



YOUTH BASKETBALL 2025-2026 SEASON INFO



- **Players' eligibility is based on their age as of February 28, 2026.**
- Every league has a minimum and maximum playing time rule.
- Boys and Girls leagues for ages 7-8 will use an 8 ½ foot basket for all practices and games. Boys and Girls ages 9-10 will use a 9-foot basket. All other leagues will use a 10-foot basket.
- All coaches are volunteers who have been approved by APR&CR and are certified through the National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA). If you are interested in volunteering as a head or assistant coach, please reach out to the appropriate staff contact based on the division:
 - All Girls Leagues: Austin Ohms – austin.ohms@apexnc.org
 - Boys Ages 7–10: Evan Kramer – evan.kramer@apexnc.org
 - Boys Ages 11–16: Kyle Talley – kyle.talley@apexnc.org
- There are team placement tryouts for all leagues age 9 and above (see schedule below).
- Practice will start **Saturday, November 15**. Each team will have one practice during the week and one on Saturday or Sunday (depending on the league). *Note: Practice times and days will be rotated.*
- Games will start on **December 6** and finish by the end of February.
- Uniforms (game jersey) will be provided by APR&CR. Shorts and athletic shoes must be provided by the participant.
- In case of inclement weather, you may call our Information Hotline at (919) 249-3348 after 4:00pm weekdays, 8:00am on Saturdays and 12:00pm on Sundays.
- Please remember to support your team through good sportsmanship.
- If you have any questions or concerns call (919) 372-7503.

PLAYER ASSESSMENTS FOR TEAM PLACEMENT– Wednesday, Nov. 5th & Thursday, Nov. 6th

***All Tryouts will be held at the John M. Brown Community Center
(Please arrive 15 minutes early for check in)***

GIRLS	DATE	TIME	Location
Pee Wee Girls (7-8)	No Assessment	N/A	N/A
Mite Girls (9-10)	Wednesday, Nov 5	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Gym #2
Major Girls (11-12)	Wednesday, Nov 5	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Gym #2
Junior Girls (13-15)	Wednesday, Nov 5	8:00 pm - 8:45 pm	Gym #2

BOYS	DATE	TIME	Location
Pee Wee Boys (7-8)	No Assessment	N/A	N/A
Mite Boys (9-10)	Thursday, Nov 6	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Gym #1
Major Boys (11-12)	Thursday, Nov 6	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Gym #2
Junior Boys (13-14)	Thursday, Nov 6	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Gym #1
Senior Boys (15-16)	Thursday, Nov 6	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Gym #2

Am I an APEX RESIDENT or NON-RESIDENT?

Resident: Resides **WITHIN** the Apex Corporate Limit as defined by the Planning Department and also pays Apex taxes. You can be considered a non- resident even though you have an Apex address.

Non-Resident: Resides **OUTSIDE** the Apex Corporate Limits as defined by the Planning Department

Note: Addresses located in the "ETJ" (Extra Territorial Jurisdiction) will receive priority over other non-residents on the waiting list.

Waiting List Policy

Waiting lists are available for most programs and activities offered by the Apex Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department after registration for a program has filled. If spots open up in a program that has a waiting list, staff will reach out to the participants on the waiting list to fill those vacancies. The order of the waiting list is determined by residency, with Apex residents always receiving priority over non-residents based on the above definition of "APEX RESIDENT." As of September 12, 2022, non-resident participants who reside in the ETJ (Extra Territorial Jurisdiction, outside the corporate limits) of Apex will receive priority over other non-residents on the waiting list. No payment is required to be put on the waiting list.

Once a determination is made to release someone from the waiting list, they will be contacted by APR&CR and have 3 working days from the time they are contacted either in person or by message to complete all remaining registration requirements for their particular program. Failure to do so will authorize APR&CR to go to the next person on the waiting list. For Youth Athletic Programs, once regular season games have begun Players / Participants will not be added from the waiting list unless it will result in a forfeit situation.

Refund Policy

A full refund of registration and participation fees and charges will be made for all programs, activities, and events canceled or adjusted by the Apex Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Department (APRCR). For all other situations where refunds may be requested, the following guidelines shall apply. The Director of Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources shall have the authority to make decisions on all requests not specifically covered herein.

Community Center / Athletic / Instructional / and Non-Athletic Programs

1. If a participant requests a refund, in writing, at least 10 calendar days before the first day of athletic league tryouts or at least 10 calendar days before the first meeting of a class or non-athletic / instructional program, a full refund, minus a \$5.00 processing fee, will be issued.
2. If a participant requests a refund, in writing, less than 10 calendar days prior to the first day of athletic tryouts, or less than 10 calendar days prior to the first meeting of a class or non-athletic / instructional program, a 75% refund will be issued only if the participant can be replaced from the waiting list.
3. For athletic programs, no refunds will be issued on or after the first day of regular season games for the affected league. For Community Center classes or non-athletic / instructional programs, no refund will be issued on the day of or after the first class meeting.

EXCEPTIONS

For Youth Athletics, Instructional, and Non-Athletic Programs, a full refund of all fees paid, less a \$5.00 processing fee, will be made if:

- 1) Prior to the first regular season game or first class meeting, a written excuse, from a licensed medical doctor, is provided indicating that the participant should not participate due to medical concerns or physical limitations.
- 2) Prior to the first regular season game or first class meeting, a written verification is provided that the participant has been included in either a Middle School, High School, or College program that prohibits participation in recreational programs.