

City of Dublin / Junior Warriors Basketball League

Parent Letter



Register and receive confirmation.



Skill Evaluations (mandatory for all new players): Held **October 12 & 19**. **Attend one evaluation only.** Skill evaluations last approximately 30 minutes – 1 hour. Participants should be dressed to play. Uniform fittings will take place before the evaluation, and each player will be measured for height, weight and jersey size. See attached schedule and location on last two pages.



Uniform Fitting (mandatory for all returning players): Held **October 12, 15 & 19**. **Attend one fitting only.** During the fitting, each player will be measured for height, weight and jersey size. See attached schedule and location. **Returning players do not need to participate in a skill evaluation.**



Shorts Purchase (optional): Matching team shorts are optional and must be purchased online only at www.dublinrecguide.com for \$15. Pre-purchased shorts can be picked up at the Stager Community Gym on January 6-10, 2020 from 6:00-8:45pm.



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

1) Saturday, December 7 (9:00am-12:00pm): Dublin Basketball Clinic with coach Chris Meredith: Grades 1st – 4th



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 1**. All players, including those who miss their Jamboree, may be moved to other teams following the Jamborees to ensure league parity. **Jamboree Dates: November 4** for Girls 4th-5th Grade and Girls 6th-8th Grade. **November 7** for Boys 4th Grade. **November 11** for Boys 3rd Grade and Boys 6th Grade. **November 14** for Boys 5th Grade and Boys 7th & 8th Grades.



Team placement: Final team formation and pre-season practice schedule will be made available between **November 25-29**.



Coaches meeting: Interested in being a coach? Contact us at Jr.Warriors@dublin.ca.gov for information. The coaches meeting will be **November 25** at the Civic Center Council Chambers from 7:00-9:00pm.



Discount Days at DICK'S Sporting Goods: On December 7th & 8th 2019, DICK'S Sporting Goods (2820 Dublin Blvd.) will be giving all Junior Warriors participants 20% off all purchases!



Practices: Two scheduled pre-season practices between **December 7–20**. Regular season practice starts **January 6-10**, and game schedules will be available on www.dublin.ca.gov under the **Junior Warriors** webpage in December.



Parent meeting: All parents are asked to attend a Positive Parent Alliance meeting on **December 5** 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 11, 2020**. The coach will contact all team members with the exact time and location.



Regular season: (January 11 – March 7): Games on Saturdays, one mandatory practice per week.

Dear Junior Warrior Parents:

Welcome to the 29th season of City of Dublin youth basketball. Last winter, over 950 players participated in the league. The City of Dublin partners with the **Golden State Warriors** as part of the **Junior Warriors** and **Jr. NBA / Jr. WNBA** program.

PLAYER PLACEMENT

Due to an overwhelming number of "Special Requests" received, our staff can only 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. coach, practice night, etc.) **will not** be available for late registrations (after Oct. 25).

JAMBOREES

The Jamborees are mandatory. Players not attending the Jamborees will lose the opportunity for 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 and games are 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 and Multi-Purpose Room at 3601 Kohnen Way.

PARENT MEETING

Positive Alliance Meeting: December 5, 2019, at the Shannon Community Center from 6:30-8:00pm.

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/policies, players' and parents' 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 meeting time and location.

LEAGUE PHILOSOPHY

Our goal is to teach the basics of basketball in a fun and safe environment. This league is designed to:

- 1) Provide youth, regardless of ability, an opportunity to play while avoiding excessive competition.
- 2) Teach basic skills, rules and strategies while emphasizing individual and team improvement.
- 3) 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 (INCLUDES UNIFORM FITTING)

ALL NEW PLAYERS will be evaluated. Attendance at one skill evaluation session is **mandatory**. The skill evaluation sessions last approximately 30 minutes. Height, weight and jersey size are measured (uniform fitting), and each player will participate in City staff-led drills to measure ability.

ALL RETURNING PLAYERS can attend one of these sessions to complete their uniform fitting, without needing to go through City staff-led drills. Attendance at one session on either the 12th, 15th, or 19th is **mandatory**.

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

Saturday, October 12 & 19
at Stager Community Gymnasium, 6901 York Drive

LEAGUE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Boys Kindergarten	October 12	Saturday	2:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys Kindergarten	October 19	Saturday	2:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 1 st Grade	October 12	Saturday	2:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 1 st Grade	October 19	Saturday	2:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 2 nd Grade	October 12	Saturday	3:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 2 nd Grade	October 19	Saturday	3:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 3 rd Grade	October 12	Saturday	3:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 3 rd Grade	October 19	Saturday	3:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 4 th Grade	October 12	Saturday	4:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 4 th Grade	October 19	Saturday	4:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 5 th & 6 th Grades	October 12	Saturday	4:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 5 th & 6 th Grades	October 19	Saturday	4:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 7 th & 8 th Grades	October 12	Saturday	5:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 7 th & 8 th Grades	October 19	Saturday	5:00 pm	Stager Gym
Girls K & 1 st Grades	October 12	Saturday	5:00 pm	Stager Gym
Girls K & 1 st Grades	October 19	Saturday	5:00 pm	Stager Gym
Girls 2 nd & 3 rd Grades	October 12	Saturday	5:30 pm	Stager Gym
Girls 2 nd & 3 rd Grades	October 19	Saturday	5:30 pm	Stager Gym
Girls 4 th -5 th & 6 th – 8 th Grades	October 12	Saturday	6:00 pm	Stager Gym
Girls 4 th -5 th & 6 th – 8 th Grades	October 19	Saturday	6:00 pm	Stager Gym



UNIFORM FITTING SCHEDULE (**FOR RETURNING PLAYERS ONLY**)

ALL RETURNING PLAYERS who cannot attend a session on October 2th or October 19th can attend this uniform fitting session. Height, weight and jersey size are measured. Attendance at one session on either the 12th, 15th, or 19th is **mandatory**.

Tuesday, October 15
at Stager Community Gymnasium, 6901 York Drive

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

