

Welcome to the NDG Community Basketball League's 2012-2013 season. This year the league will be financed thanks to the generous contribution of Jeunes en Santé NDG, which allows us to offer participation in the league free of charge. The NDG community basketball league, an initiative started one year ago, aims to promote participation of local youth in basketball activities through an accessible model.

Expected commitment

League games are held once a week. Teams are expected to be available to play Saturday mornings, and must call the league coordinator a minimum of 3 days before the game if they will be unable to participate in a scheduled game or forfeit the game. Players must be ready to start their game at the scheduled time. For every five minute delay the team will receive a four (4) point penalty up to a maximum of twenty (20) minutes, at which point the game will be forfeited. Two forfeits in a season may be grounds for disqualification from the league.

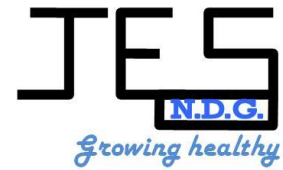
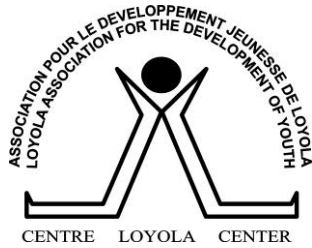
All teams must complete the registration form included in the Annexe, and any change in person information must be communicated to the coordinator as soon as possible. League schedules will be e-mailed to all coaches and will be posted at: <http://www.jeunesseloyola.org>. The league has three divisions for children 7-9, children 10-13 and teens 14-17. Members of each team must fall within the age range of their division on September 1st, 2012 and every team is allowed to include a maximum two (2) overage players who may be at most one (1) year older than the age division on September 1st.

All players must register before the start of the game and must bring appropriate identification when registering. Players have the option of registering online and bringing identification to their first game of the season. Players may also register at their first game. They must, however, be registered a minimum of ten (10) minutes before the beginning of the game.

Players must play at least four (4) games during the year to be eligible to play in the play-offs at the end of the year.

Players must be dressed appropriately. Any object that may cause harm or injury are not permitted (ex. Rings, watches, necklaces). Long hair must be tied back and dry, clean athletic shoes with rubber soles must be worn during all games.

Teams are expected to respect the code of conduct. Bad sportsmanship will not be accepted and all persons demonstrating these behaviours, whether coach, player or spectator, may be asked to leave. Decisions made by referees must be accepted by players, and coaches shall be the only person who directly handles disputes with game officials.



NDG Community Basketball League Code of Conduct:

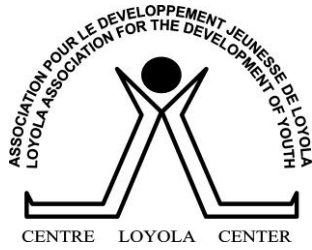
- Coaches are expected to act as role models and give all players equal opportunity to participate.
- Players are expected to exhibit good sportsmanship and accept the guidance of their coaches and the judgement of the officials.
- Spectators are expected to encourage all participants and to remember that the priority is the youth and not the game.

As organizers we pledge to be honest, courteous and provide a safe environment where all participants feel valued. This is not a competitive event, but one aimed at promoting physical activity, self-esteem, participation and respect. It is to be a friendly exchange where new relationships are developed and lasting connections are made.

This is a community event where everyone gives of their time and talent. We are here to benefit from this experience; to learn and grow from one another.

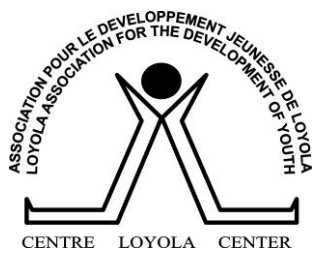
Game Rules

- 1) The maximum number of players per team is 15
- 2) Each team must have an assigned coach or captain
- 3) Games are 5 versus 5
- 4) Each game consists of two twenty minute halves
- 5) All players participating in a game must sign-in
- 6) Each team is awarded two (2) time outs per half each consisting of 30 seconds. One additional time out is given to each team during overtime
- 7) There will be a 5 minutes halftime intermission
- 8) Each game consists of a running clock except in the following instances:
 - a. Last two minutes of each half
 - b. Timeouts and technical fouls
- 9) After a point margin of more than 20 points the score will be kept by the score keeper but additional points for the winning team will not displayed on the scoreboard
- 10) Each basket counts for 2 points (or 3 points if made from behind the 3 point line). Foul shots count for 1 point
- 11) There is a five (5) foul limit per player
- 12) In the event of a tie there will be five (5) minutes of overtime to decide the winner
- 13) Unnecessary rough tactics against an opposing player or 2 technical fouls involving abusive language will result in suspension of that player from the game
- 14) Players must be ready to start their game at the scheduled time. For every five minute delay the team will receive a four (4) point penalty up to a maximum of twenty (20) minutes, at which point the game will be forfeited.



