

RULES FOR USING GYMS AND FIELDS AT THALIA AND MALIBU ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

REMINDER: It is privilege for the Thalia-Malibu Recreation League (TMRL) to be allowed to use these schools for our children's recreational sport's needs. It should also be noted that the schools use in-house surveillance cameras to monitor our time within the gyms.

1. **NO ENTRY IS ALLOWED INTO ANY SCHOOLS BEFORE 6:30 P.M.**
2. Water is the only drink allowed in the school (no flavored water).
3. No food (candy, snacks, gum, etc.)!! After games most teams provide a snack and drink; these must be given outside of the school.
NOTE: Referees, timekeepers, scorekeeper and gym assistant will be the only ones allowed to have food and drinks in the gym. This is allowed because they cannot take a break to leave the gym for lunch; games are set on a schedule.
4. Practice times:
5 to 12-year-old will have one (1) hour of practice each week.
13 to 18-year-old will have one and one/half (1.5) hours of practice each week.
Coaches must insure that when your practice time is up that you team leaves the court so that the next team will be able to have their allotted time to practice.
5. If the coach or any team players arrive early (before your scheduled practice) you must stay inside the gym (not in the hallways) and remain seated so that you do not disrupt the team that is on the court practicing.
6. You are not allowed to bring any balls to practice. TMRL supplies the coach with practice balls, which are for team use only.
7. No one is allowed on any equipment located in the gym. **THIS IS A SCHOOL POLICY.** We are only there to practice basketball. Side basketball nets are not allowed to be used for any practice, at any time. There will be no hanging from the basketball net or rims. If this takes place and you bend, break or damage the equipment, you will be responsible to pay for the repair or replacement. This could also terminate our use of the gym and close down the TMRL basketball program.
8. If parents with children that are not practicing, decide to stay to watch practice, you will be required to make sure that your children remain seated with you. It is distracting for the players that are on the court to concentrate on what the coach is instructing them to do. It is also for the safety of your children and the players, we don't want anyone to be injured.
9. There is **NO** smoking (includes vapor smoke), alcohol, drugs, fighting, use of profanity or littering while on school property. There are also no weapons of any kind allowed on school property. **THIS IS A SCHOOL POLICY.** If a situation warrants attention, the police may be called to handle it.
10. There is **NO PARKING** in the fire lanes in front of Thalia Elementary School. There is **NO PARKING** in the fire lanes or circle (bus loop) near the gym at Malibu Elementary School.
11. Due to previous incidents of pulling the "fire alarm" at Thalia Elementary, you will not be able to congregate in the hallways of the gym.
12. Only tennis/rubber sole shoes are allowed on the gym floor.
13. No dogs will be permitted on school property.

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