



OPEN COURT PROGRAM

THE USA BASKETBALL/HALFTIME SPORTS OPEN COURT PROGRAM CONNECTS CHILDREN TO LOCAL FACILITIES WITH THE GOAL OF ENCOURAGING OPEN PLAY IN A FUN AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT.

THIS FREE-PLAY ATMOSPHERE PROVIDES A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE AS CHILDREN DECIDE HOW TO ENGAGE WITH THE GAME UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF USA BASKETBALL LICENSED COACHES.

PARTICIPATION POINTS ARE EARNED FOR EVERY SESSION ATTENDED AND TRADED IN FOR PRIZES AT PROGRAM CONCLUSION!

How do I play?

- Open Court is FREE for children ages 6-17.
- Open Court program will hold 12 sessions for each age group throughout the program.
- All participants must bring a parent or legal guardian to the check-in table the first time they attend a session to sign the participant waiver and provide a contact email before taking the court.
- Each time a child checks in and attends a session, participation points will be earned which can be traded in for prizes at program conclusion.



What takes place during sessions?

- The purpose of each session is to encourage free play, development and fun through basketball.
- Open Court sessions are designed to emphasize the concept of [playground](#) basketball, where children decide how to experience the game within their time block.
- Each Open Court program is supervised by USA Basketball licensed coaches.
- Participants may choose from many different basketball activities, such as stations, 3x3 and small-sided games, five-on-five competition and other basketball-related games.
- Sessions are divided into time blocks by age as follows:
 - 1-hour time slot: 6-9-year-olds
 - 2-hour time slot: 10-13-year-olds
 - 2-hour time slot: 14-17-year-olds

How do I earn points?

- Each time a child comes out to play at an Open Court session participation points are earned at check-in. Bring friends, make a post on social media or have perfect attendance to earn even more!
- USA Basketball will email all participants at the end of the final session with a prize ordering form and prizes will be mailed to Halftime Sports for pick up on a scheduled date.
- Participation Points Scale:
 - ✓ Attend a session – 100 [points](#) earned each time
 - ✓ Bring a buddy – 50 points earned per buddy (up to 10 buddies)
 - ✓ Perfect attendance – 300-point bonus
 - ✓ Social media shout out – 50-point bonus



How do I redeem my prizes?

- Each participant will receive an email from USA Basketball to the email address provided on the check-in sheet at [program](#) conclusion.
- This email will state the overall amount of points earned as well as contain an [online](#) ordering form for prizes.
- Using the total points earned, participants will select their prize(s).
- Prizes will be mailed to the facility and information on [the prize](#) pick up date and time will be provided to all participants.

Participants earn points by attending sessions and can earn [bonus](#) points when a participant brings a friend, makes a post on social media or has perfect attendance. At the end of the session, participants use their points to redeem prizes.

How do participants earn points?

- Attend a session: 100 points
- Bring a buddy: 50 points per buddy (up to 10)
- Perfect attendance: 300 points
- Social media shout out: 50 points



Redeemable prizes:

- Bracelet (300 points)
- Lanyard (300 points)
- [Water](#) bottle (400 points)
- Headband (400 points)
- Hat (500 points)
- Shorts (500 points)
- T-shirt (600 points)
- String bag (600 points)
- Basketball (700 points)
- Zip up jacket (800 points)
- [Track](#) pants (800 points)
- Hooded sweatshirt (900 points)
- Backpack (1,000 points)
- Duffle bag (1,000 points)
- Practice Jersey (1,100 points)