

Hollywood Dodgers

2020 Li'l Hoopsters Camp

General Information

Welcome! We are delighted that your child is participating in our Li'l Hoopsters basketball camp. We hope it turns out to be a beneficial experience for your youngster(s)—we know it will be for us! Here is what you can expect over the course of the camp.

Clinics – 3 weeks (1/25, 2/1, and 2/8) are set aside for instructional clinics which will emphasize fundamental skill development. Participants have different levels of experience, but they can all benefit from the drills.

Games – Players will be assigned to a team after the 3rd session. Team assignments and schedules will be emailed prior to the 1st game. Special requests will be honored to the best of our ability.

Four games (with 15-minute halves) will be scheduled per evening with start times at 5:00, 5:50, 6:40, and 7:30 pm. The last game should end around 8:05 pm.

The following is the tentative schedule. **(Please check your email the night before each session in case there are any last-minute changes.)**

Date	Activity	Time	Home Team	Visitor
1/25	Clinic #1	5:30 - 7:30 PM	All participants	
2/1	Clinic #2	5:30 - 7:30 PM	All participants	
2/8	Clinic #3	5:30 - 7:30 PM	All participants	
2/15	Holiday	Gym closed – no session		
2/22	Games	5:00 PM	Team 1	Team 2
		5:50 PM	Team 3	Team 4
		6:40 PM	Team 5	Team 6
		7:30 PM	Team 7	Team 8
2/29	Games	5:00 PM	Team 4	Team 2
		5:50 PM	Team 3	Team 1
		6:40 PM	Team 8	Team 6
		7:30 PM	Team 7	Team 5
3/7	Games	5:00 PM	Team 2	Team 3
		5:50 PM	Team 1	Team 4
		6:40 PM	Team 6	Team 7
		7:30 PM	Team 5	Team 8
3/14	Jamboree	5:30-7:30 PM	All participants	

Jamboree – The Li'l Hoopsters Camp will culminate on 3/14 with a potluck dinner, activities for the players, and awards presentation.



Coaching/Team Reps/Volunteers – The clinics will be run by Coaches Dave Uyeshima, Jim Nakabara, and Don Uyeshima (former high school varsity basketball coaches with many years of experience). Assisting them will be numerous Hollywood Dodger (HD) players, coaches, and parents as well as some Li'l Hoopster alumni. Camp parents are also encouraged to help out, if they so desire.

For the games, we would like two or three parents to coach each team. Coaches will be allowed to run alongside their players, so they can provide immediate instruction to them. If any players are uncomfortable and need a parent at their side, that is perfectly acceptable.

We also need a parent rep for each team to schedule snacks for the games. Anyone interested in volunteering as a coach or parent rep should speak with the Hoopsters staff or email us at hwd@hollywooddodgers.org.

Officiating – High school/college students who officiate or have officiated for the CYC league will referee the Hoopster games. Officiating throughout the league will be adjusted according to the players' needs. For those who have more experience, the referees will make closer calls, so the players can learn what is and is not allowed. For those who have less experience, the referees will allow a little more room for error, so the players can get the hang of the game and develop basic skills.

Jerseys - Pinnies (vests that the players wear over their shirts) will be provided for the games. The pinnies will be collected and washed after each game. HD players may wear their uniforms.

Refreshments – Please bring water (not sports drinks) to each session for your child. Snacks will be provided to them at the close of each clinic. **Once the games begin, teams will be expected to organize their own snacks.**

Refreshments for the spectators are provided by the various HD teams. Please visit the snack stand—you will find that it is a great place to mingle! Keep in mind that one of the goals of the Li'l Hoopsters Camp is to form new teams for the Hollywood Dodgers Youth Organization. **We would appreciate it if you would refrain from using the camp to recruit players for other organizations.**

HD Membership – If you are interested in joining the Hollywood Dodgers, please complete the interest form at <https://bit.ly/2DAZS5d>. The link is also available on the Lil Hoopsters page of the HD web site.

Contact Us - Please feel free to share any concerns or suggestions you have with us, either in person at the gym or by email at hwd@hollywooddodgers.org.

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Thank you for participating in the Li'l Hoopsters Camp!

