



Youth Basketball League For Boys And Girls

Summer league begins June 7th with clinic; Volunteer coaches sought for program

This summer, the city is offering Youth Basketball leagues for boys and girls ages 6-12. The program is divided into two leagues. The 6-9 year old league plays on Monday and Wednesday evenings and Saturdays at the city's Multi-Generational Center. The 9-12 year old league plays on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Thunder Mountain Middle School and Saturdays at the Multi-Generational Center.

the Multi-Generational Center. Registration is currently open in the Apache Junction Parks and Recreation office on a first come first served basis. Fees are: \$30 for the 6-9 age group and \$40 for the 9-12 age group. Remember to take advantage of the \$5 per participant discount for registering on or before June 6 in the Parks and Recreation office. Volunteer Coaches are needed for teams. Please sign up to coach.

The league clinic will be held on Saturday, June 7th at

Contact the Apache Junction Parks and Recreation office at 480-983-2181 for more information on these programs and volunteer coaching. Registration is currently on going at the AJPR office located at the NE corner of Idaho Rd. and Superstition Blvd.



Call 983-2181
For More Details

AJHS

Summer Sports Schedules

Boys Basketball

Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Times
6-3	Tues.	Skyline	Sky HS*	5:00 p.m.
6-3	Tues.	Higley	Sky HS*	7:00 p.m.

* Skyline High School (Crismon Road - Mesa)

Girls Basketball

Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Times
6-4	Wed.	Queen Creek	Sky HS*	5:00 p.m.
6-4	Wed.	Hamilton 2	Sky HS*	6:00 p.m.
6-4	Wed.	Hamilton 1	Sky HS*	7:00 p.m.

* Skyline High School (Crismon Road - Mesa)

Varsity Football Passing League

Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Times
6-5	Thur.	Various *	Home	TBD **

* AJHS will play several 20-minute scrimmages each night against various schools at Davis Field;
** Scrimmages would begin at either 5:00 or 6:00 p.m.

Varsity/ JV Softball

Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Times
6-3	Tues.	Marcos De Niza	Kiw.*	6:30 p.m.
6-3	Tues.	Mtn. Pointe	Kiw.*	8:15 p.m.
6-5	Thur.	Desert Mtn.	Kiw.*	6:30 p.m.
6-5	Thur.	Marcos De Niza	Kiw.*	8:15 p.m.

* Kiwanis Park in Tempe



Athlete Of The Week

Sierra Aulik

Lady Prospector sophomore-to-be Sierra Aulik tossed in a game-high 15 points in last Friday's 38-35 Skyline Shootout victory over Saford played at Mesa Skyline HS.



Black And Gold Youth Football To Hold Next Registration June 7th

It's that time again! BGYFL is a non-profit, competitive youth tackle football/cheerleading organization that serves the East Valley, primarily Apache Junction and Gold Canyon. We are looking for football players ages 7 - 14 and cheerleaders 5 - 13 to participate in our league. There are four divisions to play in for all ages/abilities which includes our newest addition: competitive football for 7th and 8th grade students. Many community members have seen our games at Thunder Mountain or Apache Junction High School or know us from one of our booths at various community outreach events such as the Easter Egg Hunt or the Fourth of July Festival. We are also home of the Mighty Mite Division Champions - the Predators.

If you would like to sign-up for the league, registrations will be held at the AJ Parks &

