

NOTE: THIS EMAIL IS FOR GRADES 3-8 ONLY! NEW SEASON INFORMATION!

Welcome to the Winter 1 Season of Alodia's Tomball Competitive Basketball League (TCBL)! We are **thrilled** to have you participate and look forward to a great season!

*****EXCITING NEWS!*****

Save money on gear or equipment - We are continuing our partnership with Dick's Sporting Goods! Wait until October 27th and 28th to shop for new gear or equipment and receive 20% off your entire purchase for your Alodia player and/or family. SEE THE ATTACHED flyer for more INFORMATION! 😊

Save money on future Alodia programs - We have openings still available for the Winter 1 league and could use your help to help make this season even better than the previous 80 seasons. Tell your friends or family that haven't previously played with Alodia to join us for the season! For every registration that includes your name as a referral, you receive \$20 PER REGISTRATION towards any program in the future with our referral program.

Additional Alodia Gear is Available – As mentioned below, everyone receives a league reversible jersey. You can now also buy additional custom Alodia gear (shorts, chairs, hoodies, hats, etc.) - <https://teamlocker.squadlocker.com/#/lockers/alodia-basketball-academy?k=djiiyv>

*****CHANGES FROM PRIOR SEASONS*****

ROSTERS: Rosters with team names and practice times will be posted on the website by Sunday, October 28th as a second form of communication. You should also be contacted by your coach with information regarding your team.

CARPPOOL REQUESTS: We can no longer guarantee carpool requests for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd round draft picks due to the negative effect on the competitiveness of the league. If both players are in the first 3 rounds, we will work to have practice on the same night but play for a different team. We thank you for your understanding so that the league can deliver a quality experience for everyone going forward.

BEFORE EVALUATIONS - 2 important points:

1. Evaluations - *everyone must attend evaluations* if possible!

3rd/4th Grade and 5th/6th Grade divisions will have evaluations: Wednesday, October 24th at 6:15 pm, check-in time is 5:45 pm

7th/8th Grade division will have evaluations: Wednesday, October 24th at 7:00 pm, check-in time is 6:30 pm

a. Everyone will receive a number for evaluations and play a few minutes of 2-on-2 basketball to let the coaches get an assessment of their talent level before the draft takes place following evaluations.

b. Location for evaluations is **Salem Community Center, 22601 Lutheran Church Road, Tomball, TX 77377**. Please wear basketball shoes to tryouts. **DO NOT BRING BASKETBALLS!**

If an emergency comes up and you're not able to attend, please email tcbl@alodiaconsulting.com with the subject line 'TCBL Evaluation Info' and with the following information as soon as possible, but NO LATER THAN Saturday, October 20th:

- a. Name and Grade
- b. Height & Weight
- c. Previous Playing Experience
- d. Assessment of Skills –scoring, rebounding, ball handling

2. We NEED ADDITIONAL COACHES – PLEASE, PLEASE if you can volunteer to coach, send us an email at tcbl@alodiaconsulting.com with subject line 'TCBL Coach' letting us know that you will coach and what grade level and your child's name. If you thought you let us know about your desire to coach, please email us again to verify we have your information!

PLEASE READ: A coach's child gets FREE skills training or performance training (\$115 value) for volunteering to coach!

1. 3rd / 4th Grade Division – We need 0 coaches. Thank you Coach Dinges, Green, White, O'Neal, Edmiston & Kagiri for volunteering!
2. 5th / 6th Grade Division – We need 1 coach. Thank you Coach Cohen, Edmonds, White, Morris, Khan, Gregory and Smith for volunteering!
3. 7th / 8th Grade Division – We need 2 coaches. Thank you Coach Carlyle, Courtney, Hicks, and Coach Ramos for volunteering!

AFTER EVALUATIONS - 8 things to know:

1. Team & Practice Notification – You will hear from your coach no later than Sunday, October 28th as to what team you are on and when practices will be. **REMINDER: ROSTERS WITH TEAM NAMES AND PRACTICE TIMES WILL BE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28th.** Please *bring basketballs* to your team practice. Basketball Size: grades 3-6 play with a 28.5 size basketball, and grades 7-8 play with a 29.5 basketball.

2. Check the website often – please regularly check the Tomball Youth League page on the website, www.alodiasports.com. Weekly announcements will be posted there ... league emails will rarely be sent.

3. Game Schedules – Game schedules will be posted on the website by Tuesday, October 30th by 10 pm. All games are on Saturday. The "proposed" schedule includes 3 doubleheader weekends and 2 single game weekends. The season will end with a single elimination playoff tournament on December 15th. Games will be played at Salem or a Willow Wood Junior High School.

4. Uniforms – Each child will receive a reversible jersey with colored print for the season. These will be distributed on the Saturday of your first game. Home teams wear the lighter color and visitors wear dark color each week. Please try to wear black shorts with your jersey.

5. Skills Training – for those that signed up for skills training in addition to the league, the first skills training will start Monday, October 29th at 6-7 pm at Salem and continue every Monday through December 10th with skipping Thanksgiving week November 19th (6 weeks). Team practices will NOT be on Monday from 6-7 pm.

6. Performance Training – for those that signed up for performance training in addition to the league, the first performance training will start Thursday, November 1st at 6-7pm (not October 31 due to Halloween) at Salem and continue every Wednesday through December 12th – skipping Thanksgiving week November 21st (6 weeks) – Team practices will NOT be on Wednesday 6-7pm.

7. Scoring stats and standings – these will be updated each week and posted on the website by Thursday at 3 pm.

8. We'd highly encourage you to like the Alodia Sports Academy Facebook page to view league photos, special offers, etc. throughout the season.

REMINDER: All information will be updated going forward on the website, www.alodiasports.com. Click youth leagues and Tomball. We will rarely send group emails so please check this page on a regular basis.

Thanks again for your support of Alodia's TCBL!

Wishing you the best of success in the upcoming season!