



Park and Rec Basketball 2011 - 2012



RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL FOR BOYS & GIRLS IN GRADES 7-11 CHESTER, DEEP RIVER, ESSEX

- ❖ The program is sponsored by Deep River Park & Rec, but is open to youths from Chester, Essex, and Deep River. Teams will be mixed with grades 7-8 in one age group and grades 9-11 in a separate age group.
- ❖ The 7th/8th grade teams will have practice once during the week. Most practices will be at Deep River and Essex gyms in the evenings, after the younger kids are done.
- ❖ The 9th/10th/11th grade teams may have very limited practices, due to gym availability. The focus for this age group is more on playing games than on practices. Games in this age group will be more competitive.
- ❖ Games will be at John Winthrop Middle School on Saturdays, and can be mornings, afternoons, or early evenings.
- ❖ Practices will start in early December 2011. Games will begin early January and end early-to-mid March 2012.
- ❖ In order to make this year a successful year we will need volunteers. Please indicate on the attached form if parents would be interested in being a coach or assistant coach.

IF INTERESTED IN PLAYING PARK & REC BASKETBALL, PLEASE FILL OUT & SIGN THE ATTACHED FORM AND RETURN BY NOVEMBER 11, 2011 DEADLINE WITH \$75 REGISTRATION FEE.

Notes: For those youths who decide they will try out for the JWMS basketball team, they will also be allowed to play rec basketball if they desire. Please submit registration for the Rec Basketball Program. If you are selected for the JWMS team, you can drop the Rec Program if you wish, and your registration fee will be fully returned to you, or you can play on both the middle school team and rec. If you are not selected for the team, you will already be registered for the Rec Program.

Those that will play on any high school basketball team (freshman, JV, or varsity) are not eligible for or allowed to play in the Rec Basketball league (even after the high school season is over), per CIAC rules.

**Make checks payable to: Deep River Park & Rec, and return form and \$75 fee to:
Deep River Town Hall, Park & Rec Dept., 174 Main Street, Deep River, CT 06417**

Code of Ethics Agreement for Coaches 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. Coaches and Parents are required to conduct themselves in a responsible and supportive manner:

1. Behave as a positive role model for the children.
2. Encourage children while teaching them.
3. Lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship.
4. Encourage players to develop good sportsmanship, teamwork, self discipline, and respect for others.
5. Provide a fun, informative and safe program.
6. Provide an opportunity for each player to participate.
7. Teach through positive coaching methods, refrain from negative coaching tactics.
8. Communicate with parents and coaches and elicit their cooperation in dealing with any behavioral situations that may arise.
9. Encourage and support the referees.
10. Encourage players to respect and care for the facilities, and school and town property.
11. Follow the policies and rules of the Parks and Recreation Departments.

Any questions, please call or e-mail Dave at 526-8900 or Dave.Berardis@comcast.net

RECREATION BASKETBALL 2011-12

PARENTS: If you are interested, please circle one of the following: COACH / ASSISTANT COACH.

If able to volunteer as a coach for the team, I will send you a Coach Registration Form

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ TOWN _____

PARENTS NAME(s) _____

PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

E-Mail(s) _____

SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____ AGE _____

MALE or FEMALE _____ Height _____

Teams will be separated into grades 7-8 in one group, and grades 9-11 in a separate group.

Previous Basketball Experience (rec, travel, school teams, etc.) _____

Any nights **NOT** available for practice during the week due to catechism, boy/girl scouts, other sports, ski club, conflicts, etc ?

Please specify night and reason not available. _____

T-SHIRT SIZE:	Youth Large	Adult Small	Adult Medium	Adult Large
Please circle size:	Adult X-Large	Adult XX-Large	Adult 3X-Large	

KNOWN ALLERGIES and other pertinent medical information: _____

IF PARENTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE EMERGENCY PERSON:

NAME _____

PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE:

I have read and UNDERSTAND the CODE of ETHICS AGREEMENT for COACHES and PARENTS on the preceding page for me and all of my guests, and agree to abide by it.

X _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

MEDICAL RELEASE

Recognizing the possibility of physical injury associated with basketball and in consideration for the Deep River Parks & Recreation Department and its affiliates accepting the registrant for its basketball programs and activities, I hereby release, discharge, and/or otherwise indemnify the Deep River Parks & Recreation Department, and the Deep River Elementary School, Chester Elementary School, Essex Elementary Schools, John Winthrop Middle School, and Region 4 school district, their employees and associated personnel, including the owners of gyms and facilities utilized for the programs and coaches and assistant coaches, and other volunteers with the program, against any claim by or on behalf of the registrant's participation in the programs and/or being transported to or from the same, which transportation I hereby authorize. My child has received a physical examination by a physician and has been found physically capable of participating in the programs. I also assume the financial responsibility for any medical expenses required for my child.

X _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

_____ Date

For Park & Rec internal use only:

TEAM _____

PAID _____

COACH _____