

SOUTH FLORIDA YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Our program is based on the philosophy of participation, fun, teamwork, fair play, family involvement and volunteers. We shall strive to provide happy memories for a lifetime. **The newly renovated Potter Park Davie Pal Gymnasium is our game day facility. Located at 4300 SW 57th Terrace, Davie and is less than 1/10th of a mile from the intersection of Davie Road Extension and Griffin Road.** The gym possesses air-conditioning, a brand new hardwood floor and six glass adjustable backboards, which provide a first class facility for a first class program.

GAMES: All games will be played on Saturdays. All teams play a minimum of 7 games, and in many cases 8 or 9 games.

Mandatory Coaches Clinic held at 5:00 p.m. following evaluations.

FEES: **Program participants \$170 (After June 17th, \$180) Visa / MC / AMEX / Debit Card Accepted.** *Head Coach's child (one child per team coached) may play for ½ registration fee with prior approval. There is a 10% discount for each additional child from the same family. Each player will receive a team jersey and everyone still in elementary school will receive a league award.*

COACHES: The league offers highly qualified coaches who are properly screened with criminal history checks, required to attend an advanced coaching clinic and maintain their coaching certification through a series of ongoing training programs. All new coaches must pay a onetime application fee of \$40 which pays for a criminal history background check, and hour coach's clinic and coach's shirt.

AWARDS: Championship/ Runner-up in each age division, and Sportsmanship Award.

EVALUATIONS: June 18th, 2016 at Potter Park Davie Pal Gym

8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Ages 4-6 Boys / Ages 4-8 Girls 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Ages 11-13 Boys / Ages 14-17 Girls

9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Ages 7-8 Boys / Ages 9-10 Girls 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Ages 14-17 Boys

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Ages 9-10 Boys / Ages 11-13 Girls

***All Players Must Arrive For Evaluations at the Beginning of their Designated Start Times**

LEAGUE DIRECTOR: EUGENE SNELL

Coach Eugene Snell is the Director of South Florida Youth Basketball League and South Florida Youth Basketball Academy. Coach Snell has over 25 years of basketball experience both as a player and coach. Coach Snell attended Walt Whitman High School in Long Island, NY where he received numerous awards including being named to the All-League, All-Conference and Suffolk-County All-Star Team and was named the MVP in both the prestigious Manhasset and Officials Tournaments. As a freshman in high school, Coach Snell and former NBA player Tom Gugliotta led the Wildcats to the Suffolk County Championship. In both Snell's Junior and senior seasons, he led the team in scoring with an average of 16.9 points per game. Coach Snell was highly recruited as a shooting guard and signed with Plattsburgh State University. He graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Sociology and a minor in Criminology. Coach Snell has been coaching teams, running camps and directing basketball events of all ages and skill levels since graduating from college. His college playing days and belief in fundamentals has greatly shaped his coaching and teaching philosophies regarding athletics. Coach Snell has excellent motivational and management skills which gives him the ability to oversee and run South Florida Youth Basketball. Coach Snell is also very active with the South Florida Youth Basketball Academy (SFYBA) and its focus on fundamentals and developing the youth of Broward County. Coach Snell is both a great communicator and coach and is not just interested in winning basketball games, but teaching the fundamentals of the game and life's lessons that can be learned on the basketball court. As Director of South Florida Youth Basketball, Coach Snell's main focus is always on individual player skill development, keeping in mind that the key to success in basketball is having a solid fundamental package. It is a very fine line between stressing and teaching fundamentals and proper techniques while maintaining a competitive basketball program where players are taught and learn court awareness to simulate actual game situations. In addition to all the thousands of countless hours dedicated to teaching and developing young men and women the game of basketball, Coach Snell has become a role model for many underprivileged kids. Under Coach Snell's leadership and vision, South Florida Youth Basketball League has become the Premiere Youth Basketball League in South Florida.

South Florida Youth Basketball League greatly appreciates the financial support we receive from our sponsors. You make it possible for countless kids in our community to participate in a game they love.

Sponsorships are needed for our League. The purpose is to provide financial support for uniforms, equipment, officiating and scholarships. If you or anyone you know are interested in either sponsoring or assisting in finding a sponsor, we greatly appreciate your assistance.

There are 5 levels of sponsors. Level 1 sponsors a kid. Level 2 sponsors one team from each age group (boy's or girl's) for one season. Level 3 sponsors one team from each age group (boy's or girl's) for two seasons. Level 4 sponsors one team from each age group (boy's or girl's) for three seasons. Level 5 sponsors one team from each age group (boy's or girl's) for an entire year (5 seasons).

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, contact Eugene Snell at 954-809-5131 or e-mail him at sponsorsflybasketball@gmail.com.

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