

City of Dublin / Junior Warriors Basketball League

Parent Letter



Register and receive confirmation.



Skills Evaluations (mandatory for all new players): Held **October 15 & 22**. Attend one evaluation only. Skill evaluations last approximately 30 minutes. Participants should be dressed to play. During the evaluation, each player will be measured for height, weight and jersey size, and all players will participate in a short scrimmage. See attached schedule.



Uniform Fitting (mandatory for all returning players): Held **October 15 & 18**. Attend one fitting only. During the fitting, each player will be measured for height, weight and jersey size. See attached schedule.



Shorts Purchase (optional): Matching team shorts are optional and must be purchased online only at www.dublinrecguide.com (activity #46998) for \$14. Pre-purchased shorts can be picked up at the Shannon Community Center, during business hours, starting January 3, 2017.



Pre-season clinics (recommended): Register at www.dublinrecguide.com Call (925) 556-4500 for more information.

1) **November 1 - 22** Skill building clinic for grades K – 5th. (**Tuesday** evenings – four sessions)

2) **December 10** Dublin High Coach Chris Meredith conducts a clinic for Grades 1st – 4th. (**Saturday** morning – one half day session)



Jamborees (mandatory for all scoring league players): The Jamborees will be held in the evenings at Stager Community Gymnasium. Exact times will available at www.dublin.ca.gov under the **Junior Warriors webpage on November 3**. All players, including those who miss their Jamboree, may be moved to other teams following the Jamborees to ensure league parity. **Jamboree Dates: November 8**, for Girls 4th-5th Grade and Girls 6th-8th Grade. **November 9**, for Boys 4th Grade- **November 10**, for Boys 3rd and Boys 6th Grade, and **November 15**, for Boys 5th Grade and Boys 7th & 8th Grades.



Team placement: Final team formation and pre-season practice schedule will be available during the week of **November 21**.



Coaches meeting: Interested in being a Coach? Contact us at Jr.Warriors@dublin.ca.gov for information. Coaches meeting will be **November 30**, at the Civic Center from 6:30-9:00.



Practices: Two scheduled pre-season practices between **December 5 – 16** and one scheduled regular season practice between **January 2 - 6**. Regular season practice and game schedules will be available on www.dublin.ca.gov under the **Junior Warriors** webpage on **December 12**.



Parent meeting: All parents will be asked to attend a Positive Parents Alliance meeting on **December 6**, at Shannon Community Center from 6:30-8:00pm.



Team meeting: Each coach will conduct a team meeting with the parents and players prior to the first game on **January 7, 2017**. The coach will contact all team members with the exact time and location.



Regular season: (January 7 – March 4): Games on Saturdays, one mandatory practice per week.

Dear Junior Warrior Parents:

Welcome to the 26th season of City of Dublin youth basketball. Last winter, over 850 players participated in the City league. The City of Dublin partners with the **Golden State Warriors** as part of the **Junior Warriors** and **Jr. NBA / Jr. WNBA** program. The City is excited to offer this program, and is looking forward to working with your child in the Junior Warriors basketball league. Our goal is to provide an enjoyable sporting experience.

PLAYER PLACEMENT

Due to an overwhelming number of “Special Requests” received, our staff is able to honor very few requests. We will honor a coach's request to coach their child within the participant's specific grade (*note only two coaches per team will be recognized.*) Siblings in the same league will be placed together unless requested otherwise. If your team assignment does not work for you, please notify us before the season begins and we will process a refund of your registration fees (minus a \$5 processing fee). Please note: Special requests (i.e. friends, practice night, etc.) **will not** be available for late registrations.

JAMBOREES

The Jamborees are mandatory. Players not attending the Jamborees will lose the opportunity of any “Special Requests”. The intent of the Jamborees is to give players an opportunity to scrimmage and for City staff to evaluate players’ abilities. ***All players, including those who miss their Jamboree, may be moved to other teams following the Jamborees to ensure league parity.***

VOLUNTEER COACHES

Volunteer Coaching Applications are available by emailing Jr.Warriors@dublin.ca.gov or by calling (925) 556-4500. **Make a difference – Be a coach!** Coaching training is provided. With only one practice and one game per week, a minimum of two hours of your time a week is all that is required. All volunteer coaches must be fingerprinted, which will be provided by the City of Dublin.

PRACTICES AND GAMES

Practices are scheduled once a week with games on Saturdays. Practices will be held at Dublin schools based on the availability of the coaches. Games will be held at the Wells Middle School Gym and Multi-Purpose Room at 6800 Penn Drive, Stager Community Gymnasium at Valley High School at 6901 York Drive and Fallon Middle School Gym at 3601 Kohlen Way.

