



COLUMN ONE

Prep School Education for Kare Members

Kare Youth League's schools, Pearl Prep and Rio Hondo Prep, invite all KYL parents to informal on-campus information meetings in February.

The information meetings will cover curriculum, student activities, school philosophy, application steps, and finance.

Any interested family should call to reserve a seat during normal school hours. For Pearl call (626) 442-7737. For Rio Hondo Prep call (626) 444-9531.

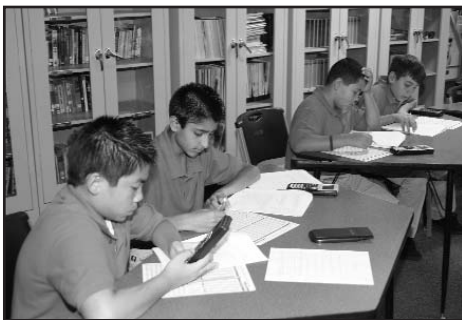
Pearl, Kare's elementary school, provides dynamic primary education for children in kindergarten through fifth grade.

The Pearl information meeting is **February 25 at 7:00** at the Pearl campus in El Monte. Child care is provided.

Rio Hondo Prep, fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, serves grades six through 12.

The Rio Hondo meeting is on **February 18 at 7:30** at Rio's campus - the same site as Kare/Arcadia. Child care is provided.

You'll find out that both schools provide a comprehensive educational experience where students don't just learn...they thrive.



*An impressive 99% of Rio Hondo Prep graduates go to college. Both Kare schools provide excellent well-rounded educational experiences. Pearl hosts its Information Night on **February 25** while Rio Hondo's is on **February 18**. Please call to reserve a seat.*

KYL Parents' Code of Ethics

With a new season upon us we thought it might be a good idea to republish the Kare Youth League Parents' Code of Ethics.

For most this will be a review, while parents of new members are seeing the code for the first time.

The KYL leadership and staff appreciate all the great parents at Kare and realize that the code probably isn't even necessary. However, even the most seasoned Kare parents can get caught up in the excitement of a close ball game, so let this just serve as a reminder of Kare parent expectations.

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will refrain from the use of tobacco, alcohol and profanity at all of my child's activities.
- I will remain in the bleachers or designated areas for parents during games and defer the coaching to the Kare Youth League staff.

Basketball 101

Get tough!

Anytime you catch the ball, no matter where you are on the court you should "get tough" with the ball, which puts you in ideal position to dribble, pass or shoot and ensures that the opposition won't steal the ball from you.

However, everything starts before you even get the ball. While anticipating a pass you should create a good passing angle between yourself and your teammate with the ball. Once that angle is set get your hands ready by showing your palms to the passer.

Now it is time to "get tough." First face or "square up" to the basket. Your feet should be shoulder width apart with the knees bent. If you are right-handed, the left foot should be slightly ahead of the right with the left foot acting as the pivot foot. Reverse the footwork if your left-handed. In either case, the feet and shoulders should be facing the hoop so any that any move made will be in the direction of the basket. The ball should be held against your body, shoulder high, with two hands away from the defender.

You have now become a threat to the defense ...you can dribble, pass or shoot.

The "get tough" position should be used just about anytime you catch the ball, even if you aren't near the basket. That way you can find open teammates while scanning the court.



KARE CALENDER

MLK Holiday (no activities)	.....	Jan. 18
Presidents Holiday (no activities)		Feb. 13-15
RHP Info night	.....	Feb. 18
Future Classic (boys)	.....	Feb. 20
Pearl Info night	.....	Feb. 25
Future Classic (girls)	.....	Feb. 27
Championships	.....	Mar. 13

KARE YOUTH LEAGUE GAMES AND ACTIVITIES



JANUARY 16, 2010

BOYS' DIVISIONS

D DIVISION

Arcadia teams	11:00	A
Covina teams	11:00	C
Upland teams	11:00	U

C-1 DIVISION

Georgia vs. Falcons	12:30	A-2
UNC vs. Kentucky	12:30	C-2
FSU - bye		

C DIVISION

Georgia vs. Falcons	1:30	A-2
UNC vs. Kentucky	1:30	C-2
FSU - bye		

B-1 DIVISION

Georgia vs. Falcons	3:00	A-4
UNC vs. Kentucky	3:00	C-5
FSU - bye		

B DIVISION

Georgia vs. Falcons	4:00	A-4
UNC vs. Kentucky	4:00	C-5
FSU - bye		

A-1 DIVISION

Georgia vs. Falcons	12:00	A-4
UNC vs. Kentucky	11:00	C-5
FSU - bye		

A DIVISION

Georgia vs. Falcons	12:00	A-4
UNC vs. Kentucky	12:00	C-5
FSU - bye		

AA-1 DIVISION

Georgia vs. Falcons	1:00	A-4
UNC vs. Miami	1:00	C-5
FSU - bye		

AA DIVISION

Georgia vs. FSU	2:00	A-4
UNC vs. Miami	2:00	C-5

AAA-1 DIVISION

Georgia vs. Falcons	9:00	A-5
UNC vs. Kentucky	9:00	C-4
FSU - bye		

AAA DIVISION

Georgia vs. Falcons	10:00	A-5
UNC vs. Kentucky	10:00	C-4
FSU - bye		

GIRLS' DIVISIONS

Royal Friends

Arcadia - Basketball games, club meeting and snowflake craft from 9:00-10:30. Wear black KYL shorts, white socks and tennis shoes.

Covina - Basketball games, club meeting and snowflake craft from 9:00-10:30. Wear black KYL shorts, white socks and tennis shoes.

Upland - Basketball games, club meeting and snowflake craft from 4:20-5:20 on Wednesday.

Karenas

A League

Wildcats vs. Falcons	9:00	A
Bulldogs vs. Panthers	9:00	A
FSU vs. Tar Heels	9:00	C
Seminoles vs. Kentucky	9:00	C

B League

Wildcats vs. Falcons	10:00	A
Bulldogs vs. Georgia	10:00	A
Tar Heels vs. Kentucky	10:00	C

Pac-5

Mystery Awards Dinner at 6:00 in Arcadia - no basketball games. At least one parent must be present.

A League - Monday, Jan. 11

Hawks vs. Eagles	4:15	A
Panthers vs. Ravens	4:15	A
Cougars - bye		



Gameday Forecast

for Saturday, January 16
Cloudy, High 69°

PAC-10 (C)

Cal vs. USC	11:00	A-5
Stanford vs. UCLA	11:00	C-4

PAC-10 (B)

USC vs. Cal	1:30	C-3
Stanford vs. UCLA	1:30	C-4

PAC-10 (A)

USC vs. Cal	2:45	C-3
Stanford vs. UCLA	2:45	C-4

Basketballs on Sale in Arcadia & Covina offices

Get the exact same ball your child will use in their games this season



Size #3 - Ds & Royal Friends



Size #5 - Cs, Bs & As, Karenas



Size #5, Girls Rule - Karenas



Size #6 - AA, AAA, Pac-10, Pac-5



Size #6 - official game ball

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