

Newington Open Gym Registration Form (2015-2016)

Participant's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Grade: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: (____) _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: (____) _____

OPEN GYM RULES & POLICIES

- Open Gym is open to Newington residents and students attending Newington schools in grades 9 through 12.
- Students suspended or expelled from Newington Public Schools may not attend Open Gym.
- Use of alcoholic beverages, drugs, and/or smoking is prohibited. If a participant is believed to be under the influence or in the possession of alcohol or drugs on the Mortensen Community Center property, the following steps will be taken:
 - Newington Police Department will be notified immediately.
 - Parent / Guardian will be notified immediately.
 - Immediate suspension from all Open Gym activities for an indefinite period of time for offending youth.
 - Meeting with Newington Parks & Recreation Supervisor and Human Services personnel is required prior to being re-admitted to the Open Gym program.
- Fighting, gambling, or possession of weapons of any kind is prohibited.
- Participants must check in each evening. Failure to comply will result in suspension.
- No loitering in the parking lot or around the Mortensen Community Center entrance or walkways.
- Disrespectful behavior toward staff will not be tolerated and will result in suspension or removal from Open Gym.
- Vandalism of the building, property, or equipment of the Mortensen Community Center will result in fines for damages and suspension and removal from all Open Gym activities.
- No food or drinks permitted in the gymnasium.
- Once a participant leaves the Mortensen Community Center building, re-entry that evening is not allowed.
- No running or loitering in the Mortensen Community Center hallways.
- Clothing must be appropriate for open gym. Participants wearing clothing that is deemed inappropriate, offensive or that interferes with the social climate may be asked to change or leave the premises.
- No bullying or harassment of any kind.
- Participants are not permitted to bring non-registered visitors to Open Gym.
- Student Identification must be shown upon registering and at all Open Gym nights.
- All participants must be registered for the Open Gym Program with a Newington Parks & Recreation Registration Form signed by the participants parent or guardian.

Discipline Policy: Any violation of the Open Gym rules and policies may result in removal, suspension, and/or termination from the program. The Parks and Recreation Department uses a plan of progressive discipline to guide disciplinary action taken.

I have read and understand the rules and policies associated with the Newington Parks & Recreation High School Open Gym. I agree to adhere to these rules and policies while participating in any Open Gym program or event.

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: 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: _____