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Hornets to play 2 preseason games in Oklahoma City

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OKLAHOMA CITY -- The [New Orleans Hornets](#) will play two of their preseason games at their temporary home at the Ford Center in Oklahoma City, the team announced Monday.

The changes will also affect a [Seattle SuperSonics-Houston Rockets](#) game that had been scheduled in Oklahoma City.

The Hornets will play exhibition games in Oklahoma City on Oct. 23 against the [Denver Nuggets](#) and on Oct. 27 against the Rockets. The Nuggets game had been scheduled for Oct. 24 in New Orleans, and the Rockets exhibition was originally to be played in Laredo, Texas.

Instead, the Rockets and SuperSonics will play an exhibition game Oct. 17 in Laredo. The game was originally scheduled that day in Oklahoma City.

The Hornets have taken deposits for more than 7,500 season tickets since announcing Wednesday that they will play 35 of their 41 home games in Oklahoma City.

Hornets exhibition games are also scheduled against the [Miami Heat](#) in Baton Rouge, La., and against the [San Antonio Spurs](#) in Bossier City, La.

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