



Deep River Parks and Rec Basketball 2017 - 2018



RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL FOR KIDS IN GRADES 2 – 6

- ❖ The 2nd/3rd grade boys & girls, grouped on teams by gender, will practice once a week at DRES. All games will be played at Deep River or Essex utilizing half court play and 8 foot hoops. The 2nd/3rd grade program uses a junior, size 5 basketball. A time clock will be used, but no score will be kept. Team coaches will serve as referees while offering instructive guidance. Games will be played primarily on Friday evenings or Saturday Mornings with the possibly of a Thursday evening game.
- ❖ The 4th-6th grade boys & girls, will be grouped on teams by gender in their own towns and will practice in their own towns. Games however, will be held at either CES (Chester Elementary), DRES or EES (Essex Elementary). The 4-6th grade program will use 10 foot hoops and a 28.5 intermediate size ball.
- ❖ If enrollment is too low to form a team, P & R will make the decision to group players differently or might be forced to cancel the program offering at a particular grade level.
- ❖ Practices will start tentatively the week of November 27th, 2017.
- ❖ Games will begin on January 6th 2018. The season will end March 3th 2018.
- ❖ **IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL, WE NEED VOLUNTEERS.**
- ❖ Please indicate on the attached form if parents would be interested in being a coach or assistant coach. Coaches will be required to complete on-line training and attend a mandatory coaches meeting/training session in early November. Time and Date TBD.
- ❖ Please do **not** request to be placed on any certain team, with a particular coach, or with a friend. Team selection is a fair process done by the coaches, designed to provide for equally balanced and fair teams.
- ❖ **FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL-THE 'NO JEWELRY' RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED- THIS INCLUDES EARRINGS-**

IF YOUR CHILD IS INTERESTED IN PLAYING PARKS & REC BASKETBALL, PLEASE FILL OUT & SIGN THE ATTACHED FORM AND RETURN IT WITH THE REGISTRATION FEE BY THE OCTOBER 30th 2017 DEADLINE.

REGISTRATION FORMS TURNED IN AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE SUBJECTED TO A \$50.00 LATE FEE. NO REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 11/08/17

Registration Fee: \$75 for Grades 2-6

(PLAYERS OF COACHES ENJOY 50% OFF REG. FEE! –PLEASE THINK ABOUT BECOMING A COACH!)

Make checks payable to: Deep River Parks & Recreation. Drop forms in the DRES main office or mail to Deep River Town Hall, P & Rec Dept., 174 Main Street, Deep River, CT 06417

Code of Conduct and Ethics for Players and Parents

The philosophy of the Parks and Recreation Department is to teach skills, fundamentals, good sportsmanship and to create a positive, environment for youth participants while having fun! Players and Parents are required to conduct themselves in a responsible and supportive manner:

Please read through the complete Code of Conduct and Ethics for Deep River Parks and Recreation Youth Athletic Programs available on-line at www.deepriverct.us. We also encourage you to read the Center for Disease Prevention and Control's (CDC) 'The HEADS UP' initiative which provides important information on preventing, recognizing, and responding to a concussion, (<http://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/index.html>).

Any questions please e-mail ParkandRec@DeepRiverCT.us or call 860-526-6036