Equal Participation Rules

- The game is comprised of 2 x 20 minutes halves of running time. The game is divided into 8 periods of 5 minutes shifts.
- All players listed on the score sheet must play a minimum of 2 shifts or a maximum of 3 shifts during the first 6 periods.
- There are no substitutions allowed during a period except in the 7th and 8th periods, where there are free substitutions.
- At the end of the period the next group of players goes on immediately. Teams must have their lines organized well in advance.
- At the end of the 4th period (half-time) there is a 5-minute break
- Four timeouts are allowed per game - these timeouts can be used anytime during the game. Not more than 2 timeouts will be allowed during a period.
- There are no set lines. Coaches can mix and match lines as they wish to throughout the whole game
- Players cannot sit off more than 2 periods in a row.
- Players cannot play more than 2 periods in a row.



Document 1
Registration form
NDG Community Basketball League 2011-2012

Team Name: _____

Division: (7-9 years) (10-13 years) (14-17 years)

Association: _____

Representative: _____

Contact information

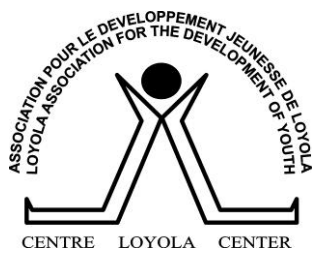
E-mail address to be used for league communications: _____

Phone number: _____

I have read the NDG Community Basketball League Information document and agree with the code of conduct and game rules. I understand that not respecting the conditions outlined in the Information document could endanger my team's participation in the league.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



Document 2
Photo release

NDG Community Basketball League 2011-2012

I hereby give my permission for Jeunesse Loyola and Jeunes en Santé NDG to use photograph/image/audio or video recording in various publications, promotions and other media.

_____ Pictures may be taken of my team but names of individual minors may **not** be published

_____ Pictures may be taken on my team and names of individual minors may be published

_____ Pictures may be taken of my team but faces of individual minors cannot be visible

_____ Pictures may not be taken of my team

Association: _____

Representative: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

		9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30
Oct. 27	week 1	Mini-swifts vs. Loyola 7-9 years	Westhaven vs. PAAWIS 7-9 years	PAAWIS vs. J2K Teen	Mavericks vs. YMCA Teen
Nov. 3	week 2	Mini-swifts vs. Loyola 1 10-13 years	Westhaven vs. Loyola 2 10-13 years	Loyola vs. Tyndale Teen	PAAWIS vs. YMCA Teen
Nov. 10	week 3	Mini-swifts vs. PAAWIS 7-9 years	Loyola vs. PAAWIS Teen	St. R. Girls vs. Mavericks Teen	YMCA vs. Tyndale Teen
Nov. 17	week 4	PAAWIS vs. Loyola 2 10-13 years	Westhaven vs. Loyola 1 10-13 years	Mavericks vs. Tyndale Teen	YMCA vs. St. R. Girls Teen
Nov. 24	week 5	Loyola vs. Westhaven 7-9 years	St. R. Girls vs. Tyndale Teen	J2K vs. YMCA Teen	Mavericks vs. PAAWIS Teen
Dec. 1	week 6	PAAWIS vs. Mini-swifts 10-13 years	Loyola vs. Mavericks Teen	St. R. Girls vs. J2K Teen	Tyndale vs. PAAWIS Teen
Dec. 8	week 7	Mini-swifts vs. Westhaven 7-9 years	Loyola vs. PAAWIS 7-9 years	Mini-swifts vs. Loyola 2 10-13 years	PAAWIS vs. Loyola 1 10-13 years

* The NDG Centre will open at 9am

* Games are two periods of 20 minutes
 with a 5 minute half-time.