that create an intentional one on one situation.

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Pee Wee Division

All players must be 7-9 years of age to participate. If eligibility questions should arise, documentation of age must be presented (i.e. birth certificate, tribal enrollment, or baptismal certificate) prior to the game.

1. The size of the playing area is full court on the half court. The height of the basket will be approximately eight feet.
2. The size of the basketball is 27.5 inch or junior size.
3. No forfeits, the game will be played five on five. Each team will have a maximum of 10 players on their roster.
4. Each child must play in both halves. No player will be allowed to play all four quarters unless the team has less than seven players for the game.
5. The game will consist of four, six-minute quarters with a running clock except for timeouts. There will be two 30 second time outs per team per half. Half time will last three minutes. With one minute between quarters.
6. Two coaches are allowed on the sideline during the game.
7. Players will foul out on their fifth foul.
8. A jump ball will start each game.
9. The offense must bring the ball across half court within the ten second time limit.
10. Clear outs are not allowed. No team may establish offensive plays that create an intentional one on one situation.
11. One on One bonus foul shot will be in effect on the 7th team foul, 2 bonus shots will be awarded on the 10th team foul.
12. Each team's bench must be seated and cheering positively for their team. Trash talking will result in a technical foul.
13. Un sportsman like conduct will result in a technical foul and player ejection. The opposing team will be awarded two points and possession of the ball. This includes players on the bench.
14. All players and coaches must complete a recreation division waiver/liability form to participate in the league.
15. Players will be allowed to play on only one team for the duration of the league.
16. Coaches are responsible for their players' conduct throughout the league.
17. If a team is not present at the start of the game, the remainder of the game time will be played when they arrive.
18. The recreation division shall be free from all liabilities, damages, or injuries during the league.

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Minor Division

All players must be 10-12 years of age to participate. If eligibility questions should arise, documentation of age must be presented (i.e. birth certificate, tribal enrollment, or baptismal certificate) prior to the game.

1. The size of the playing area is full court. The game ball size is 28.5 inches.
2. If a team is not present within 15 minutes of game time, they will only play the remainder of the time. It will count as a technical foul.
3. Game play is 5 players per team unless there are not enough girls. Four players are needed to start the game, but no more than three boys on the court.
4. Each team will have a maximum of 10 players on their roster.
5. All players must play in both halves.
6. Open substitution is allowed on any stop in play. Players must be sitting at the score table and noticed by the referee before entering the game. No stalling when substituting.
7. The game will consist of four, eight-minute quarters with a running clock except for time outs and the last two minutes of the fourth quarter when the clock stops for every whistle. There will be two thirty second timeouts per team per half. Half time will last three minutes with one minute between quarters. There will be a 3-minute overtime if necessary.
8. Game Clock starts on time, even if the team doesn't show in time. The remainder of the time will be played once the team shows up.
9. Two coaches are allowed on the sideline during the game.
10. A jump ball will start each game.
11. There is a 3 second lane violation.
12. Players will foul out on their 5th foul.
13. Clear-outs are not allowed. The recreation division shall be free from all liabilities, damages, or injuries during the league.
14. No full court press until the last two minutes of the game unless a team is ahead by 20 points or more.
15. No hand checking.
16. One and One bonus foul shot will be in effect on the seventh team foul, 2 bonus shots will be awarded on the tenth team foul.
17. Un sportsman like conduct will result in a technical foul and player ejection. The opposing team will be awarded two points and possession of the ball. This includes players on the bench.
18. All protests or questions arising shall be made PRIOR to the game, not during or after the game. Referee's calls are not grounds for protest.
19. All players and coaches must complete a recreation division waiver/liability form to participate in the league.
20. Players will be allowed to play on only one team for the duration of the league.
21. Coaches are responsible for their players' conduct throughout the league.
22. After the first game, no changes will be made to the official team roster.
23. All coaches and players must take a Recreation Division Waiver/Liability form to participate in the league.
24. The recreation division shall be free from all liabilities, damages, or injuries during the league.

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Junior Division

All players must be 13-15 years of age to participate. If eligibility questions should arise, documentation of age must be presented, i.e. birth certificate, tribal enrollment, or baptismal certificate, prior to the game.