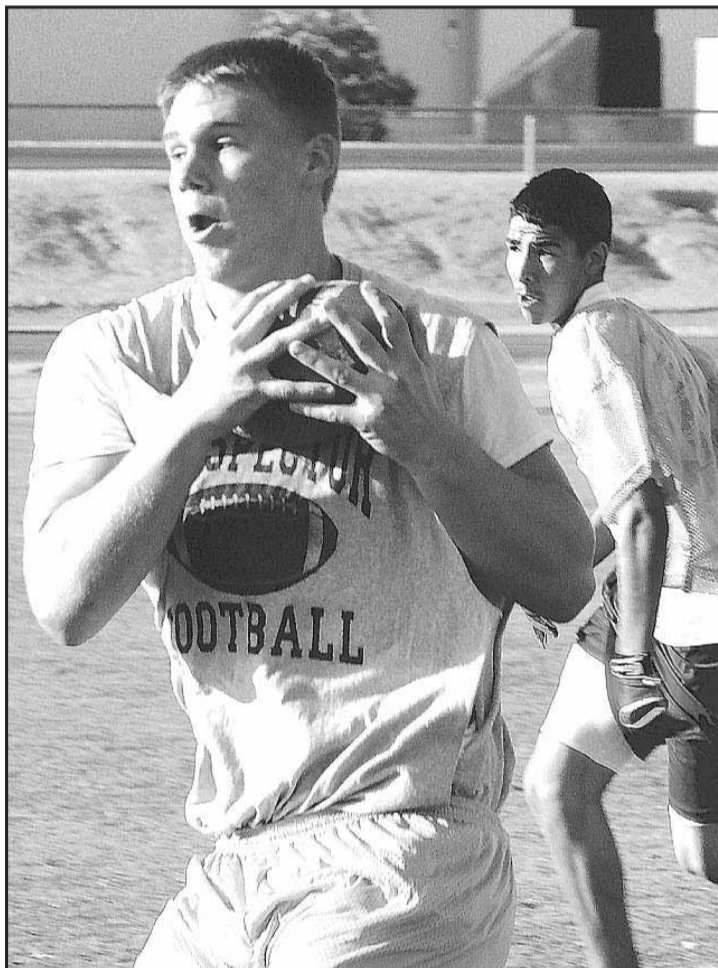
Recreation Meeting Room on the following dates: June 7 and June 28th. Registration fees are \$135 for football and includes equipment rental. Cheerleading is \$85 and includes a cheer uniform. We can be contacted at 480-299-1510 or by email at ajblackandgold@yahoo.com. Registration is held from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the A.J. Parks and Recreation meeting room inside the Multigenerational Center on both June 7 and June 28

We are also looking for community or business sponsors that would like to help the league financially (all donations are 100% tax deductible). Our registration fees only cover a portion of our expenses each season and donations from local businesses help us make the ends meet. BGYFL is deeply grateful to all of our sponsors for all that they do for the children of this community.

VFW Post #7968 Donates Money To AJ Little League



VFW Post #7968 Commander Mike Ferguson (left) presented a \$650 check to Richard Favia to help sponsor an Apache Junction Little League Team on Monday, May 12. The A.J. Little League All Stars will soon be competing in their District 7 Little League tournaments.



(above) Prospector tight end Brandon Robbins is shown hauling in a pass during last Summer's passing league scrimmages held at Davis Field. Apache Junction will once again be the host site of the Summer Passing League which kicks off this Thursday at Davis Field. Apache Junction will play a series of twenty-minute scrimmages, both on offense and defense, with

the first scrimmages starting either at 5:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m., a time that could not be confirmed when The News went to press. The Passing League will continue every Thursday during the month of June. In addition to the passing league, AJHS will also be hosting two football camps (see story about camps starting on page C-1)

Football,

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visit the website www.velocitysp.com/gilbert/programs or call (480) 539-7575.

Summer Passing League

Because the AJHS practice field is being renovated this summer, the number of teams competing in the Summer Passing League will be limited to just four teams at Davis Field. Each Thursday, beginning June 5th, Apache Junction will play a series of twenty-minute scrimmages, both on offense and defense, against some yet-to-be-determined opponents. The starting time for the first scrimmage was also up in the air at press time and will either be at 5:00 or 6:00 p.m.

The Summer Passing League will continue on Thursdays through the month and June and features an all-pass, non-contact style of scrimmage games.

Don't let your spirit be easily grieved...Don't ask, "Why are the old days better than these?"
St. Georges Catholic Church Ecclesiastes 7:9,10

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