PARENTS’ MEETING

Positive Parent Alliance Meeting: December 6, 2016, at the Shannon Community Center from 6:30-8:00.

TEAM MEETING

A Team/Parent Meeting will be conducted by the coach(es) prior to the first game. Each coach is responsible for reviewing spectator rules and policies, player's and parent's code of conduct, their individual coaching philosophy and recruiting an assistant coach (if needed) and a “team parent”. Parents will be encouraged to volunteer to help with operating the time clock and record keeping for Girls K – 3rd grades and Boys K – 2nd grades. The coach(es) will contact you with the time and location of the team meeting.

LEAGUE PHILOSOPHY

The goal of the City of Dublin / Junior Warriors League is to teach children the basics of basketball in a fun and safe environment. To accomplish this goal, the league has been designed to:

- 1) Introduce youth to sports while avoiding excessive competition.
- 2) Provide an opportunity to play regardless of ability.
- 3) Teach basic skills, rules and strategies while emphasizing individual and team improvement.
- 4) Establish a code of ethics that all players, coaches and fans must abide by in all City sports programs.

Sincerely,

Junior Warriors Staff
Jr.Warriors@dublin.ca.gov
(925) 556-4500

SKILLS EVALUATION SCHEDULE

ALL NEW PARTICIPANTS will be evaluated. Attendance at one skills evaluation session is **mandatory**. The skills evaluation sessions last approximately 30 minutes. Height, weight and jersey size are measured and each player will participate in a short scrimmage.

New players who do not attend a skill evaluation WILL NOT initially be placed on a team.

October 15 & 22
at Stager Community Gymnasium, 6901 York Drive

LEAGUE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Boys Kindergarten	October 15	Saturday	2:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys Kindergarten	October 22	Saturday	4:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 1 st Grade	October 15	Saturday	2:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 1 st Grade	October 22	Saturday	5:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 2 nd Grade	October 15	Saturday	3:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 2 nd Grade	October 22	Saturday	5:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 3 rd Grade	October 15	Saturday	3:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 3 rd Grade	October 22	Saturday	5:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 4 th Grade	October 15	Saturday	4:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 4 th Grade	October 22	Saturday	6:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 5 th & 6 th Grades	October 15	Saturday	4:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 5 th & 6 th Grades	October 22	Saturday	6:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 7 th & 8 th Grades	October 15	Saturday	5:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 7 th & 8 th Grades	October 22	Saturday	4:00 pm	Stager Gym
Girls K & 1 st Grades	October 15	Saturday	5:00 pm	Stager Gym
Girls K & 1 st Grades	October 22	Saturday	4:30 pm	Stager Gym
Girls 2 nd & 3 rd Grades	October 15	Saturday	5:30 pm	Stager Gym
Girls 2 nd & 3 rd Grades	October 22	Saturday	4:30 pm	Stager Gym
Girls 4 th -5 th & 6 th - 8 th Grades	October 15	Saturday	6:00 pm	Stager Gym
Girls 4 th -5 th & 6 th - 8 th Grades	October 22	Saturday	4:00 pm	Stager Gym

UNIFORM FITTING SCHEDULE

ALL RETURNING PLAYERS must attend a uniform fitting. Height, weight and jersey size are measured. Attendance at one uniform fitting session is **mandatory**. If you cannot attend at your scheduled time, please come to any other fitting session.

October 15 & 18
at Stager Community Gymnasium, 6901 York Drive

LEAGUE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Boys 1 st Grade	October 15	Saturday	2:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 1 st Grade	October 18	Tuesday	5:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 2 nd Grade	October 15	Saturday	2:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 2 nd Grade	October 18	Tuesday	5:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 3 rd Grade	October 15	Saturday	3:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 3 rd Grade	October 18	Tuesday	6:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 4 th Grade	October 15	Saturday	3:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 4 th Grade	October 18	Tuesday	6:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 5 th & 6 th Grades	October 15	Saturday	4:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 5 th & 6 th Grades	October 18	Tuesday	6:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 7 th & 8 th Grades	October 15	Saturday	4:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 7 th & 8 th Grades	October 18	Tuesday	7:30 pm	Stager Gym
Girls 1 st Grades	October 15	Saturday	5:00 pm	Stager Gym
Girls 1 st Grades	October 18	Tuesday	6:00 pm	Stager Gym
Girls 2 nd & 3 rd Grades	October 15	Saturday	5:00 pm	Stager Gym
Girls 2 nd & 3 rd Grades	October 18	Tuesday	6:00 pm	Stager Gym
Girls 4 th -5 th & 6 th – 8 th Grades	October 15	Saturday	5:30 pm	Stager Gym
Girls 4 th -5 th & 6 th – 8 th Grades	October 18	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Stager Gym