

**TOWN OF HUDSON – DIVISION OF RECREATION
2022-2023 INSTRUCTIONAL
GRADES 2-8 YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAMS**



REGISTER TODAY!!!

These grade-based non-competitive programs are intended to promote fun, exercise and most importantly the fundamentals of basketball. All Basketball Programs are open to Hudson Residents and/or Children who attend Hudson Public Schools.

NOTE: Hudson Recreation intends to offer Kindergarten & Grade 1 Basketball Clinics & Unified Basketball during the upcoming winter months. More information on these programs forthcoming.

The success of our programs is due in large part to the commitment of our staff and volunteers. If you are interested in coaching or volunteering in any way, please contact HUDSONRECREATION@TOWNOFHUDSON.ORG

Boys 2/3 & Girls 2/3

For children 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.

Boys 4/5 & Girls 4/5

For kids currently in 4th or 5th grade. Starting at this level, players will take part in regulation games with a scorekeeper and referees. Stats and scores are used for internal purposes only. No standings or game results are posted.

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

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

Registration:

Registration is open: October 13th through November 2nd. Register online or in person at the Hudson Recreation Office, Town Hall. *Registrations received after November 2nd 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.

GRADES 2-8 PROGRAM DETAILS:

Fee:

\$100.00 per child (limited financial assistance may be available, please contact Hudson Recreation directly to learn more)

Evaluations:

There are no cuts in Rec Basketball and everyone makes a team. However, we often run evaluations to determine the skill level of those registered, which helps us spread the talent as best we can across all teams when organizing rosters.

Evaluations will take place on **Sunday, November 6th** (exact times, locations & grades to be evaluated TBA).

Rosters:

Our hope is to finalize rosters by November 11th and have coaches reach out to their teams the following week. **Unless otherwise specifically requested otherwise during registration, siblings who play in the same division will be placed on the same team. Requests for specific coaches, teams, days/times for practice or to be paired with other children may not be honored, although you can include a note when registering your child.** 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 18th for consideration.

Practices:

Teams will practice 1x/week. Weekday practices could be held at any of the elementary schools or middle school and will last for 1 hour. We make every effort to ensure that no practices take place after 7:30pm. Practice days and times will be determined once coaches are finalized. Practices will start no later than the week of November 28th. If teams are organized sooner than expected, there may be opportunity to start practices as early as the week of November 14th.

Games:

Teams will play 1 game each week. Games will be held on Saturdays between 9am and 5pm, starting on December 3rd. Exact games schedules for all divisions will be provided during the week Nov 28th. The last game/season end will be held on Saturday, February 18th. No Games December 24th and 31st.

- Boys 2/3 & Girls 2/3 will play games at Forest Ave Elementary
- Boys 4/5 & Girls 4/5 will play games at Quinn Middle School
- Boys 6/7/8 & Girls 6/7/8 will play games at Farley School

Note: Program dates, times, and locations are all subject to change at the discretion of Hudson Recreation.

Hudson Recreation will also offer the additional Basketball Programs as listed below. More information on the programs below will be made available soon...

Kindergarten & Grade 1 Clinics

These clinics are for children currently in Kindergarten or 1st grade. Participants will gather weekly to participate in a 50-minute clinic, for 6 weeks. Each week will consist of age appropriate drills and fun games, focused on learning and building on the fundamentals of basketball. Typically starts in January each year.

Unified Basketball

Hudson Unified Basketball is a collaborative team sport, composed of athletes (students with developmental challenges) and partners. The program is designed to offer all children a skill-based, competitive team sport plus an interactive social learning experience. It is open to children/young adults. This program will start in late November each year.