

VYBA Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

When are the sign ups and skills testing?

Saturday September 10, 2016

Grades 2nd – 3rd at 4 – 5pm

Grades 4th – 5th at 5 – 6pm

Grades 6th, 7th & 8th at 6 – 7pm

Friday, September 16th, 2016

Grades 2nd – 3rd at 6 – 7pm

Grades 4th – 5th at 7 – 8pm

Grades 6th, 7th & 8th at 8 – 9pm

Sunday September 25, 2016

Grades 2nd – 3rd at 4 – 5pm

Grades 4th – 5th at 5 – 6pm

Grades 6th, 7th & 8th at 6 – 7pm

Late Registration: Sunday October 2, 2016

Grades 2nd – 3rd at 4 – 5pm

Grades 4th – 5th at 5 – 6pm

Grades 6th, 7th & 8th at 6 – 7pm

Where do the skills testing take place?

Ventura High School (by the pool between the two gyms)

2 North Catalina Street

Ventura, CA 93001

What do I bring to sign ups and skills testing?

Parents must be present to register and pay for the \$100 registration fee. **The child must be present at skills testing and wearing gym shoes.** We take care of everything else for you! 😊

Where do I register and pay?

You can register and pay at one of our skills testing dates listed above.

How much is it to register?

It is \$100 per child. This includes uniform top, team picture and fees for officials and gym. \$120 at the October 2nd date.

When are the practices?

The dates of the practices are completely up to the coach of the team. So if you have a tight schedule we recommend that you sign up and coach! 😊

Where are the practices?

Because we can't provide indoor practices for all the teams, there are no indoor practices and the location of practices is up to the coach but it must be within City of Ventura limits.

My child is in 1st grade. Can he play?

Unfortunately, here at VYBA we go by grade and your child is not old enough to play. But there is always next year! 😊

What happens when my child does not attend practice?

If a player has not attended at least ONE scheduled practice during the week the coach is only required to play that individual minimum of one period in that week's game. Coaches and parents should communicate with each other before the next game to avoid any misunderstanding.

When do practices start?

The coach will contact you in the middle of November regarding the teams practice schedule. If you haven't heard from you coach by November 18th then please call the VYBA Hotline at (805) 658- 4705.

What days are the games?

The games can vary through out the weekdays but are mostly on Saturdays and some Sundays.

Where are the games located?

Westpark Community Center, Balboa MS, DATA MS, Anacapa MS, Cabrillo MS, Ventura HS, Ventura College

How do I become a coach?

You can fill out an application at one of the skills testing dates or at City Hall Room 226. You can also contact us (805)658-4705 and vyba805@gmail.com.

Every coach must complete a Live Scan with the Ventura Police Department, a few supplemental questions and attend a mandatory coaches meeting on November 2nd and 5th.

I want to coach but I work till 5:00pm on the weekdays and by that time its to dark to practice. Can I still coach?

Of course! Some coaches who also have this problem practice the Saturday/Sunday before their game.

What are the uniforms?

Players are required to wear solid black shorts and their unaltered VYBA team jerseys to all games. Boxer shorts are not to be worn under uniform trunks. A player may be ruled ineligible to play if brought to the Gym Supervisor's attention. Spandex or compression shorts may be worn under uniform trunks, but must be black.

How high are the hoops for the divisions?

Division 1 Boys and Girls – 8 foot hoop
All other Divisions – 10 foot hoop

Can I coach my son or daughters team?

Yes!

Who plays in playoffs?

There are no playoffs for Division 1 Boys and Girls. In all other divisions all teams participate in playoffs no matter what their record is.

How do I become an official, or know of someone who wants to officiate?

Please contact us at (805)658-4705 or vyba805@gmail.com

Do you offer scholarships? How do I apply for them?

Yes, we offer 50% scholarships. You can come fill out a form at one of the skills testing dates or at City Hall Room 226.

How are the teams put together?

Players will be placed into a computer software system. The software program then formulates teams according to their grade, height and overall rating from the skills testing dates.

How are the teams grouped?

Boys Division

Division 1: 2nd – 3rd Grade

Division 2: 4th – 5th Grade

Division 3: 6th Grade

Division 4: 7th – 8th Grade

Girls Division

Division 1: 2nd and 3rd Grade

Division 2: 4th – 5th Grade

Division 3: 6th, 7th and 8th Grade

How do I sign up for Super League?

You must make your own team of 7- 10 players. Please click the link below for more information.

http://www.cityofventura.net/files/file/VYBASuperLeague2015%20fillable_20150915111122.pdf

What day is picture day? And when do we find out the schedule?

Saturday, January 14th, 2017. We will post the schedule a week prior.

When are the VYBA Finals?

Friday & Saturday, March 17 & 18

What are the ball sizes for each division?

Boys Divisions

Division 1 – Jr. Ball (27.5)

Division 2 – Women's (28.5)

Division 3 – Women's (28.5)

Division 4 – Men's Regulation Size

Girls Divisions

Division 1 – Jr. Ball (27.5)

Division 2 – Women's (28.5)

Division 3 – (28.5)

Super League – Men's Regulation Size

What is your refund policy?

There will be a \$10 service charge for all refunds. No refunds will be granted after the players have been assigned to teams on October 19, 2016. All refunds must be requested by contacting the City of Ventura PR&CP Department at (805) 658-4705.

How do you contact us?

VYBA Hotline – (805) 658-4705

VYBA Email – vyba805@gmail.com

VYBA Facebook – Ventura Youth Basketball Association