



GRPA in partnership with the Atlanta Hawks and the Hawks Foundation are offering GRPA member agencies funding, resources and opportunities across the state to help serve your communities through **Spring/Summer leagues, Camps, Clinics, Basketball Tournaments, Youth Fitness Programs, Virtual Classes, Special Needs and Adaptive Sports**. Each agency can apply for up to \$1,750 (4 agencies per district will be awarded) for needs based scholarships/supplies.

All GRPA affiliated youth basketball leagues are encouraged to register their respective organization as a Jr NBA affiliate. Membership is FREE and qualifies each organization for Jr NBA member benefits, Jr NBA resources, Jr NBA contests and awards programs.

<http://jrnbaleagueapps.com/registration>

Submit your completed form to: [grpa@grpa.org](mailto:grpa@grpa.org) or fax 770-760-1550. **DEADLINE TO SUBMIT IS FRIDAY April 2 by 5:00PM.** You will be notified by Friday April 16 if you received funding.

1. Agency name: Walton County Parks & Recreation Department
  
2. GRPA District: 6th
  
3. Agency contact information
  - a. Contact Person: Jody Johnson
  - b. Contact email: jejohnson@co.walton.ga.us
  - c. Contact phone number: 770-266-1680 / 770-266-1681
  - d. Is your agency interested in receiving additional information from the Hawks organization including: Jr. Hawks uniform vendor program (all kids receive FREE Hawks tickets w/league uniform); info on fan experiences/group ticket offers: YES  NO
  
4. Funding request (up to \$1,750): \$ 1,750
  
5. Current cost for requesting program: \$ 85
  
6. Will funds be used to lower overall registration fees (if so how much)? Will funds be used to completely "scholarship" children whose families are unable to pay (anticipated number affected):

The funds will be used to fund partial scholarships (half registration fee) as well as full scholarships depending on the needs of families who are unable to pay.

**7. Scholarship/Special Needs justification/anticipated impact (250 words or less):**

The impact of this grant will be seen in those families that would otherwise not sign their children up for the Summer Basketball program because they cannot afford it. The Summer Basketball program is one of the newest and most popular programs our department offers during the summer. This program is offered when kids are out of school and in need of a leisure activity that promotes health, sportsmanship and teamwork. During the last year many families have been affected by COVID-19 and have had to make tough decisions when it comes to participating and being able to afford certain leisure activities. The grant would take that burden off dozens of families who have already sacrificed and given up so much over the last year.

**8. Is this a new offering for your community due in part of the Hawks funding opportunity? (Please explain)**

The Summer Basketball program has been offered since the Summer of 2018. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, the program did not take place last summer.

**9. Provide 2021 participation numbers by September 3 (once information is received funding will be released). Data required to measure impact. To be filled out after awarded.**

a. Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b. Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**10. Is your basketball operation in-house or association based? In-House**

**11. How many volunteer coaches are associated with your proposed activity? <sup>Approximately 100</sup> \_\_\_\_\_**