



TOWN OF HUDSON – DIVISION OF RECREATION

2019-2020 INSTRUCTIONAL

YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAMS

All Basketball Programs are open 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. 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 for 1-1.5 hours. No practices will take place after 7:30pm. 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 Kindergarten/Grade 1 program, the season will begin with practices as early as November 25th and with games/clinics beginning on December 7th. The season will run through February 15th. The Kindergarten/Grade 1 program will begin on January 4th.

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

Registration Begins: Monday, October 28th

Registration Ends: Monday, November 18th

Registrations received after November 18th 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.

Requests for specific coaches, teams, days/times for practice or to be paired with other children cannot be guaranteed. 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 November 29th for consideration. **Unless otherwise specifically requested during registration, siblings who play in the same division will be placed on the same team.**

Kindergarten & Grade 1

For kids currently in Kindergarten or 1st grade. Boys and girls will participate together in a 50 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 Forest Ave Elementary School, starting January 4th
- Tentative Clinic Times: Vary between 8am and 12pm
- Program Fee: \$65.00 per child

Boys 2/3 & Girls 2/3

For kids currently in 2nd or 3rd grade. This level builds upon the fundamentals of our Kindergarten / 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 1 practice and 1 game per week for 10 weeks
- Game Days/Locations: Saturday at Forest Ave Elementary, starting December 7th; No Games December 28th.
- Game Times: Vary between 10am and 5pm
- Program Fee: \$100.00 per child

Boys 4/5 & Girls 4/5

For kids currently in 4th or 5th grade. Starting at the level, players will take part in 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 1 practice and 1 game per week for 10 weeks
- Game Days/Locations: Saturdays at Quinn Middle School, starting December 7th; No Games December 28th.
- Game Times: Vary between 9am and 5pm
- Program Fee: \$100.00 per child

Boys 6/7/8 & Girls 6/7/8

For kids currently in 6th thru 8th grade. At this highest level of Rec. Basketball, players will take part in games and each season will conclude with playoffs. Standings may be posted for playoff purposes but individual stats and game results are not.

- Teams will have 1 practice and 1 game per week for 10 weeks
- Game Days/Locations: Saturdays at Farley School, starting December 7th; No Games December 28th.
- Game Times: Vary between 9am and 5pm
- Program Fee: \$100.00 per child

Additional clinics and open gym times may be offered during the season.

**Note: Program dates, times, and locations are all subject to change at the discretion of Hudson Recreation.
Practices, Games and Clinics that are cancelled due to snow are unlikely to be made up.**

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