

**Newington Parks & Recreation  
2011-2012**

**Grades 9-12**



**Rec. Basketball**

# Newington Parks & Recreation



## High School Rec. Basketball Grades 9-12

Registration will be open until  
*Monday, December 12, 2011*

Teams may register  
during Teen Center on Friday nights  
or at the Parks & Recreation Office  
(Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM)

**\*\*Please have team rosters set prior to registration\*\***  
(Minimum of 7 players)

**\*\*Individuals may sign up and will be placed on a team\*\***

**Registration Fee: \$65 per player**

Open Gym Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Games are played on Saturday mornings at the  
Mortensen Community Center  
from 12/17/2011 to 3/17/2012 (no games on 12/24 or 12/31)

# Grades 9-12 Rec. Basketball

***In order for your team to be eligible to play during the 2011 - 2012 season, the following information must be submitted by Monday, December 12, 2011:***

- Completed roster (7-player minimum; 10-player maximum).
- Program Registration Form from each member of your team (must be signed by a parent or guardian if you are under 18 years of age).
- Photocopy of High School ID or proof of residency (all players must be residents of Newington in grades 9 through 12 or attend Newington High School).
- Signed Players' Code of Ethics by all players.
- Signed Coaches' Code of Ethics by all coaches.
- Participation fee: \$65 per player.

# Grades 9-12 Rec. Basketball

## *Rules & Regulations 2011 - 2012*

- **Divisions**: The league will consist of **one** division during the regular season.
- **Regular Season**: Each team will play a 7 or 8 game regular season schedule (dependant on the number of teams in the league).
- **Playoffs**: Playoffs will be single elimination format. Depending upon the number of teams in the league, teams may be split into two divisions for playoffs.
- **Grace period**: A grace period of 10 minutes is allowed for the first game on Saturday mornings; grace periods will not apply to any other games.
- **Uniforms**: All players will be issued a numbered shirt in their team color. Players must wear their shirt in all games – switching of shirts among teammates is not permitted. If teams have similar colors, a coin toss will determine which team must wear pinnies when playing each other.
- **Players**:
  - Teams will be allowed to start play with a minimum of 4 players.
  - A 5<sup>th</sup> player may enter the game during any normal stoppage of play.
  - Only players and coaches on the official roster of the teams competing may sit on the side of the gym closest to the scorer's table. All other spectators must sit on the bleachers on the opposite side of the gym.
- **Rosters**: 7-player minimum roster; 10-player maximum.
- **Eligibility**: All players must be residents of Newington in grades 9 through 12 or attend Newington High School.
- **Game Time**: Games will be 40 minutes in length (two 20-minute halves).
  - Games will be running time, except:
    - Clock will stop on all whistles during the last minute of the first half.
    - Clock will stop on all whistles during the last 2 minutes of the second half.
    - Clock will stop on all whistles during the last minute of overtime.
- **Substitutions**: Subs must check in at scorer's table prior to entering game.
- **Time Outs**: Each team is granted 2 time outs per half (time outs cannot be carried over to second half).

# ***Rules & Regulations (2011-2012) - continued***

- **Overtime:**
  - In the event of a tie, one 3-minute overtime will be allowed.
  - One additional time-out will be given to each team.
  - Any unused second half time-outs may be applied to the overtime period.
  - If tied after the first overtime, the game is over (unless during playoffs).
  - During playoffs, additional overtime periods will be played until a winner is determined.
  
- **Fouls:** The fifth foul committed in a game by an individual player will result in removal from the remainder of the game.
  
- **Foul Shots:** Players may enter the lane upon release of the ball by the shooter.
  
- **Technical Fouls:**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Technical Foul in a game – Player is immediately removed from the game and **MUST** sit for the remainder of the current half.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Technical Foul in a game – Player is immediately removed for the completion of that game and will not be allowed to participate in the teams' next game (as a player or coach).
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Technical Foul in a season - Anyone receiving 4 technical fouls during the season (including playoffs) will be suspended and will not be allowed to participate in any remaining games during the season, including playoffs (as a player or coach).
  - Suspended players or coaches may sit in the stands on the opposite side of the court but are not allowed to sit on the bench. If a suspended player or coach causes a disruption from the stands, he or she will be asked to leave the gym.
  
