

Basketball and Indoor Soccer

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ATTEND THE DRAFT. PLEASE REVIEW THE FLYER FOR DATES AND TIMES

q: Will my child be able to participate in both, Indoor Soccer and Basketball?

A: Yes, we encourage parents to register for both programs. There may occasionally be a conflict with practice times but there will never be a basketball game scheduled at the same time as a soccer game. Both programs welcome novice and advanced players.

q: What divisions are there?

A: **Basketball:** We break up our divisions according to age. We have 3 divisions; 8-10, 11-13, and 12-14

Indoor Soccer: We have 3 divisions; 4-6 (Shrimp Division), 7-9 (Dolphin Division), and 10-12's (Shark Division)

The 12-14 basketball division will begin after the 8-13 season (date TBD). Indoor Soccer is offered in the summer and fall. Registration dates can be found on MiramarPAL.org Please call The City of Miramar Athletic Department at (954)602-4780 for information on the Pee Wee Basketball programs (ages 4-7) and 15-17 year old basketball divisions.

q: What are the age requirements?

A: The player's age on **October 1st** will determine which division they will play in. All divisions are co-ed.

q: How much does it cost?

A: **Basketball and Indoor Soccer:** \$135 for Miramar residents and \$175 for non-residents.

Registration includes the uniform. Please submit a money order. Late registrants must pay the non-resident rate.

Note: Discounts are given to early registrants and head coaches. Please see the program flyer for discount information.

REFUND REQUESTS: Refund requests **MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO THE DRAFT.**

q: What is the draft?

A: The draft will give the coaches a fair opportunity to choose the players for their team. All players/coaches must attend the draft. Players must attend the draft at the location that they registered at. If the player is unable to attend the draft, they will be randomly assigned to a team.

If you miss the draft, please email Miramar PAL. **PLEASE REVIEW THE FLYER FOR DRAFT DATES AND TIMES.**

q: Can I request a specific coach or play on my friend's team?

A: No, we have a draft to allow the coaches to choose players to balance the league as best as possible. Coaches are allowed their own son or daughter on a team and one additional player from their assistant coach or for transportation purposes. No other players can be hand-picked for their team. They can still be drafted by the coach if he or she chooses to do so. We also do not pair friends together.

q: When will I get a uniform?

A: Uniforms will be distributed by the coaches at practice before games begin, usually on the second or third practice.

q: When is practice?

A: Practice times and locations will be determined by your son or daughter's volunteer coach. Please make sure you take down your coach's name and number when they call you about the first practice.

Most practices are held outside as gym availability is extremely limited. Practice schedules vary based on the coach's discretion.

Volunteer coaches are always needed; please sign-up on the registration form as soon as possible.

q: When are the games?

A: **Basketball:** The Games will usually be scheduled on Mondays and/or Wednesdays. Games are played weeknights are scheduled between 6:00pm and 8:30pm.

Indoor Soccer: Games will usually be scheduled on either Tuesdays or Thursdays (occasionally both). The 4-6 year olds will play at 6:30pm, the 7-9 year olds will play at 7:15pm, and the 10-12 year olds will play at 8:00pm.

Games for both programs may also take place on SATURDAYS. Saturday games are usually scheduled between 9:00am and 2:00pm.

All playoffs, championships, and all star games will be completed no later than September 30th.

Please note that the above information could potentially change. We use the word "usually" because the amount of registrants varies each season and impacts scheduling significantly. However, a detailed game schedule will be available a few weeks prior to the start of the season.

q: When will I get a game schedule?

A: A detailed game schedule for the entire season will be posted within 10 days after the draft. Visit Our Instagram @miramarpal or Facebook.com/MiramarPAL to view the game schedule. You do not need a Facebook account to view our page.

q: Can you explain the games?

A: **Basketball:** Players registered in East Miramar will play at the Youth Enrichment Center and players registered in West Miramar will play at Sunset Lakes Community Center. Playoffs may take place at either site. Games will consist of 8 minute quarters with a running clock (except for last 2 minutes of each half.) played on a regulation size court.

Indoor Soccer: All players must register at Sunset Lakes Community Center. All games will be played at SLCC. Dolphin and Shark divisions will play 10 minute quarters with a running clock. Shrimp division will play 8 minute quarters with a running clock. Indoor Soccer coaches will be allowed to coach on the field during the first half of the season.

A heavier indoor soccer ball that has less bounce will be used. Indoor soccer focuses more on ball handling and passing techniques than outdoor soccer. Please research "Futsal" to find out more about the playing style of this type of program.

q: How many games are there?

A: Each team will play a minimum of 6 games, not including playoffs. Divisions with higher enrollment may play more games.

q: Can you explain the playoffs?

A: Only the top four teams in each division will make the playoffs. A playoff/all-star schedule will be given out before the end of the regular season. Playoffs for basketball may take place at either site (SLCC or YEC).

q: Will there be an All-Star game and Coaches Game at the end of the season?

A: Yes, each coach will be allowed to select a designated amount of players (TBD) to participate in the end of the season All-Star events. The day will consist of an East vs West All-Star game for each age group, as well as an East Coaches vs West Coaches game. A specific date and time will be posted on the playoff schedule.

q: What happens at the end of the season?

A: After the last game of the season, every player will receive an award for their participation. Teams that make the championship game will receive a trophy.

q: When will I receive a call by the coach?

A: Coaches will call their players within 7 days after the draft. **If you have not received a call from a coach by this time, please contact Miramar PAL.** (Note: No calls will be made prior to the drafts).

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