1. The size of the playing area is full court. Game ball size is 29.5 inches.
2. The basket height is ten feet.
3. If a team is not present within 15 minutes of game time the game will only be for the rest of the time to keep games on schedule. Game may begin with four players but will be assessed a technical foul. There will be 2 girls on the team. If there is a girl unavailable, the team will play with no more than 3 boys.
4. There will be a 3-minute overtime if the game is tied at the end of regulation time.
5. Each team will have a maximum of ten players.
6. All players must play in both halves. No player will be allowed to play the entire game unless the team has only five players for the game.
7. Open substitution is allowed on any stop in play. Players must be sitting at the score table and noticed by the referee before entering the game. No stall when substituting.
8. The game will consist of two halves of 16 minutes with a running clock except for timeouts and the last two minutes of the game when the clock stops for every whistle. There will be two, thirty second timeouts per team per half. Half time will last three minutes. Two-minute overtime will be played if regulation time ends with the score tied.
9. Two coaches are allowed on the sideline during the game.
10. A jump ball will start each game.
11. There is a three second lane violation.
12. Players will foul out on their fifth foul.
13. Defense can be man to man or zone.
14. Double teaming is allowed.
15. Press defense is allowed.
16. Clear outs are not allowed. No team may establish offensive plays that create an intentional one on one situation.
17. Offense must bring the ball across the half court within the ten second time limit.
18. One and one bonus foul shot will be in effect on the seventh team foul. Two bonus shots will be awarded on the tenth team foul.
19. Each team's bench must be seated and cheer positively for their team. Trash talking will result in a technical foul.
20. Un sportsman like conduct will result in a technical foul and player ejection. The opposing team will be awarded two free throws and possession of the ball. This includes players on the bench.
21. Coaches are given the authority to bench a player that is acting un sportsman like or that has missed several practices without legitimate excuse. The referees, scorebook table and all coaches will be notified before the game starts.
22. All protests or questions arising shall be made PRIOR to the game, not during or after the game. Referee's calls are not grounds for protest.
23. All players and coaches must complete a recreation division waiver/liability form to participate in the league.
24. The recreation division shall be free from all liabilities, damages or injuries during the league.

TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION RECREATION DIVISION
Youth Basketball League (YBL)

June 13th – July 19, 2024

What is YBL: A recreational, fun basketball league for all community youth, boys, and girls, open to all 4-15 years old. Learn the basics, teamwork, and have fun!!

Registration: Open from May 21st – June 4th, 2024; *unless filled* (No registration fee)

Division by Age (Circle One):

Itty-Bitty: Ages 4-6

Pee-Wee: Ages 7-9

Minors: Ages 10-12

Juniors: Ages 13-15

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact any of our 5 Recreation Centers or email askrecreation@tonation-nsn.gov

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(520) 383-1260

**Pisinemo
Recreation
Center:**

Phone Number:
(520) 362-3699

**Al Jek
Recreation
Center:**

Phone Number:
(520) 362-3675

**Hickiwan
Recreation
Center:**

Phone Number:
(520) 362-3702

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Recreation
Center:**

Phone Number:
(520) 393-4075

Assumption of all risk and release of all claims

I permit my child to participate in the Youth Basketball League Program with the Tohono O'odham Nation Recreation Division.

I recognize there are risks associated with strenuous physical exertion when engaging in a youth basketball program, which may result in serious injury or death. I certify to the best of my knowledge; my child's physical condition is satisfactory to participate in physically demanding activities and if in doubt of my child's condition I have been advised to the advice of a competent physician and abide by his/her advice. In case of injury, I authorize the Tohono O'odham Nation Recreation Division Youth Basketball League Program instructors/officials to summon professional help for treatment or transportation.

I, the undersigned have read this release and assumption of risk and understand all its terms. I execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge or its significance. I hereby represent that I am the legal guardian and legally capable of executing the release and assumption of risk.

