



## POWER 2 PLAY



### Information Packet

Power 2 Play is a premier youth basketball organization in the Rocky Mountain Region for tournaments, leagues, training, and club hoops. The Eaton Area Park & Recreation District will participate with the Power 2 Play youth basketball leagues starting Fall of 2017.

### About Power to Play Sports

- Leagues include teams from the Northern Front Range communities such as Cheyenne, Denver, Fort Collins, Greeley, Longmont, Loveland, Windsor, Eaton and more.
- Games are played on Saturday's and Sunday's at various Northern Colorado locations including Denver, Greeley, Longmont, and Loveland.
- Games are developed week to week based on locations and competitiveness of teams.
- Format – Round Robin Play
  - Throughout the league results are evaluated and teams will move levels up or down based on overall results. The ultimate goal of league is to ensure fair competition and the best learning environment.

### League Schedule

- Practices can start the week of September 25, 2017.
- Games will be scheduled October 7 – December 9.
  - Various locations
- Teams can choose from two different leagues and three different levels.
  - 12 game minimum league – 2 games per week
- League Levels
  - Tier I – Advanced
  - Tier II – Average
  - Tier III – Beginner

### Rule Highlights

- Normal high school rules apply.
- All defenses are allowed.
- Two 20 minutes halves with a running clock. Clock stops at the last 2 minutes of each half.
- No technical fouls will be shot. Two points automatically awarded plus the ball back.

## **Player Tryout Information**

Open tryouts are held for existing teams needing players and new teams. Players will be evaluated based on basketball skills, athleticism, and attitude. Tryouts will be held TBD.

In the event there are not enough players to make a full team, players will be urged to attend the Power 2 Play tryouts.

- Saturday, August 26
- Located at the Power 2 Play facility
  - 5802 Crooked Stick Dr, Windsor, CO 80550
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls: 9:00 am - 11:00 am
- 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls: 11:30 am – 1:30 pm
- \$35/player

## **Registration Fee / Details**

Registration Deadline	Monday, August 28 <i>PAID TO COACH PRIOR TO PRACTICE</i>
Registration Fee	\$200 – 12 game leagues \$140 – 8 game leagues

## **League Registration Includes**

- League fee to Power to Play Sports, which includes high school certified officials
- League Admin: support services for teams and leagues
- Practice Facilities
- Liability Insurance

## **Questions to ask prospective coach:**

- What type of coach are you? Are you a win at all cost coach?
- Philosophy on playing time
  - Do players get equal playing time?
  - Is playing time guaranteed? For leagues? For tournaments?
  - What is the objective of the team?
  - What are the team rules and parent expectations?
  - What fundraisers does the team do?
  - How much money per player is needed not including the registration fee?

**Questions to ask yourself:**

- Can you afford Power to Play basketball?
- Are you willing to practice basketball at the same time you are practicing other sports (football, softball, soccer, etc.)?
- Are you willing to play games on Sunday?
- Are you prepared for the time commitment needed to participate in Power to Play?
- Are you willing to help with fundraisers?