

TOWN OF HUDSON – DIVISION OF RECREATION
Grades 2-8 Youth Basketball League

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.

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

NEW DIVISIONS FOR 2023-2024

Coed Grade 2 -

For children currently in 2nd grade. This level builds upon the fundamentals of our Kindergarten / Grade 1 program and introduces players to “game situations” on an 8’ basket. Basic basketball skills and strategies will be introduced. Learning and building on the fundamentals are still the top priority of this level. In addition to weekly practices, each Saturday in December will consist of “mini-clinics” followed by a 20-minute game. Starting in January, each Saturday will consist of a full game.

Boys 3/4 & Girls 3/4

For children currently in 3rd or 4th grade. This level builds upon the fundamentals of our Coed Grade 2 program. Players will take part in regulation games on a 9’ basketball with a scorekeeper and a certified referee. Learning and building on the fundamentals are still the top priority of this level.

Boys 5/6 & Girls 5/6

For children currently in 5th or 6th grade. Players will take part in regulation games on a 10’ basket with a scorekeeper and certified referees. Stats and scores are used for internal purposes only. No standings or game results are posted.

Boys 7/8 & Girls 7/8

For children currently in 7th or 8th grade. Players will take part in regulation games on a 10’ basket with a scorekeeper and certified referees. Standings will be posted for playoff purposes, but individual stats and game results will not be posted. The season will conclude with playoffs.

Registration:

Register online or in-person at the Hudson Recreation Office, Town Hal, starting October 2nd. Registration will remain open through October 31st. *Registrations received after October 31st 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:

Practices:

Teams will practice 1x/week. Weekday practices could be held at any of the elementary schools or middle school, will last for 1 hour, and typically take place between 5:00pm-7:00pm. We make every effort to ensure that no practices take place after 8:00pm. Practice days and times will be determined once coaches are finalized. Practices will start as early as the week of November 13th.

Games:

Teams will play 1 game each week. Games will be held on Saturdays between 9:00am and 5:00pm, starting on December 2nd. Exact games schedules for all divisions will be provided during the week Nov 27th. The last game/season end will be held on Saturday, February 17th. No Games December 23rd and December 30th.

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

Rosters:

Our hope is to finalize rosters by November 10th and have coaches reach out to their teams as soon as possible. **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 17th for consideration.

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 – *NEW in 2023 – Two 5-week Sessions*

These clinics are for children currently in Kindergarten or 1st grade. Participants will gather weekly to participate in a 50-minute clinic, for 5 weeks. Each week will consist of age appropriate drills and fun games, focused on learning and building on the fundamentals of basketball. Session 1 begins December 2nd. (No clinics on 12/23 or 12/30). Session 2 begins January 20th. Registration for Session 1 opens October 2nd. Registration for Session 2 will open December 4th. Registration fee: \$60.00.

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. Registration will open October 23rd.

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