- **Ejection:**
  - Anyone who has been ejected from a game must leave the gym immediately and will not be allowed to participate in the next game.
  - Anyone who has been ejected for a second time during the season is not allowed to participate at the discretion of the Youth Basketball Program Coordinator.
  
- **Coaches:**
  - Each team is allowed one non-playing coach.
  - All coaches must sign and comply with Coaches Code of Ethics.
  - Coaches receiving technical fouls or ejections will follow the same rules as outlined above.

***Rules may be revised during the season at the discretion of the Parks & Recreation Dept—any rule changes will be given to Team Captains.***

***All conflicts (including rule interpretations) will be resolved by Parks & Recreation staff and their decision is final!***

***Players' or coaches' conduct or complaints from officials or scorer's table may lead to game or League suspension. The Parks & Recreation Dept has the final word in enforcing all rules.***

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### **2011 - 2012**

#### **Important Dates**

**Friday, November 18: Registration Begins**

**Saturday, December 10 (11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.): Open Gym**

***Monday, December 12: Registration Deadline***

**Saturday, December 17: Scrimmage Games**

**NO GAMES - Saturdays, December 24 & 31: *Holidays***

**Saturdays, January 7 through February 25: Regular season**

**Saturday, March 3: Playoffs**

**Saturday, March 10: Playoffs**

**Saturday, March 17: Championships**

# Newington Parks & Recreation Registration Form

131 Cedar St. Newington, CT 06111 Phone: 860-665-8666 Fax: 860-665-8739  
www.NewingtonCT.gov

## Grades 9-12 Recreational Basketball Program

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt./Box # \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size - Adult Sizes: S M L XL Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

If there are any medical concerns, allergies or special needs that we should be aware of, please list here: \_\_\_\_\_

Supplemental medical forms are available online or in our office.

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$65 (Includes team t-shirt)**

### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN BELOW

Assumption of Liability: Participation in the activity may involve risk or injury. As a parent, guardian, or participant, I am aware of these hazards and my ability to participate. I hereby agree to release, discharge and hold harmless the Town of Newington, its employees, contracted instructors, and volunteers from the liabilities which may occur while participating in the activity. I understand that participation in any recreational or sport activity involves risk. I further understand that the Town of Newington does not provide accident/medical insurance for the program participants. In addition, I give permission for the participant to be treated by qualified medical personnel in the event that the above named parent/guardian/emergency contact cannot be reached at the phone numbers provided. The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to photograph program participants for publicity purposes. Please be aware that these photos are for Parks and Recreation use only and may be used in future catalogs, website, brochures, pamphlets, and/or flyers.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\* ALL PLAYERS MUST SIGN THE BACK OF THIS FORM AND MUST HAVE A COPY OF THEIR SCHOOL ID TO REGISTER \*\*\*\***

Please Circle Payment Method: Cash Check Visa Mastercard Discover

Checks Payable To: Newington Parks & Recreation (131 Cedar Street, Newington, CT 06111)

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Security Code # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature for Credit Card Use: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**131 Cedar Street**

**Newington, CT 06111**

**Phone: 860-665-8666**

**Fax: 860-665-8739**

**www.newingtonct.gov/parksandrec**

Cancellation Hotline

860-665-8686

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# Players' Code of Ethics

I hereby pledge to provide a positive attitude and be responsible for my participation in Youth Sports by following this Code of Ethics:

I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice.

I will attend every game that is reasonably possible and notify my coach / teammates if I cannot.

I will expect to receive a fair and equal amount of playing time.

I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches / teammates.

I will treat my coaches / teammates / opponents with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly.

I will treat all referees and staff with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly.

I deserve to play in an alcohol, tobacco and drug-free environment and expect others to respect that wish.

I will remember that sports are an opportunity to learn and have fun.

I have reviewed the league rules included in the team registration packet and agree to adhere to them.

\_\_\_\_\_ Player (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Player (Print Name)