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Register for Local U.S. Junior Olympic Skills Competition

Local youngsters between the ages of 8 and 13 have the opportunity to participate in the U.S. Junior Olympic Skills Competition with the chance to win a trip to the USA Olympic Team training facility. This free program, sponsored by Columbia Parks and Recreation, allows boys and girls, competing separately, the opportunity to showcase their athletic abilities.

The basketball qualifying portion of the Jr. Olympic Skills will be held on Saturday, April 28 at Armory Sports Center, 701 East Ash. Check in is at 9 a.m. with the event starting at 10 a.m.

The track & field, soccer and tennis qualifying portions of the Jr. Olympic Skills will be held on Sunday, April 29 at the Hickman High School track. Participants may check in at 2 p.m. with the events starting at 3 p.m.

Registration forms are available at the Parks and Recreation office at 1 S. Seventh St., the Armory Sports Center at 701 East Ash and the Activity and Recreation Center (ARC) at 1701 West Ash. All registrations need to be turned in to the Parks and Recreation office.

A birth certificate or baptismal record is required for registration. For more information, call 874-6378 or 874-7460.