

Newington Parks & Recreation

Youth Basketball

2011 - 2012

Open to children who are Newington residents or attend Newington public schools and are in Grades 1 through 8.



***Register Early and Save!
Early Bird Registration
ends November 7, 2011.***

Special Registration Day!!!

Saturday,

November 5th

at

Dick's Sporting Goods

2985 Berlin Turnpike, Newington

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

***If you are not taking
advantage of our Early Bird Savings,
registration deadline is November 23, 2011.***



MAIL

Newington Parks & Recreation
131 Cedar Street
Newington, CT 06111
*Make checks payable to:
Newington Parks & Recreation*



IN PERSON

Newington Parks & Recreation is
located in Town Hall at
131 Cedar Street, Newington
Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



FAX

(860) 665-8739

Program Registration forms can be found at <http://www.newingtonct.gov/parksandrec>

PARKS & RECREATION YOUTH BASKETBALL

Grades 1 through 8

Register by November 7 for Early Bird savings!

*** No Registrations will be accepted after November 23, 2011 ***



Girls Grades 1 & 2 / Boys Grade 1

The basketball program for Girls Grades 1 & 2 and Boys Grade 1 will meet for one hour on Saturdays at Newington High School and will focus on skill development and instruction. There will be no weeknight practices. All registered participants will receive a T-shirt. *The 8-week program will begin on January 7 and end on February 25.* Lower baskets will be used.

Boys Grade 2

The basketball program for Boys Grade 2 will meet for one hour on Saturdays at Newington High School and will focus on skill development and instruction. During 30 minutes of the session, players will be participating in skills and drills. The other 30 minutes will be dedicated to fun scrimmages against other Grade 2 boys. There will be no weeknight practices. All registered participants will receive a T-shirt. *The 8-week program will begin on January 7 and end on February 25.* Lower baskets will be used.



Boys & Girls Grades 3 through 8

Both the Boys and Girls programs will stress skills, fundamentals and game play. This is an instructional, recreational league. There will be one evening practice per week and one game on Saturdays. Practice nights are determined during the coaches orientation meeting in early December. We make every attempt to place all boys and girls on a team with other students from their respective schools. Unfortunately, **we cannot honor specific requests by parents or players regarding team or coach preference.** All registered participants will receive a T-shirt. *The first team practice will be held on December 10th (details to follow). The basketball program will end at the beginning of March. Playoffs will be held for 5th through 8th grade teams and a jamboree will be held for 3rd & 4th grade teams. Lower baskets are used for Girls in Grades 3 & 4 and Boys in Grade 3.*

Boys and Girls in 5th through 8th Grade: Please note that if you are a member of the Newington Parks & Recreation Travel Basketball team, you will not be able to participate in the Youth Basketball program.

⇒ Register Early and Save! Early Bird Registration ends November 7!

⇒ Players will be contacted by their coach the week of December 5 with information regarding practices and other details.



We Need Coaches!

Why not coach your son or daughter, or even your younger brother or sister? The coaching commitment during the season is just a few hours per week. **If you are interested in coaching, please fill out the Volunteer Coaches Application on page 4 (back of the player registration form) and return it to the Parks & Recreation office on or before November 18.**

IMPORTANT MANDATORY MEETINGS FOR COACHES - Please keep this page for your records.

⇒ **Saturday, December 3** - Mortensen Community Center Gym - MANDATORY Coaches Orientation Meeting - (practice times, rosters and additional information).

* Boys and Girls Grade 7 & 8	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
* Boys Grade 5 & 6	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
* Boys Grade 4, Girls Grade 5 & 6	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
* Boys Grade 3, Girls Grade 3 & 4	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
* Boys and Girls Grade 1 & 2	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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All **NEW** Coaches must also attend **ONE** of the following training sessions in the Mortensen Community Center Teen Center:

⇒ **Thursday, December 8:** 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. OR

⇒ **Saturday, December 10:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. OR 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

