

## **Sports Birthday Party FAQ**

### **Q: How do we know when there is availability for a party?**

A: Call/text 720-431-5417 or email Robin Lofton ([rlofton@ci.wheatridge.co.us](mailto:rlofton@ci.wheatridge.co.us)) with interested dates and times. Parties are typically on Saturdays or Sundays.

### **Q: Are we allowed to decorate?**

A: Yes. You have 30-minutes prior to the scheduled start time to set up and bring in your own food, if desired. Tape is allowed on windows to hang banners. No glitter, confetti, silly string or alcohol please.

**Recommend:** Mylar balloons with the strings hanging down and a few table decorations goes a long way.

### **Q: What choices of activities are available?**

A: Your imagination is the limit! A gym and grass area (weather depending) is where we can do 2-4 different sports. As long as I have the equipment for everyone, let the fun begin! You select which activities head of time so that I can prep and stage for the party.

**Recommend:** If your party has a theme, we can incorporate that into the instructions. Costumes are welcome.

### **Q: Can parents or siblings stay and enjoy the party?**

A: Yes. All adults are included. The first 10 active kids (not including the birthday host and their siblings) are included in the package price of \$225. Additional \$10 per child can be paid for after the party or within 48 hours.

### **Q: What logistics do I need to know for my successful party planning?**

A: 3-hour party block with 90-minutes of instruction from Coach Robin. It is advised to ask for pickup 15-minutes before party ends to allow for clean-up time. Anderson Gym's address is 4355 Field St., Wheat Ridge CO 80033 for invitations and any deliveries. You will be responsible for the conduct of your group during use of the facility and for any damage or additional cleaning incurred during your party. Cancellations must be received at least one week prior to your party date or no refund will be given. A \$5 processing fee will be charged for all refunds. Reservations made less than one week prior to the party date are non-refundable.

### **Q: What is the typical format of the party?**

A: The party starts off by welcoming guests in the classroom and the kids quickly find their way to gym to get started with independent play activities for the first 20 minutes. The first sport can be instructional by Coach Robin or simply an opportunity to play hard while being supervised. The first break can consist of snacks or food that you bring or have delivered. Refrigerator and freezer are available but no microwave or ice machine. Coach Robin will switch the equipment in the gym for the second selected activity while everyone is in the classroom socializing and/or eating. Stations for independent play are for those not interested in participating in the group activity and available throughout the whole party. Sometimes a second break allows for opening of presents or the celebration of cake & ice cream. Again, equipment would be swapped out & ready to go for another round of fun. Sometimes a water break allows for another option of activities. Last round is usually ends up with free time and independent activities so that families can pick up their child without disrupting the group play. All gym activities end 15-minutes prior to the end of the party for Coach Robin to start cleaning up.

*For additional questions, please call or text **Robin Lofton at 720-431-5417** or email [rlofton@ci.wheatridge.co.us](mailto:rlofton@ci.wheatridge.co.us). Coach Robin will be hosting your event.*