## **MEMO**

To: Youth Basketball Coaches
From: Hyland Hills Athletic Department

Date: 11/15/23

Reason: 2024 Recreational Youth Basketball Program

Hyland Hills youth basketball is back for the 2024 season! The following is some important information that you will need to know if you are interested in coaching this season:

We are offering the following <u>recreational</u> divisions: 6/7U coed, 8/9U coed, 10U boys, 11U boys, 10/11U girls,12U boys, 13U boys & 12/13U girls. (This is all individual registration and subject to change based on registration numbers)

<u>All practices will be played at Adams 12 Five Star Schools (We'll send out official school list once confirmed).</u> (REMINDER: Participants may only play in one grade division and may only be on one roster in the recreational leagues.)

Registration is currently being accepted at FIT by Hyland Hills (2861 W. 120<sup>th</sup> Ave.) M-F 8am-6pm, Sat/Sun 9am-5pm or at the Hyland Hills Sports Center (4201 W 94<sup>th</sup> Ave.) 9am-8pm Monday-Saturday. Participants can also register **online** @ **hylandhills.org** or by calling 303-643-5699 or 303-650-7500 with a major credit card.

## **COACHING THIS YEAR?**

If you are interested in coaching again this year, please contact us at <a href="mailto:cgammon@hylandhills.org">cgammon@hylandhills.org</a> or <a href="mailto:jsloter@hylandhills.org">jsloter@hylandhills.org</a> with your intentions. \* If you have players that want to play for you, make sure they request you at time of registration.\*

Please provide us your preferred practice days ASAP, so we can start mapping out the practice schedules. You will be scheduled two (2) one and one-half hour practices each week. Please list at least 3 days that would work for you to practice on and preferred times. Practice times will be between 6pm-9pm.

## REQUIRED COACH DOCUMENTS

(Required coaching documents are available at <a href="https://www.hylandhillsathletics.com">hylandhillsathletics.com</a> under the "Volunteer to Coach" tab.)

- 1) Volunteer Coach Application / Background Check. Background checks are required every two years and you will need to complete the form before you are approved to coach this season.
- 2) NFHS Concussion Certificate. <u>ALL</u> coaches will need to take the online clinic and provide proof of completion prior to the start of the season. The link for the NFHS concussion training is: nfhslearn.com. (NO FEE INVOLVED) All head and assistant coaches must complete the NFHS concussion certification to be eligible to coach. We will accept USA football level 1 certification in place of NFHS test as the USA football test contains the concussion training.
- 3) NAYS Membership & Coach Certification. Any new coach to the program or any coach who has not maintained their membership with the National Alliance for Youth Sports must take the class online at <a href="www.nays.org">www.nays.org</a>. Go to <a href="www.nays.org">www.nays.org</a>. Select coaches under Training/Membership heading. Select sign up! (You will then be given an overview of next steps.) Select get started. Follow the steps. There is a \$20 fee. It is mandatory that all coaches have their NAYS coach's certification.
- 4) Coaches Code of Ethics.
- 5) Hyland Hills Concussion Policy.

(Coaches will need to submit backgrounds check prior to the 12/18 registration deadline. All other required coach documents/certifications must be submitted by the January 4th meeting.)

\*We have also included the 2024 timeline which lists the important dates for the upcoming 2024 season.

Please contact our athletic staff with any questions:

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Have a great Holiday Season!

- Hyland Hills Athletics