Parent Information Packet 2024-2025 Panthers Youth Basketball Association

We are thrilled you have chosen to be a part of the Panther family!!! Parents, please take the time to read through the entire packet so everyone understands what is expected.

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DOCUMENTS/FORMS

Signed Acknowledgement of Understanding and Waiver form -

All Code of Conduct and Bylaws have been agreed upon at the time of registration. Please read the rules and regulations thoroughly!

REGISTRATION

Winter Registration will be open until December 1, 2024 or until rosters are full whichever comes first.

NO EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED

All participants will need to turn in a copy of their birth certificate, state ID, or passport in to the league at the registration. We will also need to view the actual documentation at the registration event!

*You are required to attend league registration Saturday January 4, Time/Location TBD!

COSTS

Basketball Registration Fees: Due November 28

Early Registration- \$300

Late Registration- \$325

*\$25 late fees will be assessed after due dates

You will pay in full at the time of registration. We will only hold a roster spot for your participant at the expense of you paying a 25% deposit, you will have to make consistent payments every two weeks, and your balance will be paid in full by December 1.

NO EXCEPTIONS, NO REFUNDS!

<u>UNIFORMS</u>

Each participant will be provided a top jersey, and matching team shorts!

Please be sure to place an accurate size at the time of registration or you will be responsible if your participants uniform doesn't fit!

WEEKLY PRACTICE

PLEASE ALWAYS BE ON TIME!!!

Practice Locations:

Lamar Consolidated High School/Wessendorff MS

Practices will begin Thursday January 9.
Every participant will practice one day per week from 6:30PM-8:00PM. Your assigned practice location and day of the week will be issued out by Saturday December 14. Practice days will take place on either Monday, or Thursday!

Time/Date are subject to change!!!!

PRACTICE IS MANDATORY!

We should always expect to attend practice unless canceled by an AD.

GAMES

Saturday, January 18- Week 1

Game Location (Lamar JH) \$10 Entry Fee

All players are required to be at the gym one (1) hour prior to the start of the game. Roll call is 10 minutes prior to the game. If a child is not present at roll call, he or she may be prevented from playing in the game. It is up to the coaches' discretion. **PLEASE BE ON TIME.**

ABSENCES

Participant's who miss practice may not be able to play in the Saturday game. It is up to the coaches' discretion.

VOLUNTEERING

Each person who registers a child with the Rosenberg Panthers (Basketball) is expected to volunteer and work duty shifts during games. Each person will be fined or will have their child's participation suspended for failing to work a duty shift. Each family is required to work 1 game or buy out for \$50.00. \$50.00 must be paid before the season starts beginning in December. Your child cannot participate until it's paid. Once the season starts, you cannot buy out; you must work 1 game slot. There will be no exceptions to this rule. The concession stand pays for our referees, and post season awards. Below are ways to help volunteer.

Concession Stand

Clock Operator

Play sheet keeper

FUNDRAISING

November 1-15: Popcorn

November 16-30: Popcorn

November 30-December 14: Winter Raffle

Fundraising will be used to help with all expenses for the Winter season.

Fundraising is optional!

PANTHER STANDARDS/EXPECTATIONS

- 1. Set the Standard- As parents I challenge you all to set the tone by showing committment, and pride.
- 2. It takes a village!- In order for this to work it's going to take each and everyone of us to share ideas and give input.
- 3. Expectations- Let the coaches coach, trust in them, and be supportive. When concerns come about please follow Chain of Command. I repeat never confront a coach.
- 4. Please be mindful that all dates are subject to change so we just ask for you to be flexible and understanding!
- 5. Communication is key to success!(Band)
 *Band communication is for all team information. All parents
 should be actively in the Band app. All concerns and reporting
 that you will not attend practice should be sent in a private
 message not on the main group chat thread!

RIDESHARING

Help a peer get to practice or games. If you would like to be apart of the ridesharing chat please follow the link below!



QUESTIONS

Please feel free to ask!