Please Print Clearly

Participants Name _____ DOB _____

Community/District _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Directions to house: _____

Parent or Guardian

Name _____ Phone/Cell _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone/Cell _____

*Submit proof of age: **(Circle One)** Birth Certificate, CIB, Immunization Record or other _____

For Office Use Only:

Application received by (staff name): _____ Date: _____

Proof of age submitted: Yes / No

Tohono O'odham Nation Recreation Division Sports Team

Team Player & Parent/Guardian Agreement

Player Agreement

I agree to

Treat Coaches, teammates, opponents, referees, and spectators with courtesy and respect.

Accept the decisions of the referees without gesture or argument.

Control my temper and not use inappropriate, derogatory, or vulgar language.

Never criticize the play of others and never blame others for my mistakes.

Follow instructions of my coach without argument. This includes instructions regarding playing time and position.

Work hard, concentrate, cooperate and not be disruptive in practices and games.

Play my part in arriving on time to practice and games. Obey any team rules the coach puts in place.

Play to win but always fairly and with good sportsmanship.

Refrain from use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco products and/or any illegal substance while participating in the league.

TEAM PLAYER NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Parent/Guardian Agreement

I understand that the organization's policy is as follows: The use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco products and/or any illegal substances by parents and other spectators is strongly discouraged at games and practices. I also understand that my child's participation is strictly voluntary, and my child has agreed to the above and that violation will result in consequences given by Coach or Recreation Staff. Consequences may result in short term or long-term suspension or exclusion from the team.

As a parent, I agree to:

Not coach or give instruction to the players including my own child during games or practices.

Never openly express criticism for players or other teams.

Never openly criticize referees during the game.

Never confront the Coach or Team Manager with emotional issues in front of the players.

Never use inappropriate, derogatory, or vulgar language during a game or practice.

Ensure my child has the means to arrive and be picked up on time for practices and games.

Encourage my child to be the best team player that he or she can be.

Be the best role model I can be.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

For Office Use Only:

Received by (Staff): _____ Waiver of Liability: Yes / No

Date Received: _____

TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION RECREATION DIVISION

2024 Youth Basketball League

Coach's Code of Conduct

I pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating, or participating in a league event and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:

1. I will strive to be consistent, honest, fair, and just in treating my players. I will seek to be both a good communicator and listener. I will be generous in praise and never criticize publicly.
2. I will model sportsmanship, grace, dignity, and composure regardless of the outcome of the game.
3. I will observe all player participation rules and strive to make each player feel as if he or she is a valuable member of the team regardless of any physical or developmental limitations he or she may have.
4. I will teach the principles of fair play and sportsmanship to my players and always model these principles for them.
5. I will become knowledgeable in the rules of the sport and support all league policies and regulations.
6. I will refrain from all manner of personal abuse and harassment of others, whether verbal, physical, emotional, or sexual.
7. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
8. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or wellbeing of any coach, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
9. I will not use drugs or alcohol while at a youth sports event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a league event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
10. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
11. I understand that playing the game is great but to love the game is better.
12. I understand the Recreation Division has the inherent authority to exercise discretion in the enforcement of this Code of Conduct.

Printed Coach's Name

Signature

Date

Program Coordinator

Signature

Date

Tohono O'odham Nation Recreation Division (TONRD)

Youth Basketball League 2024 Season

Official Team Roster

District/Community: _____

Team Name: _____

Coach Name: _____

Coach Email: _____

Coach Phone: _____

Note: All games will be held at Sells Recreation Center

Team Division (Circle one):

Itty-bitty: ages 4-6

Minors: ages 10-12

Pee Wee: ages 7-9

Juniors: ages 13-15

I, _____ (Coach Name) of the above name team, have read the rules and agree to abide by all the rules, regulations and policies. All players whose information appears on this official roster have been advised of the rules, regulations, and player/parents' agreement and agree to abide by all rules, regulations, and policies. No player shall be removed by anyone but the Recreation Division/League Official.

As a league/tournament participant, I agree to assume all the risk of bodily injury or harm which may occur as a result of participating in the Tohono O'odham Nation Recreation Youth Basketball League.

Coach Name: _____ **Coach Signature:** _____

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Youth Basketball League 2024 Season

Player Name	Date of Birth	Jersey Number
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Tohono O'odham Nation Recreation Division Contact(s):

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