
JR. HORNETS



ACE BASKETBALL

Welcome Packet



Welcome!

On behalf of the Jr. Hornets Youth Organization we would like to welcome you. We are excited about the future of our organization and hope you find an eventful, exciting, and rewarding experience. You the parents, your children, and the many volunteers are the backbone and the establishment of the Jr. Hornets. We understand without you the Jr. Hornets would not exist. For your interested, your commitment, and your time we would like to welcome you.

President-Jr. Hornets Youth Organization
Vincent Trevino

Mission Statement

Our mission is to develop today's youth through organized sports to drive lifelong fundamentals of leadership, sportsmanship, and character in the spirit of hard work, competition, commitment, loyalty and focus.

About Us & History

The Jr. Hornets were founded in 2010 by President Vincent Trevino and a group of well rounded, great hearted and giving parents and volunteers. Our purpose is to provide youth within the San Antonio area an opportunity to play sports without prejudice and participate to learn skills necessary to compete and become future leaders of tomorrow. Our intentions are to use sports as a tool to develop hard work, discipline, and the fundamentals of perseverance by using these sports to help teach skills of teamwork, loyalty, and sportsmanship.

Although we are young as an organization our board and staff members are seasoned and have experience. President Vincent Trevino has over 10 years of youth sports experience to include over 12 seasons as Head Coach, over 5 yrs of Board Member responsibilities, and over 12 full seasons of volunteer time in youth organizations. His success draws back to the successful establishment of the Northeast Colts youth football organization. Along with a group of committed, hardworking and great hearted individuals, the Jr. Hornets were established in an effort to give back to the community through youth development.

Founding Principles

The Jr. Hornets are committed to...

1. The development of all the children within our organization
2. Providing a safe, fair and fun environment for all children
3. Instilling in children the values of leadership, sportsmanship, teamwork and pride
4. Building a winning mentality through accomplishments, both as individual and team
5. Establishing methods of training to help children reach physical, mental, and spiritual levels
6. Challenging children scholastically in managing youth sports and education
7. Working with you as the parent in the best interest of your children

Our organization's leaders, board members and staff understand we are entrusted with your most sole possession. This is why we have established these 'Founding Principles' to help drive, direct, and devise our vision from within our organization to help all members of the Jr. Hornets stay the course and be committed to these values. We hope that by following these guided policies we will provide your child an enjoyable learning environment.

Basketball Association

A.C.E. is an independent basketball league run by volunteers from our Jr. Hornets Football & Cheer program. Our league is designed for recreational basketball for kids between the ages of 6-13 years of age. The format is designed to give children in the community the opportunity to participate in a fun and learning environment for youth basketball. Our age divisions coincide with our Football & Cheerleading formats as well school grade levels. Children are placed in division first by grade level then by age. Below is a matrix of the age groups.

Midget – Kinder, 1st & 2nd (Ages 5, 6 & 7)
Rookie – 3rd & 4th (8 & 9)
Junior – 5th & 6th (10 & 11)
Senior – 7th & 8th (12 & 13)

***Note: Girls are allowed (NOT REQUIRED) to play one grade level down. (i.e. a girl in the 3rd grade can play down in the 1st & 2nd age division, but a girl in the 4th grade must stay in the 3rd & 4th division)

Fundraiser

A.C.E. Basketball does not have or require any fundraisers to support its program.

Practice Information

ACE basketball provides 1 night of an hour long practice for teams at surrounding school gyms between the hours of 6pm-8pm, Monday through Friday. These are mandatory practices in order for your child to qualify for the mandatory play rule. Additional practices may be added by the volunteer coach.

Code of Conduct

We expect all parents to support, encourage, mentor, and help players and our volunteers.

Any actions that are deemed inappropriate to the ACE Basketball Code of Conduct will result in the following measures according to their level of offense.

There is **ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING, DRINKING, or ANY USE of TOBACCO** allowed at any practices, games, and parking areas or event premises per Jubilee Academic Center, East Central ISD and ACE Basketball.

-**NO PETS** are allowed at practices or games.

-Parents need to be in designated areas only.

-Only certified volunteers are allowed on practice or game areas.

Level 1	1 Verbal Warning & Progression to level 2
Level 2	Cool Down Period Progression to Level 3
Level 3	Immediate Ejection
Level 4	Immediate Ejection & 1 Game Suspension
Level 5	Immediate Ejection & Suspension until Board Review

Listed of Offenses

Offense	Level
Cursing or Swearing	1
Alcohol or Tobacco Use	3
Degrading or insulting players, coaches, volunteers or opponents	2
Arguing or negative demonstrative Actions	2
Threatening or acting violently	3
Fighting	5
Any encouragement to injure a player	1

We reserve the right to apply any level deemed necessary for any other actions as appropriate.

Parents will be responsible for any fines resulting from their actions. Please be aware a Jr. Hornet incident report may be required and filed if necessary.

Player Certification

Certification: All players must be certified prior to the first game. In order for a player to be certified they must have their birth certificate and latest report card reviewed by an ACE Basketball Administrative staff member.

Registration Payment & Equipment

Full \$65 General Registration payment is due by night of the parent meeting/orientation. Payment made after parent meeting/orientation will increase to \$80 unless you have made payment arrangements with our ACE Basketball staff members.

Volunteer Work

Parents will be required to perform volunteer time to either help coach your child's team, help manage scoreboard & score cards during the regular season, and help manage concessions or gate. ACE administrative staff or your child's head coach will assign you a game & time as necessary.

Game Information

Gate Fee: Games will have \$4 gate fee. Tournament will have a \$5 gate fee. Children 5 & under are free.

Concessions: Concessions will be provided during games for spectators. No outside food or drinks will be allowed in by spectators. ACE Basketball staff and Referees are allowed to bring outside food as they will be there all day performing duties.

Game Snacks

Parents may be designated each game to bring post game snacks & drinks for the team. Post game snacks & drinks are to help players recover after a game. It will be up to the volunteer coach and parents to work together to create schedules for assigned teams.

Communication

Email & Text is our choice of communicating and disseminating information to parents/guardians. We will make phone calls to those parents without email and/or text messaging. As far as you contacting us, we don't have any preference. Phone call, email, text, or any way you can get a hold of us.

Contact Us Form –Go to www.jrhornets.com and click 'Contact Us' and fill out the necessary information. You can also submit complaints, ideas or concerns and remain anonymous by only filling out the comments section and clicking submit.

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