

2009-10 WINTER JUNIOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

- Q:** Where is the league held?
A: The Minsky Gym and the NEW Port St. Lucie Civic Center Gym, 9221 SE Civic Center Place.
- Q:** When do participants play?
A: The League will begin, in November and continue through February.
- Q:** When and where are tryouts?
A: Depending on what facility you registered at tryout at the same facility – please see below:

BOYS DIVISION – MINSKY GYM

VARSAITY DIVISION - Ages 16 – 18 will be held October 12th, 6 p.m.
UPPPER DIVISION – Ages 14 – 15 will be held October 16th, 6 p.m.
MIDDLE DIVISION - Ages 12 – 13 will be held October 17th, 11:30 a.m.
LOWER DIVISION - Ages 10 – 11 will be held October 17th, 9 a.m.

BOYS DIVISION – PORT ST - LUCIE CIVIC CENTER GYM

PEEWEE DIVISION – Ages 8 – 9 October 17th 9:00 am

GIRLS DIVISION – PORT ST. LUCIE CIVIC CENTER GYM

PEEWEE DIVISION – Ages 8, 9 & 10 October 17th 11:30 am

GIRLS DIVISION – MINSKY GYM

LOWER DIVISION – Ages 11, thru 13 will be held October 19th, 6 p.m.
(must meet min #)
MIDDLE DIVISION – Ages 14 thru 16 will be held October 24th, 10 a.m.
(must meet min #)

**** GIRLS LOWER AND MIDDLE DIVISIONS MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 28 PLAYERS OR THEY WILL BE ADDED TO THE BOYS DIVISIONS (GIRLS LOWER/BOYS LOWER DIVISION AND GIRLS MIDLE/BOYS MIDDLE DIVISION AND WILL BE ONE DIVISION EACH)**

- Q:** When does the instructional program begin?
A: Minsky Gym Saturday November 14th, 2009 at 8 a.m. and/or Monday evenings 6 p.m.
A: The Port St. Lucie Civic Center Saturday November 14th, 2009 at 8 a.m.

- Q:** How are teams selected?
A: Participants will be evaluated by coaches and drafted onto teams during tryouts. Players do not return to the same team each year. However, the same coach may draft them again. Any player that does not attend the draft will be placed on a team via blind draw, unless the League Director and or the coaching staff have already

verified their ability. The first 10 children on waiting list should attend the draft, for reasons of evaluation and placement at a later date, should an opening arise.

Q: What about uniform?

A: All players will get jerseys, depicting their individual team. The players will keep their jerseys and be responsible to have them for all games or teams will receive a uniform technical at the start of the game. Jerseys should not be altered IE: sleeves cut off. Jerseys run small, so if you have a question about sizes go to the next size larger.

Q: How many in each division?

A: The max will be 64 in each division 8 per team. This is unless other divisions have not reached their capacity. IE: should a division not reach its capacity, other teams in different divisions may be added.

Q: Do we check coaches in our league?

A: We run an extensive background check on all coaches and must be certified through the NYSCA.

Q: Is there a cut off date?

A: The cut-off date for sign-ups will be the 7th of October 2009.

Q: Jewelry?

A: No jewelry will be permitted during the game, along with bracelets.

Q: Practices?

There will be pre-season practices at the Minsky Gym, during the season; there will be a limited number of practice times in the gym. Coaches for the Minsky Gym league will schedule all practices through the Minsky Gym staff (this may change as the season becomes closer and the amount of team is determined along with the game schedules). Coaches for the Port St. Lucie Civic Center will schedule practice times through the Civic Center staff. It will be the coach's discretion to find a practice location. The Port St. Lucie Civic Center and the Minsky Gym will assist with a list of park locations that may be used for practice.

Q: Where will Divisions play their games?

A: All Pee wee and Lower Division games will be played on Saturdays @ The Civic Center. All other Division games will be played @ The Minsky Gym and/or The Civic Center

Q: Are there playoffs?

A: There will be a single elimination playoff at the end of the season.

Q: Will awards be given out at the end of the season?

A: We have decided to give awards at the end of the season.

Q: Who should we contact if we have questions regarding the Port St. Lucie Civic Center League or the Boys & Girl's Peeewe Divisions?

A: Johnnie Rhoden, Recreation Specialist at jrhoden@cityofpsl.com or (772) 807-4494.

Q. Who should we contact for information for the The Minsky Gym League or the Boys and Girl's Lower, Middle, Upper and Varsity Divisions?

A. Ron DiSangro, Recreation Leader and can be reached @ 344-4144 or Rdisangro@cityofpsl.com and our fax number is 344-4145.



Check out the new Port St. Lucie Civic Center at www.cityofpsl.com and select the Civic Center icon and look at our recreational facility. We offer memberships that include use of indoor gymnasiums, for indoor racquetball courts, game room, numerous classes and programs and a fitness center. Please call (772) 807-4498 for more information.