



2026 Winter Youth Basketball General Information

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Assessments

1. Pee Wee and Mighty Mite divisions will not participate in assessments or drafts.
2. All other registered participants **MUST** be assessed to be drafted to a team. If your child cannot attend player assessments, they will be considered a “Hat Pick” and be randomly placed on a team. Coaches select teams based on an open draft.
3. A separate email will be sent to your email on file when you can sign up for assessments.

Parents

1. A coach will notify you by **Monday, December 15, 2025**. **Coaches' information will not be provided to parents before this date.**
2. Special requests such as carpooling, coaches, friends, etc., will not be considered for any division except Pee Wee (ages 4-5) and Mighty Mite (ages 6-7) due to the drafting process. These requests are not guaranteed.
3. A full refund will be granted before the coaches' meeting. A \$14 fee will be assessed once teams have been formed. Refunds will not be granted after the second game of the season.

Coaches

1. Parents who are interested in coaching, please use this link [Coaches Application](#) to apply. All volunteer coaches are required to be fingerprinted.
2. Volunteers selected to coach will be notified before the coaches' meeting.
3. Pee Wee, Mighty Mite division selected coaches will have a mandatory coach meeting on Thursday, November 13 2025, at 5:30 p.m.
4. Junior division selected coaches will have a mandatory coach meeting on Thursday, November 13 2025, at 6:15 p.m.
5. Junior, Minor and Major Girls division selected coaches will have a mandatory coach meeting on Thursday, November 13, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.
6. Minor division selected coaches will have a mandatory coach meeting on Friday, November 14 2025, at 5:30pm.

7. Major and Senior division selected coaches will have a mandatory coach meeting on Friday, November 14, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.
8. Coaches will receive schedules, equipment, and jerseys, which will then be distributed to the participants.

Practices and Games

1. Assigned indoor practices are scheduled to begin the week of December 15, 2025.
2. Coaches may practice before the December 15, 2025 date; however, they will be responsible for finding their own court.
3. Practices will be held on weekdays as early as 4:00 p.m. All practice days and times are determined by the coach, therefore practice day and time requests cannot be accepted.
4. If your child is absolutely unable to attend the assigned practice time, you will be given a refund. We will not be able to switch your child to another team.
5. Games will be played on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. beginning **Saturday, January 10, 2026**. There may be an occasional weeknight game. The season will end approximately Saturday, March 21, 2026.
6. Game standings will be kept for the following divisions: Minor, Major, and Senior.
7. Uniforms will consist of a jersey only. You will be responsible for purchasing your child's shorts.
8. The wearing of any type of jewelry during participation is prohibited.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the Youth Sports office(661)250-3756 or email youthsports@santaclarita.gov.