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**MAYOR EMANUEL ATTENDS THE INAUGURAL GAMES OF THE WINDY CITY HOOPS  
BASKETBALL PROGRAM**

This evening Mayor Rahm Emanuel attended the Windy City Hoops basketball game at Columbus Park. Windy City Hoops is a new teen basketball league at 10 parks across the city providing an additional 3,200 registration slots for at-risk youth ages 13-18 year-round. The league operates from 7-10 pm on Fridays and 5-10 pm on Saturdays, a substantial expansion that will double the total number of hours of teen basketball programming provided by the Park District year-round. Those interested in showing their support should visit [cityofchicago.org/hoops](http://cityofchicago.org/hoops).

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**Photo Caption:** Mayor Emanuel Joins Chicago Youth at the Inaugural Games of the Windy City Hoops Basketball Program.

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