



City of Needles, California Request for Commission Action

CITY COUNCIL PARKS AND RECREATION

Regular Special

Meeting Date: February 18, 2026

Title: Selection of 2026 Youth Basketball All-Star Coaches

Background: Coaches have submitted letters, pursuant to the Youth Sports Handbook, requesting consideration for selection as All-Star coaches in the divisions they coached this season. Below is the proposed list of 2026 All-Star coaches. These individuals are well-qualified to represent the City of Needles in tournament play. Each coach has previously represented the City of Needles and other municipalities in tournament competition and has complied with Southern California Municipal Athletic Foundation guidelines and the Coaches' Ethics standards outlined in the Youth Sports Handbook (pages 13–16). Copies of the submitted letters are attached for your review.:

- C Division – Girls: Juan Corona
- C Division – Boys: Derrick Hunt
- B Division – Girls: Jr Rodriguez
- B Division – Boys: Carlo Castillo
- A Division – Girls: Andre Armendarez
- A Division – Boys: Manuel Rubalcaba

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Critical Timeline: Draft will be held on Monday, February 23, 2026.

Environmental: N/A

Recommendation: Approve the selection of the 2026 Youth Basketball All-Star Coaches as recommended by the Recreation Service Manager

Submitted By: Jennifer Valenzuela, Recreation Service Manager

City Manager Approval: Patrick J. Martinez

Date: 2/13/2026

Other Department Approval (when required): _____

Date: _____