

Newington Parks & Recreation

Youth Basketball

Open to children who are Newington residents or attend Newington schools and are in Kindergarten through Grade 8.



*Register Early and Save!
Early Bird Registration
rates
available NOW through
November 7, 2015*

2015 - 2016

Special Registration Date:

**Saturday, November 7
at Dick's Sporting Goods
2985 Berlin Turnpike, Newington
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

*Registration deadline is
Tuesday, November 24, 2015*

Ways to Register..



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 the Town Hall at
131 Cedar Street, Newington
**Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**



FAX

860-665-8739
Credit Card Payment Due with Fax.
Please call our office at 860-665-8666 to
confirm receipt of your fax.

Newington Parks & Recreation Youth Basketball

Kindergarten through Grade 8

Register by November 7 for Early Bird savings!
(Registration Deadline: Tuesday, November 24)

Girls & Boys Kindergarten

The basketball program for Girls & Boys in Kindergarten will meet for one hour on Saturdays at Newington High School and will focus on skill development and instruction. Parent participation is welcome! There will be no weeknight practices. All registered participants will receive a T-shirt. The 6-week program will begin on January 2, 2016 and end on February 6, 2016. Lower baskets will be used.



Girls & Boys Grade 1

The basketball program for Girls & Boys in Grade 1 will meet for one hour on Saturdays at Newington High School and will focus on skill development and instruction. Parent participation is welcome! There will be no weeknight practices. All registered participants will receive a T-shirt. The 8-week program will begin on January 2, 2016 and end on February 20, 2016. Lower baskets will be used.

Boys & Girls Grades 2 through 8

All of the Boys' and Girls' programs will focus on skills, fundamentals and game play. This is an instructional and recreational league. Boys' teams will be as follows: Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 4, Grades 5 & 6, Grades 7 & 8. Girls' teams will be as follows: Grades 2 & 3, Grades 4 & 5, Grades 6, 7 & 8. There will be one hour of practice one evening per week and one hour games on Saturday. Practice nights are determined during the coach orientation meeting on December 5. Due to the number of children in the program, 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 12 (details to follow). The basketball program will end in late February/early March. Playoffs will be held for Boys in grades 5 through 8 and Girls in grades 6 through 8. Jamborees may be scheduled for younger grades. Lower baskets are used for Boys and Girls in Grades 2 and 3. **Please note that players on the Girls 5th grade and Boys 4th & 5th grade Travel Basketball teams may also play in the Newington Parks & Recreation Youth Basketball League.**



IMPORTANT!

- ⇒ Players in grades 2 through 8 will be contacted by their coach the week of December 7 with information regarding practices and other details. Players in Kindergarten and grade 1 will be contacted by mid-December.
- ⇒ Registration received after Tuesday, November 24 will only be accepted at the approval of the Parks & Recreation Department, based on the needs of the program and is not guaranteed. All approved late registration is subject to a \$30 late fee. ABSOLUTELY NO Registration will be accepted after Monday, December 14.

We Need Coaches!

Why not coach your son or daughter, our 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 Coach Application on page 4 (back of the player registration form) and return it to the Parks & Recreation office on or before Tuesday, November 24.**



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

- ⇒ **Saturday, December 5** - Mortensen Community Center - MANDATORY Orientation Meeting for all coaches - (practice times, rosters and additional information).
 - * Boys & Girls Kindergarten & Grade 1 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
 - * Boys Grades 7 & 8 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
 - * Boys Grades 5 & 6 and Girls Grades 6-8 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
 - * Boys Grade 4, Girls Grades 4 & 5 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.
 - * Boys & Girls Grades 2 & 3 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.



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

- ⇒ **Thursday, December 10:** 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. OR
- ⇒ **Saturday, December 12:** 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. OR 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

2015-2016 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

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, November 24

Please Check One: →



- ID: 10717 Boys Kindergarten
- ID: 10718 Boys Grade 1
- ID: 10719 Boys Grade 2
- ID: 10720 Boys Grade 3
- ID: 10721 Boys Grade 4
- ID: 10722 Boys Grades 5 & 6
- ID: 10723 Boys Grades 7 & 8

- ID: 10724 Girls Kindergarten
- ID: 10725 Girls Grade 1
- ID: 10726 Girls Grades 2 & 3
- ID: 10727 Girls Grades 4 & 5
- ID: 10728 Girls Grades 6, 7 & 8



Participant's Name: _____ Gender: _____

Height: (please circle) Shorter than Average Average Taller than Average

Grade: _____ School Attending: _____ Age: _____

Date of Birth: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Shirt Size - YOUTH SIZES (Grades K through 3 **ONLY**): XS S M L XL (Youth XL is Adult Small)

Shirt Size - ADULT SIZES (Grades 4 through 8): S M L XL XXL

Address: _____ Town: _____

Parent 1 Name: _____ Parent 2 Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Parent 1 Cell: _____ Parent 2 Cell: _____

Emergency Contact (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:

PARTICIPANTS IN GRADES 2 through 8: Please circle ONE day that your child CANNOT practice. We will make every attempt to fulfill your choice. We CANNOT guarantee your practice time or team placement.

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

EARLY BIRD SAVINGS!!

Register by November 7 and save!

- Boys & Girls Kindergarten: \$60
- Boys & Girls Grade 1: \$80
- Boys & Girls Grades 2 - 8: \$100

REGISTRATION FEES (November 8-24)

Registration Deadline: November 24

- Boys & Girls Kindergarten: \$80
- Boys & Girls Grades 1: \$100
- Boys & Girls Grades 2 - 8: \$120

Concussion Fact Sheet for Parents: Please see attached insert for information. To learn more, go to www.cdc.gov/concussion

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, social media 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: _____

Volunteer Basketball Coach Application

Please submit to the Parks & Recreation office no later than Tuesday, November 24, 2015

COACH INFORMATION



Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____ Shirt Size: _____

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: _____

Preference: 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, any time from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.) _____

If possible, I would like to coach with: _____

Coaches are required to attend the Coach Orientation Meeting on Saturday, December 5 AND a training session.

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

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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 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

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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:

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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:** _____