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N CPRD TO OFFER NEW YOUTH RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL THIS WINTER

Clackamas County, OR – North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District (N CPRD) has teamed up with two local youth organizations – Clackamas Girls Basketball Association and Clackamas Boys Basketball – to offer an exciting new recreational basketball program for youth in grades K-8 called Hoopers.

Board members from both these organizations are working in cooperation with N CPRD to bring the two former youth basketball programs together under one umbrella through the parks district. The intent of this collaboration is to carry on a quality recreational-level youth basketball program with organizational stability and longevity.

N CPRD's new Hoopers basketball program will offer four leagues for boys and girls: Micro Hoopers (kindergarten), Mini Hoopers (grades 1 and 2), Junior Hoopers (grades 3 and 4) and Senior Hoopers (grades 5-8). The Hoopers program will emphasize age-appropriate skill development and techniques, while encouraging teamwork and sportsmanship in a fun environment. For more details about Hoopers leagues, timelines and registration, go to ncprd.com.

The competitive-level Classic basketball program will be run by Clackamas Youth Basketball, a youth organization headed by the varsity boys' and girls' basketball coaches at Clackamas High School. N CPRD will work with Clackamas Youth Basketball to offer camps and clinics to recreational-level players in the near future.

Volunteer coaches needed:

N CPRD depends on volunteers to run successful programs. Volunteer coaches are needed for all Hoopers leagues. Volunteers will receive the necessary information and skills training to successfully instruct program participants. Interested? Contact ncprdsports@clackamas.us or call (503) 558-9354.

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