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Syracuse Housing Authority Kicks Off 5th Annual \$10K Youth Basketball Tournament This Weekend

Syracuse, NY – July 12, 2025 – The Syracuse Housing Authority (SHA) is proud to kick off the 5th Annual \$10K Youth Basketball Tournament, with games tipping off today, continuing on July 26th and 27th at Wilson Park. Now in its fifth year, the tournament has become a powerful platform for engaging vulnerable youth in Syracuse and Onondaga County through sports, mentorship, and opportunity.

This year's event continues to combine competitive basketball with meaningful outreach. In addition to tournament play, SHA will host training camps and workshops focused on financial literacy, health and wellness, and conflict resolution. All designed to give youth tools for long-term success both on and off the court.

SHA is also proud to award the \$5,000 Brexialee Torres Ortiz Memorial Scholarship during the July 26th weekend. The scholarship honors the life of Brexialee Torres Ortiz, a promising young girl tragically lost to gun violence on January 16, 2023. Her legacy inspires our continued commitment to youth empowerment and safety.

The tournament's success is a testament to SHA's ongoing efforts to create safe spaces and connect young people to caring adults and supportive resources.

Tip-off is at 1030am and a special thank you to continuing support from our MVP Sponsor, CenTrio!

For a full overview of this year's tournament, visit: [SHA \\$10K 2025 Overview](#)

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