Newington Parks & Recreation

Grades 9-12

Recreation Basketball

2013 - 2014

Open to High School students who are Newington residents or attend Newington High School.

Registration Deadline:
Monday, December 16th

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

Open Gym & Registration on Saturday, December 14th from 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Important Things to Know Before Registering…

If registering as a team, please have team rosters set prior to registration. Team rosters must have a minimum of 7 registered players. Teams without at least 7 registered players on their rosters may be split up.

Individuals without a team may sign up and will be placed on a team by the Parks & Recreation Staff.

Games are played on Saturday mornings at the Mortensen Community Center Gymnasium.

Divisions will be determined prior to the start of the season. Please indicate on your registration form what division you feel you should be placed in. Final decisions will be made by the Parks & Recreation Staff.

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PARKS & RECREATION HIGH SCHOOL REC. BASKETBALL

ID # 9469 - Grades 9 through 12

Registration Fee: $75.00 per player

Rules & Regulations

- **Divisions:** The league will consist of two divisions.
- **Regular Season:** Each team will play a 7 or 8 game regular season schedule (dependent on the number of teams in the league).
- **Playoffs**: Playoffs will be single elimination format.
- **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 during 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 5th 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 for the following: 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).
- **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**:
  1st Technical Foul in a game – Player is immediately removed from the game and MUST sit for the remainder of the current half.
  2nd Technical Foul in a game – Player is immediately removed for the completion of that game and will not be allowed to participate in the team's next game (as a player or coach).
  4th 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 will not be allowed to participate for the remainder of the season (including playoffs).
- **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 posted.

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 Department has the final decision in enforcing all rules.

PARKS & RECREATION HIGH SCHOOL REC. BASKETBALL

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Registration Fee: $75.00 per player

Participant's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School Attending: _____ Grade: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ **Shirt Size: S M L XL**

Address: _____ Town: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parent 1 Name: _____ Parent 1 Cell: _____

Parent 2 Name: _____ Parent 2 Cell: _____

In case of emergency (other than living with you): _____ *Relationship:* _____

Emergency Home Phone: _____ *Emergency Cell Phone:* _____

Please list any medical concerns *(i.e. allergies, asthma, or special needs)* that should be brought to the attention of staff: _____

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****Photocopy of Newington High School ID or Proof of Newington Residency is Required with this Form****

If Registering as a Team…

Team Eligibility Requirements

In order for your team to be eligible to play during the 2013 - 2014 season, the following information must be submitted by Monday, December 16th, 2013:

- ⇒ 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 the age of 18)
- ⇒ Photocopy of Newington High School ID or proof of Newington residency (all players must be residents of Newington in grades 9 through 12 or attend Newington High School)
- ⇒ Signed Player Code of Ethics by all players
- ⇒ Signed Coach Code of Ethics by coach (each team is permitted one non-playing coach)
- ⇒ Participation Fee: $75.00 per player
- ⇒ One designated Team Captain who will handle all communication with Parks & Recreation staff.

Team Name: _____ Team Captain: _____

Teams will be separated into divisions prior to the start of the season. Staff will make the final determination of divisions for the teams. Team names must be approved by Parks & Recreation staff. If team colors are requested by more than one team, colors will be assigned in the order that registrations are received.

What division do you feel your team should be in? (circle one) **LOWER** **UPPER**

First/Second Choice of Team Color: _____

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 (or my child's) 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 child(ren) 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 SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Please Circle Payment Method: Cash Check Visa Mastercard Discover

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

Credit Card # __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ Security Code # __ __ __ Exp. Date: ____/____

Signature for Credit Card Use: _____ Date: _____

PARKS & RECREATION HIGH SCHOOL REC. BASKETBALL

Grades 9 through 12

Player 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Player (Print Name)

Coaches

Each team may have one non-playing coach. The coach must complete the registration form but does not need to pay the registration fee. A coach may not substitute for a player as they are not eligible to play. A coach may only coach one team in the league and is subject to all league rules. If a coach's behavior is deemed inappropriate by the staff, the coach may be asked to leave the gym. All coaches must sign the Coach Code of Ethics.

Coach Code of Ethics

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

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

I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.

I will be knowledgeable in the rules of the game.

I will treat all players, fellow coaches, officials, and spectators with respect and expect to be treated with the same respect.

I will help ensure an alcohol, tobacco and drug-free environment.

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

_____ _____

Coach (Signature) Date

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Coach (Print Name)