

City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation & Parks
VALLEY REGION YOUTH SPORTSBOARD

Dear 2005 Basketball All-Star,

Congratulations on your selection to represent your recreation center's all-star team. You have been chosen by the coaches, staff, and/or other players as one of the top players in your division at the recreation center. All-star participants are selected for their skills, their efforts during the season, and/or their character both on and off the field.

The 2005 Valley Region Basketball All-Star Tournament will begin Saturday, March 12, 2005 and, depending upon the success of the team can extend to April 2 (Citywide Finals). The tournament is a competitive tournament for City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Park's recreational participants and teams. The mandatory playing rule is not enforced in this tournament, but it is strongly encouraged to allow all players to participate in the tournament. All recreation centers directors and coaches should meet with the all-star players and their parents to inform them of the coaching philosophy and playing time throughout the tournament.

All eligible players must submit an approved proof of birth date, sign the all-star roster, and fill in the required information on the roster before February 18, 2005. In addition, all players must have played in 50% of the league games and not be listed on a roster for a junior varsity or varsity team in school (even if you never played). All players without the proper age and playing verification, signatures, and information before the tournament start date will be ineligible for the tournament. All tournament games and locations will only be distributed at the coaches meeting at Balboa Sports Complex on March 3 for the youth and March 1 for the girls' tournament.

Youth & Girls Basketball Tournament

- March 12 – 19 pool play (at least 2 games) and dependent upon their success they may advance to single elimination.
- March 21 - 26 single elimination tournament for the teams advancing from pool play.

Citywide Tournament Finals

- TBA City Semi-Finals
- April 3 City Finals

The Code of Conduct that all players, coaches, and parents signed prior to their center's season will be strictly enforced. We want to remind all players, parents, supporters, and coaches that **CHARACTER COUNTS!** and good sportsmanship is the responsibility of all patrons while their teams **HONOR THE GAME!** We wish all players and teams good skill and luck throughout the tournament. We again congratulate you on being chosen to represent your center on their 2005 Basketball All-Star Team.

Sincerely,

Steve Cline
Youth Sports Board Chairperson