Her Time To Play is the WNBA and NBA’s grassroots initiative to inspire the next generation of girls, ages 7-14, to play basketball in a positive and healthy way. The program’s free curriculum, created in partnership with the Women’s Sports Foundation, pairs oncourt training with off-court life skills lessons, ensuring each girl receives tools to handle adversity on and off the court, and be empowered to face challenges.

**Player Registration**
Organizers must register to run Her Time To Play to receive resources that will help you execute the program in an impactful way. Once an organization is confirmed, the organizer will receive an email communication with a registration url, unique to your program’s dashboard, inviting parents to confirm their daughter’s participation with your organization.

Each administrator can run Her Time To Play after the registration deadline of November 22, 2019 based on the schedule that best works for their organization. The Jr. NBA will begin shipping all program materials needed to administer Her Time To Play on October 28, 2019. Each participating organization will need to have a minimum of 15 girls registered through their program dashboard by November 22, 2019 (registration close date) to receive program materials in the mail. Organizers who do not meet this threshold will not be sent a kit but have the option to download the curriculum and participant workbook directly from the Her Time To Play website.

**Female Mentor Registration**
A focus of Her Time To Play is to create inclusion and excitement among young girls and women to participate in our sport. We recommend that organizers make it a priority to provide mentoring opportunities for at least one new female member, 18 and over, in your community not previously associated with the organization as a current coach. Organizations may recruit more than one new female to participate.

We recommend that you target mentors that will serve as exemplary role models, regardless of their prior experience playing or coaching basketball. Organizations should also ensure that they recruit trusted female mentors to provide a positive experience for all participants. Ideas on potential mentors can include high school or college players, moms or female guardians of the girl participants, older girls from your youth organization, etc. Mentors can help lead and facilitate conversations in the curriculum and or help with on court activities if they have prior basketball experience.

Once an organizer/administrator completes registration for Her Time To Play, you will receive email communication with a unique link inviting females (18 and over) to register as a mentor under your program dashboard. Invited females will need to complete a registration form via the unique link to confirm their participation as a mentor with your organization.
Mentors who agree to participate in the program should be prepared to do the following:

- Make a reasonable attempt to attend all sessions of the program (one per week);
- Be on time for scheduled sessions
- Maintain a level of professionalism and display acceptable attitude throughout the program
- Notify their youth organization if they are unable to keep their weekly mentoring session
- Notify their youth organization of any changes in their employment, address and telephone number
- Adhere to the rules and policies of the individual organization
- Complete a USA Basketball coach licensing certification prior to start of the program

Note: The licensing includes a background check, which consists of a criminal record search in all county and state jurisdictions of an individual’s last seven years of address history.