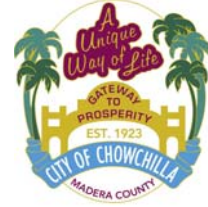


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# Press Release



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## Youth Basketball Registrations Accepted at Parks & Recreation Sign-up Now for the Upcoming Season

**Chowchilla, CA, October 22, 2009:** Boys and girls in grades 1-8 can register now for the upcoming 2010 Youth Basketball Program conducted by the Chowchilla Parks & Recreation Department. The cost is \$30 per player for each of the first two siblings in a family. A discount fee is available for the third or more siblings in the same family.

All registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. A copy of each player's birth certificate along with the full payment of fees must accompany the registration form. Payment can be in cash or check made payable to the City of Chowchilla. Registration forms must be submitted to the Chowchilla Parks & Recreation Department by November 10. After that date applicants will be put on a waiting list until they are picked up by a team needing players. No registrations will be accepted after Friday, December 4.

There will be four league divisions in the 2010 season. They include an Instructional Camp for grades 1-2, an Instructional League for grades 3-4, a "B" Division League for grades 5-6, and an "A" Division League for grades 7-8. Player requests for specific teammates and coaches will not be guaranteed. Each player in the program will receive a team tee-shirt. Teams will be scheduled a minimum of eight games. Team practices will start the week of November 30 and games will start the week of January 4. All dates are subject to change and all basketball activities are held at the Chowchilla Community Sports Center/Wilson Gym.

Volunteer coaches are needed to help ensure a positive experience for all the players and make a difference in the lives of our youth. We are currently recruiting volunteer coaches for our upcoming Youth Basketball Program. Team practice is generally for one hour on a weeknight and games are played on either

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Thursday or Friday evenings, or Saturdays depending on the division. Volunteer coaches are responsible for running practices and managing the team during the game. The focus of the league is on skill practice, character development and good sportsmanship. The Chowchilla Parks & Recreation Department is looking for caring people who enjoy working with youth and the game of basketball. For more information contact Chowchilla Parks & Recreation.

Teams in the Youth Basketball Program also need team sponsors. For only \$150 an individual or business can sponsor a team. Your sponsored team players will receive a tee-shirt imprinted with your business name and/or logo. If you or someone you know would like to sponsor a basketball team for the upcoming season please contact the Parks & Recreation office.

Registration forms for players, coaches and team sponsors are available at the Chowchilla Parks & Recreation office during business hours. They are also available for download from the City website at [www.ci.chowchilla.ca.us](http://www.ci.chowchilla.ca.us). For inquiries or questions call the office at 665-8640 or send an e-mail to [parksrec@ci.chowchilla.ca.us](mailto:parksrec@ci.chowchilla.ca.us).

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