2011-2012 Youth Basketball Registration Form

Newington Parks & Recreation Department, 131 Cedar Street, Newington, CT 06111

Phone: 860-665-8666

Fax: 860-665-8739

www.newingtonct.gov

***** No Registrations will be accepted after November 23, 2011 *****



(please check)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ID: 7947 | Boys Grade 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> ID: 7952 | Boys Grade 7 & 8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ID: 7948 | Boys Grade 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> ID: 7953 | Girls Grade 1 & 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ID: 7949 | Boys Grade 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> ID: 7954 | Girls Grade 3 & 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ID: 7950 | Boys Grade 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> ID: 7955 | Girls Grade 5 & 6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ID: 7951 | Boys Grade 5 & 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> ID: 7956 | Girls Grade 7 & 8 |



Participant's Name: _____ Gender: _____ Height: _____

Grade: _____ School Attending: _____ Age: _____

Date of Birth: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Shirt Size - Youth Sizes (Grades 1 & 2 only): S M L XL (please circle)
 Shirt Size - Adult Sizes (Grades 3 through 8): S M L XL

Address: _____ Town: _____

Parent 1 Name: _____ Parent 2 Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Parent 1 Cell: _____ 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 coaches or staff: _____

WE CANNOT GUARANTEE YOUR PRACTICE TIME OR TEAM PLACEMENT. GRADES 3 THROUGH 8: PLEASE CIRCLE ONE (1) DAY THAT YOUR CHILD CANNOT PRACTICE. WE WILL MAKE EVERY ATTEMPT TO FULFILL YOUR CHOICE, AS DATES ARE DEPENDENT UPON FACILITY AVAILABILITY AND THE COACHES WHO VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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Registration Fees:

Boys & Girls Grades 1 & 2:
 Register by November 7: \$65
 Register between November 8 & November 18: \$80
 Register between November 19 & November 23: \$100
No Registrations will be accepted after November 23

Boys & Girls Grades 3 through 8:
 Register by November 7: \$80
 Register between November 8 & November 18: \$95
 Register between November 19 & November 23: \$115
No Registrations will be accepted after November 23



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 # _____ Exp. Date: ____/____

Security Code # _____

Signature for Credit Card Use: _____ Date: _____

Volunteer Basketball Coaches Application

*** Please submit to the Parks & Recreation office no later than November 18, 2011 ***



COACHES INFORMATION *(must be filled out legibly and completely)*

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ TOWN: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

FULL NAME OF CHILD I WISH TO COACH: _____ MALE FEMALE

SCHOOL CHILD IS ATTENDING: _____ GRADE: _____

PLEASE CHECK: HEAD COACH ASSISTANT COACH

Please list any practice conflicts you may have (practices are held for one hour per week, and may be scheduled

Monday through Friday, anywhere from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.) _____

*** Please see Page 2 for specific coaches meeting dates and times ***



Coaches Code of Ethics

I hereby pledge to provide a positive attitude and be responsible for my participation and actions in Youth Sports 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 I will expect to be treated accordingly.

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

Coach (Print Name)



CRIMINAL HISTORY - *Please note that background checks will be conducted for all potential coaches.*

Have you ever been convicted of any offenses other than minor traffic violations? (please circle one) YES NO

If yes, explain:



RELEASE

For and in consideration of the undersigned choosing to participate in activities associated with the Town of Newington Volunteer Program, I, for myself and/or my child (if applicable) voluntarily elect to avail myself and/or my child of the opportunity to participate in this program and assume any and all risks pertaining to such participation. I understand and agree that the purpose is for the Town of Newington to participate in community service plans for both adults and children. On my own behalf, and on behalf of my child and or my, his or her personal representatives, heirs, and assigns, I hereby release, indemnify and save harmless for the Town of Newington, Its elected and appointed officials, employees, volunteers, designees, consultants and agents (hereinafter representatives) from all claims of liability of whatever nature arising from any act, omission, negligence or otherwise of the Town of Newington or its representatives. This includes but is not limited to any injury to any person or to any property of any person or any harm, injury or damage whether foreseen or unforeseen which I or my child may suffer while participating in the above program. This Release, Indemnification and Hold Harmless agreement shall include indemnity against all costs (including, without limitation, attorneys fees and court costs), expenses and liabilities incurred in or in connection with any such claim or proceeding brought thereon and in defense thereof. I have read this Release, Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement. I voluntarily sign it. I realize that by signing this document that I am giving up legal rights which I may be entitled.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____