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Register now for Boynton Beach PAL Basketball Summer Classic

Registration is underway for a summer basketball tournament that will feature some of the best players from All-Star Traveling Teams in South Florida, New York City, New Jersey and Canada. The Boynton Beach Police Department's Police Athletic League is hosting the 2nd Annual PAL Invitational Basketball Summer Classic Friday at the Ezell Hester Jr. Community Center in August. The games begin at 6 p.m. on Aug. 6 at the center at 1901 N. Seacrest Blvd., and continue all weekend with the championship game at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 8.

The tournament features a dozen All-Star Traveling Teams from New York City's five boroughs, New Jersey and Canada, who will compete against Boynton Beach PAL teams, as well as other teams from Boca Raton, Delray Beach, Lake Worth, West Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale and Tamarac.

"Our main goal is to show these kids from all over the country how to have a good time on the courts instead of violence on the streets," said Officer Bill Tome, director of the Boynton Beach PAL.

Registration has begun for teams in five divisions:

- Biddies (13 & under) – Not 14 years of age before Aug. 1, 2010
- Midgets (15 & under) – Not 16 years of age before Aug. 1, 2010
- Juniors (17 & under) – Not 18 years of age before Aug. 1, 2010
- Seniors (10 & under) – Not 20 years of age before Aug. 1, 2010
- Girls High School (18 & under) – Not 19 years of age before Aug. 1, 2010

The fee is \$300 per team, Registration fees are non-refundable. All teams are guaranteed three games. To register, contact Officer Bill Tome at 561-702-4887, tomeb@bbfl.us; Officer Rick Lauture at 954-709-1090, lauturer@bbfl.us; or Joe Evans, 561-742-6550, evansj@bbfl.us

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