

2018-2019 HUDSON RECREATION **INSTRUCTIONAL YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAM**

All Basketball Programs are limited to Hudson Residents and/or Children who attend Hudson Public Schools.

The success of our programs is due in large part to the commitment of our staff and volunteers.

If interested in coaching or volunteering in any way, please contact Hudson Recreation.

These grade-based non-competitive programs are intended to promote fun, exercise and most importantly the fundamentals of basketball. There will be no player evaluations this year and the recreation staff will place children onto teams and assign coaches. Weekday practices for Grades 2-7 could be held at any of the elementary schools or Middle School and will last 1 hour. Practice days and times will not be determined until team rosters and coaches are finalized. Exact games schedules for all divisions will be provided during the first week of each program. With the exception of the CO-ED program, the season will begin with practices as early as November 26th and with games/clinics beginning on December 1st. The season will run through February 16th.

REGISTRATION (ONLINE or in person at Hudson Recreation Office):

Registration Begins: Monday, November 5th

Registration Ends: Monday, November 19th

Registrations received after November 19th, will be accepted only if space is available and a late fee of \$20.00 may be charged per participant.

Visit our website at www.hudsonrecreation.org to register by logging in to your account. If you, your child or another family has not previously participated in Hudson recreation programs, then a new account will need to be created in order to complete registration. Call Hudson Recreation for assistance or with any questions regarding online registration at 978-568-9642.

Absolutely NO requests for specific coaches, teams, days/times for practice or to be paired with other children will be considered. If your child has a conflict after he/she is placed onto a team and you decide to withdraw from the program we will provide you with a full refund. However, refund requests must be submitted to the Recreation Office by December 1st for consideration. **Unless otherwise specifically requested during registration, siblings who play in the same division will be placed on the same team.**

GRADE 1 (CO-ED)

Children will participate in a 45 minute clinic each week, for 6 weeks. Exact schedules will be emailed out to participants in late December. Participants will not be participating in "scrimmages/games" but rather participating in "drills and fun games", focused on learning and building on the fundamentals of basketball.

- Clinic Days/Locations: Saturdays at Farley School, starting January 5th
- Tentative Clinic Times: Vary between 8am and 10am
- Program Fee: \$65.00 per child

Boys 2/3 & Girls 2/3

This level builds upon the fundamentals of our Grade 1 program. Basic basketball skills and strategies will be introduced. Learning and building on the fundamentals are still the top priority of this level.

- Teams will have both 1 practice and 1 game per week, for 10 weeks (Note: the first 3 weeks of the season may consist of clinics in place of games)
- Game Days/Locations: Saturday at Forest Ave Elementary, starting December 1st; *No games Dec 22nd*
- Tentative Game Times: Vary between 9am and 5pm
- Program Fee: \$95.00 per child

Boys 4/5 & Girls 4/5

Starting at the level, players will take part in "official" games, complete with scorekeepers and referees. Stats and scores are used for internal purposes only. No standings or game results are posted.

- Teams will have both 1 practice and 1 game per week, for 10 weeks
- Game Days/Locations: Saturdays at Quinn Middle School, starting December 1st; *No games Dec 22nd*
- Tentative Game Times: Vary between 9am and 5pm
- Program Fee: \$95.00 per child



Boys 6/7 & Girls 6/7

At this highest level of Rec. Basketball, players will take part in games and each season will conclude with some sort of playoff. Standings may be posted for playoff purposes but individual stats and game results are not.

- Teams will have both 1 practice and 1 game per week, for 10 weeks
- Game Days/Locations: Saturdays at Farley School, starting December 1st; *No games Dec 22nd*
- Game Times: Vary between 9am and 5pm
- Program Fee: \$95.00 per child

**Note: Program dates/times/locations are all subject to change at the discretion of Hudson Recreation
Games/clinics cancelled due to snow may not be made up**

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