

PHILADELPHIA YOUTH BASKETBALL'S LEARNING PODS



With Philadelphia schools remaining virtual until at least November 17, 2020, PYB is stepping our game up to provide young people with a safe space to get back to learning and focusing on their social, emotional, academic, and physical health. PYB is offering Learning Pods to provide a positive and invigorating physical space to support student learning during their virtual instruction through the school day. Additionally, PYB will provide after-school programming for those students and families that might need extended care or who desire a more structured afternoon of engaging activities.

WHERE ARE PODS LOCATED?

23rd Street Armory
22 S 23rd St, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Over the summer, PYB has transformed the 23rd street Armory into a safe space for youth to partake in academics, basketball skill building, healthy meals, peer play, and mentorship. PYB will utilize the Armory to hold multiple pods with ample space for kids to be safely and comfortably engaged in their learning.

*Additional spaces at 2400 Market Street may become available through our enduring partnership with the Fitler Club and the Armory.

WHO CAN SIGN-UP FOR A POD?

- 6th - 8th graders
- Boys & Girls
- Spots are limited - Sign up now!
- Registration Deadline: Friday, Sept. 4

WHEN?

Monday, September 14, 2020 through November 20 (subject to change due to SDP scheduling and guidelines).

- 8:00 am - 3:00 pm for in school hours
- 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm for after-school hours

Optionality to opt in/out for after-school hours



WHAT DOES A TYPICAL DAY LOOK LIKE?



Each day, the Learning Pods will help build a positive and affirming culture around student's individual and collective social, emotional, and physical learning. Each day will provide:



A safe and COVID compliant regulated space



10:1 student to mentor ratio in each pod



Healthy breakfast, lunch, and snacks



Supervised and supported virtual learning



Quiet and engaging learning space



Basketball skill building and play



High school selection support and exposure



Enrichment activities (physical activity, city walks, yoga, bowling, guest speakers)



Positive peer and mentor engagement



After school program and activities

HOW DO I SIGN UP & REGISTER?

Visit:

<http://phillyyouthbasketball.leagueapps.com/camps/1823617-pyb-fall-learning-pods> to sign up and reserve your spot for a PYB Learning Pod!

TRANSPORTATION?

The Armory is located right off 23rd and Market Street. Accessible by train and bus. Van transportation will be provided to school communities and/or areas of the city that enroll a large number of participants in the program.

COVID SAFE?

- ✓ Temperature checks & health screening process
- ✓ Social distanced pods, 10 kids in each pod
- ✓ Staff required to wear masks
- ✓ Youth are strongly encourage to wear masks
- ✓ Strict & frequent cleaning and sanitation standards

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

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WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING?

Each student must bring a learning device (chromebook, laptop, ipad, etc.) to access their online classes. Learning Pods will have high-speed internet access. Students should also bring headphones.

WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD WEAR?

Something comfortable! Be sure to have athletic clothing and shoes as kids will partake in physical activity (i.e basketball, yoga, bowling, walking around the city, etc.).

WILL MY CHILD HAVE TO BRING LUNCH?

No! PYB will provide a healthy lunch and daily snacks every day of the week.

DOES MY CHILD HAVE TO PARTAKE IN THE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM?

PYB understands that our working families might need support in keeping youth busy after-school. Families can choose to opt-in or opt-out of the after-school component.

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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS UPCOMING LEARNING OPPORTUNITY PLEASE
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