



**CITY OF AZUSA  
RECREATION AND FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
MIGHTY MITE BASKETBALL PROGRAM  
2018**



<u>TEAM</u>	<u>COACH</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
1 BOSTON CELTICS	CHELSEA BATISTA/DANIEL LUEVANO	812-5287
2 GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS	STEVE DOMINGUEZ/JOE DOMINGUEZ	812-5287
3 OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER	SHANE CASTELLANOS/ MICHELL AREVALO	812-5287
4 LOS ANGELES LAKERS	CHRIS SAAVEDRA/JASMINE DAVIS	812-5287
5 CHICAGO BULLS	ISABELLA SIERRA/ROSALIE AREVALO	812-5287

**1/8/18 MON. MIGHTY MITE BASKETBALL PICTURE DAY – MEMORIAL PARK**



**PHOTO SCHEDULE**

6:00 P.M. - BOSTON CELTICS	6:45 P.M. - GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS
6:15 P.M. - LOS ANGELES LAKERS	7:00 P.M. - CHICAGO BULLS
6:30 P.M. - OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER	

**ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AT THE MEMORIAL PARK GYMNASIUM**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>HOME</u>	<u>VS</u>	<u>VISITOR</u>	<u>COURT</u>
1/17/18	WED.	5:30 P.M.	1 BOSTON CELTICS	VS	4 GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS	EAST
		5:30 P.M.	2 LOS ANGELES LAKERS	VS	3 OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER	WEST
		BYE	5 CHICAGO BULLS			
<b>1/20/18</b>	<b>SAT.</b>	<b>NO GAMES</b>	<b>MEMORIAL PARK GYMNASIUM UNAVAILABLE</b>			
1/24/18	WED.	5:30 P.M.	3 OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER	VS	1 BOSTON CELTICS	EAST
		5:30 P.M.	4 GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS	VS	5 CHICAGO BULLS	WEST
		BYE	2 LOS ANGELES LAKERS			
1/27/18	SAT.	9:30 A.M.	5 CHICAGO BULLS	VS	3 OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER	EAST
		9:30 A.M.	1 BOSTON CELTICS	VS	2 LOS ANGELES LAKERS	WEST
		BYE	4 GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS			
1/31/18	WED.	5:30 P.M.	2 LOS ANGELES LAKERS	VS	5 CHICAGO BULLS	EAST
		5:30 P.M.	3 OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER	VS	4 GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS	WEST
		BYE	1 BOSTON CELTICS			
2/3/18	SAT.	9:30 P.M.	4 GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS	VS	2 LOS ANGELES LAKERS	EAST
		9:30 P.M.	5 CHICAGO BULLS	VS	1 BOSTON CELTICS	WEST
		BYE	3 OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER			
2/7/18	WED.	5:30 P.M.	3 OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER	VS	2 LOS ANGELES LAKERS	EAST
		5:30 P.M.	4 GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS	VS	1 BOSTON CELTICS	WEST
		BYE	5 CHICAGO BULLS			
2/10/18	SAT.	9:30 A.M.	5 CHICAGO BULLS	VS	4 GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS	EAST
		9:30 A.M.	1 BOSTON CELTICS	VS	3 OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER	WEST
		BYE	2 LOS ANGELES LAKERS			
2/14/18	WED.	5:30 P.M.	2 LOS ANGELES LAKERS	VS	1 BOSTON CELTICS	EAST
		5:30 P.M.	3 OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER	VS	5 CHICAGO BULLS	WEST
		BYE	4 GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS			
2/21/18	WED.	5:30 P.M.	4 GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS	VS	3 OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER	EAST
		9:30 P.M.	5 CHICAGO BULLS	VS	2 LOS ANGELES LAKERS	WEST
		BYE	1 BOSTON CELTICS			
2/24/18	SAT.	10:30 A.M.	1 BOSTON CELTICS	VS	5 CHICAGO BULLS	EAST
		10:30 A.M.	2 LOS ANGELES LAKERS	VS	4 GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS	WEST
		BYE	3 OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER			

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2/24/18 SAT.

11:30 A.M. **MIGHTY MITE BASKETBALL LEAGUE AWARDS BANQUET (MEMORIAL PARK)**



Banquet includes catered dinner for all participants and award presentation.  
 All family members are encouraged to attend. Dinner sales will be available for \$3.00.  
 Proceeds go back into the Youth Sports Program.

**Registration will be taken on the day of the banquet (2/24/18) for Mighty Mite Baseball. Because you have participated in Mighty Mite Flag Basketball your registration cost in only \$41.00 (on 2/24/18 only). Participants new to the program will be charged \$46.00**

