



## YOUTH VOLLEYBALL GENERAL INFORMATION

It is our goal to provide an opportunity for children to play in an organized recreational Youth Volleyball League. We teach the basic rules, strategies and skills involved in playing volleyball. We also encourage good sportsmanship and fair play.

### FORMING TEAMS

Clinic	Grades 2-4
Junior Division	Grades 4-5
Senior Division	Grades 6-8

All participants are separated by grade level, then by school, or geographic location. **THERE ARE NO REQUESTS FOR COACHES.** If there are not enough players from your school, they will be combined with a neighboring school that is also short of players. Once coaches receive their rosters, they will contact you. There will be no brought-in teams for Volleyball.

### COACHES

Volunteer Head Coach positions are limited to one per team. If you wish to volunteer, you must complete a Volunteer Coach's Application online at <http://www.torranceca.gov/VolunteerProgram.htm>. You will need to go to Human Resources, 3231 Torrance Blvd., and pick up a Volunteer Fingerprint Request Form that must be completed prior to the start of the season. City policy requires volunteers to be fingerprinted annually. Volunteer coaches will receive a refund of the activity fee upon return of their equipment at the end of the season.

All of our volleyball coaches are volunteers taking their time to make this a good experience for everyone participating. Coaches should make their phone number and email available to you. They should keep you informed of practice times and locations, as well as game schedules. Practices will be held during the week. Coaches should remain at the designated practice location until all players are picked up. You **must** pick up your child in a timely manner. Consistent tardiness will not be tolerated.

### AWARDS

Every participant registered in the program will receive an award at the end of the season.

### REFUNDS

There will be **NO** full refunds given. 80% refunds will be considered **ONLY** if requested **PRIOR** to April 16, 2016.

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Games are *tentatively* scheduled to begin, Saturday, April 16, 2016. Games will be held on Saturdays at the Dee Hardison Sports Center at Wilson Park, 2400 Jefferson Street.

**Please note:** Game times and locations are subject to change.

The **Clinic** is a Saturday-only program for 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> graders and is geared toward learning the fundamentals and strategies of volleyball. **Leagues** will include the teaching of basic skills and an opportunity for all kids to play.

Again, the entire youth sports program is set up for a positive experience. Most information about our programs can be found by going to our website, <http://www.torranceca.gov/Parks/9754.htm>. If you have a concern or need assistance, please do not hesitate to call the Youth Sports office at (310) 781-7515.

