



City of Utqiagvik

2025 Little Dribblers

Dear Parents & Players,

Thank you for your interest and support in the 2025 Little Dribblers Program. We appreciate your participation and are excited to announce that this year, the program fees have been waived. This decision was made to ensure that as many children as possible can take part in this wonderful program.

In comparison to last year, we have extended the program to approximately 11 weeks in length. This includes one weeklong breaks for the State Tournament. We understand that many families travel to support our Whalers Basketball team during these events, and we wanted to accommodate their schedules as well.

Additionally, we have some exciting news to share. We are currently in the process of reaching out to other North Slope communities to organize a Senior League tournament at the end of the season. We have already initiated communication with other villages and are working towards making this a reality.

The primary goal of the Little Dribblers program remains the same: to provide a positive environment for our youth to participate in healthy activities and develop their social skills. We believe that sports can play a crucial role in the growth and development of our children, and we are committed to creating a supportive and inclusive environment for everyone involved.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. You can email us at information@utqiagvik.us or call us at 907-852-5211. We are here to assist you and provide any necessary information.

Thank you once again for your interest and support. We look forward to a successful and enjoyable season with all of you.

Quyanaqpak!

E. Asisaun Toovak, Mayor



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Little Dribblers Basketball Rules

Sportsmanship

- The City of Utqiagvik Little Dribblers program is dedicated to youth and provides a healthy recreational activity.
- Our Goal is to teach basic fundamentals and techniques under good leadership in an atmosphere of wholesome competition and community participation.
- We strive to instill in youth and adults a sense of enthusiasm, fair play and teamwork. All parents and fans are encouraged to cheer positively for their child's team and all the youth/coaches involved.
- All players, coaches, and spectators conducting poor sportsmanship will be asked to leave the gym. The second occurrence, individuals will be suspended for several games.
- If poor sportsmanship persists after that period or is serious enough with the second infraction; the person will be suspended for the remainder of the season.
- Staff and officials have authority to eject any player, coach, or spectator from the gym for abusive language and/or unsportsman like conduct.
- Spectators, coaches and players fighting will be ejected from the game and possibly suspended from the program if the official deems it justifies such.
- Spectators, coaches, and players, let's make it a positive educational experience for all the children and lead by example.

Cancellations

- Contact City of Utqiagvik Recreation Department by email at recreation@utqiagvik.us or by phone at 907-852-5211.



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"Farthest North Incorporated City"

City of Utqiagvik Little Dribblers Basketball Rules

Rule/Regulations

- Senior Leagues teams will have one minute between quarters and a 4-minute halftime.
- All teams must have at least (5) players present to start a game. There will be a five-minute grace period, after which time a forfeit will be called. If the game starts with one team having only 4 players, the other team will also play with four players.
- Senior League Games consist of 4-six-minute quarters, one minute between quarters. Clock stops on all violations. Each team will have four-time-out per game and one time-out per overtime. 3 minutes per overtime to determine a winner.
- If a player doesn't show up to team practice, the coach will decide on that individual playing time.
- Full-court press allowed the entire game but if a team is up by 20 points, there will be no press.
- Senior League, if a player is fouled and the basket is missed, the player will shoot free throws.
- Zone Defense is allowed.
- If a player commits five foul's he/she is fouled out of the game.
- Players may not wear jewelry/watches, etc. This is for safety reasons.

Shoes/Uniforms

- Participants are required to bring a change of shoes to wear in both facilities.
- Snow, dirt and moisture carried into the gym is deposited on the floor, which creates an unsafe playing area and ruins floor surface.
- Street shoes and coats are to be left in the bleacher at Piuraagvik.
- All game uniforms that are issued by the City of Utqiagvik will need to be worn at each game.

Spectators

- Please remain in the designated seated area during games
- Please supervise younger children so they do not crawl behind bleachers or loiter/play in the hallways, restroom or in the upstairs area of Piuraagvik.



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Release of Liability Agreement

I, the undersigned, hereby represent that I am the Custodial Parent/Legal Guardian of _____ I hereby give my permission for the above-named child to participate in the City of Utqiagvik Little Dribblers Program and all activities related to the program.

I understand the risks related to participation in sports activities and assume any and all of the risks of participation in the program including, but not limited to property damage, injury or even death.

Participation in this program and the use of transportation to and from the program facility is completely voluntary and therefore, I hereby release the City of Utqiagvik, its employees, agents, and any representative of the program, from any and all claims of liability for personal injury, death or property damage.

Medical Authorization

Further, I, the parent/legal guardian authorize the City of Utqiagvik Little Dribblers Program to provide emergency treatment for any injury or illness my child may experience during participation in the program. I consent to any and all treatment deemed necessary by qualified medical personnel. This authorization is granted ONLY if I cannot be reached and a reasonable effort has been made to do so.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____



City of Utqiagvik 2025 Little Dribblers

Player Registration Deadline: 12/5/2025

Child Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

☐ Male

☐ Female

Contact Phone # _____

Teacher Name: _____ Grade: _____

There are no registration fees

Please Select League

☐ Junior League (K4 - 2nd Grade)
Tuesday & Thursday after school - 5pm

☐ Senior League (3rd - 5th Grade)
Monday & Wednesday after school - 5pm

☐ **PLEASE CHECK HERE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COACH A TEAM.**

Please Select Childs Jersey Size

Child.

☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large ☐ X-Large

Adult:

☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large ☐ X-Large

Transportation:

After School Transportation will begin Monday, January 12, 2026. Your signature below indicates you give permission to the City of Utqiagvik to transport your child from Ipalook Elementary to Piuraagvik for afternoon sessions. We will only provide transportation on scheduled practice days. Your child MUST be picked up at Piuraagvik before 5:30 pm.

☐ YES, I would like my child picked up after school and transported to Piuraagvik for Little Dribblers.
☐ NO, I do not want my child transported to Piuraagvik for Little Dribblers.

Printed Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

All completed forms need to be submitted to Piuraagvik. The School District will not accept any forms.

Date: _____

Received by: _____