**MIGHTY MITE BASKETBALL PROGRAM  
 LEAGUE RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. All games played at Memorial Park Gym.
2. No forfeit time- play games when at all possible.
3. No score or standings shall be kept.
4. The Mighty Mite Program is an instructional program stressing fundamental skills.
5. Coaches may take a moment here and there to instruct their players at any point during the game. Remember to keep your game running as quickly and smoothly as possible.
6. The coach will double as the team’s play maker and the basket has been lowered to seven feet (7' 8") to allow greater instruction and to enhance your child’s grasp of the game.
7. The coach handles the ball for the half-court offense, passing to players once the offense and defense have settled into their assigned positions.
8. Upon entering the front court, the offensive coach/play maker must relinquish control of the ball and start the offense within ten seconds. (Penalty: violation) Once the coach has passed the ball he may no longer participate during his team=s possession and must remain at half court.
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13. Coaches may take a moment here and there to instruct their players at any point during the game. Remember to keep your game running as quickly and smoothly as possible.
14. The game will consist of four 10-minute running quarters.
15. There will be no pressing in the back court.
16. There are no fast breaks. The coach will dribble the ball into the front court after all players are set.
17. Defensive players will have assigned color coded zone positions designated by coded areas on the floor.
18. Defensive players may leave their zone to rebound once the ball has hit the back board.
19. Offensive players are not restricted in their movement in the front court
20. There are no fast breaks. The coach will dribble the ball into the front court after all players are set.
21. Defensive players will have assigned color coded zone positions designated by coded areas on the floor.
22. Defensive players may leave their zone to rebound once the ball has hit the back board.
23. Offensive players are not restricted in their movement in the front court
24. Any parent or spectator questioning or harassing game officials or players, or making a travesty of the game, will be asked by the recreation personnel to leave the area (see Parental Code of Conduct below).
25. Time outs - 0 per game. Clock will stop at 5-minute mark and at conclusion of each quarter.
26. Half time of each game will feature a "shooting star" skills drill designed to further build the shooting confidence of the Mighty Mite basketball participant. The drill will also emphasize team work and sportsmanship.

**SPECIAL NOTE:**

**PLEASE ARRIVE AT LEAST 15 MINUTES EARLY TO YOUR MIGHTY MITE GAME. THIS WILL ALLOW YOUR CHILD AMPLE WARM-UP TIME AND ALLOW US TO STAY ON SCHEDULE AND START ON TIME. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.**

**COURT DIAGRAM**



**GYM ENTRANCE**

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## **Five Signs of a Nightmare Sports Parent**

Nearly 75 percent of kids who play organized sports quit by age 13. Some find that their skill level hits a plateau and the game is no longer fun. Others simply discover other interests. But too many promising young athletes turn away from sports because their parents become insufferable.

**Overemphasizing sports at the expense of sportsmanship:** The best athletes keep their emotions in check and perform at an even keel, win or lose. Parents demonstrative in showing displeasure during a contest are sending the wrong message. Encouragement is crucial—especially when things aren't going well on the field.

**Having different goals than your child:** Write down a list of what you want for your child during their sports season. Your son or daughter can do the same. Vastly different lists are a red flag. Kids generally want to have fun, enjoy time with their friends, improve their skill and win. Parents who write down “getting a scholarship” or “making the All-Star team” probably need to adjust their goals. “Athletes say their parents believe their role on a team is larger than what athletes knows it to be.

**Treating your child differently after a loss than a win:** Almost all parents love their children the same regardless of the outcome of a game. Yet often their behavior conveys something else. “Many young athletes indicate that conversations with their parents after a game somehow make them feel as if their value as a person was tied to playing time or winning.

**Undermining the coach:** Young athletes need a single instructional voice during games. That voice has to be the coach. Kids who listen to their parents yelling instructions from the stands or even glancing at their parents for approval from the field are a distracted and can't perform at a peak level. Second-guessing the coach on the ride home is just as insidious.

**Living your own athletic dream through your child:** A sure sign is the parent taking credit when the child has done well. “We worked on that shot for weeks in the driveway,” or “You did it just like I showed you” Another symptom is when the outcome of a game means more to a parent than to a child. If you as a parent are still depressed by a loss when the child is already off playing with friends, remind yourself that it's not your career and you have zero control over the outcome.

## **Five Signs of an Ideal Sports Parent**

**Cheer everybody on the team, not just your child:** Parents should attend as many games as possible and be supportive, yet allow young athletes to find their own solutions. Don't feel the need to come to their rescue at every crisis. Continue to make positive comments even when the team is struggling.

**Model appropriate behavior:** Contrary to the old saying, children do as you do, not as you say. When a parent projects poise, control and confidence, the young athlete is likely to do the same. And when a parent doesn't dwell on a tough loss, the young athlete will be enormously appreciative.

**Knowing what is suitable to discuss with the coach:** The mental and physical treatment of your child is absolutely appropriate. So is seeking advice on the ways to help your child improve. And if you are concerned about your child's behavior in the team setting, bring that up with the coach. Taboo topics: Playing time, team strategy, and discussing team members other than your child.

**Know your role:** Everyone at a game is either a player, a coach, an official or a spectator. “It's wise to choose only one of those roles at a time. Some adults have the false impression that by being in a crowd, they become anonymous. People behaving poorly cannot hide. “Here's a clue: If your child seems embarrassed by you, clean up your act.

**Be a good listener and a great encourager:** When your child is ready to talk about a game or has a question about the sport, be all ears. Then provide answers while being mindful of avoiding becoming a nightmare sports parent. Above all, be positive. Be your child's biggest fan. “Good athletes learn better when they seek their own answers.



*“Creating a Lifetime of Memories for the Entire Family”*