

Newington Parks & Recreation

Grades 9-12

Recreational Basketball

2021

Open to High School students who are Newington residents or attend Newington High School. Space is limited.



***Registration Deadline:
Friday, 11/20/20 at 4:30 pm
(League is limited to 12 teams)
COST TO PLAY IS \$1,300.00 PER TEAM***

Ways to register:

- ⇒ In person (curbside dropoff) at the Parks & Recreation Office (860-665-8666)
(Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm)
- ⇒ Mail (200 Garfield Street, Newington, CT 06111)
- ⇒ Fax (860-665-8739)

Important Things to Know Before Registering...

Players **MUST** register as a team, so entire team roster must be submitted at time of registration. Team rosters must have a **minimum of 8 registered players**. Teams without at least 8 registered players on their rosters will be split up. **MAXIMUM of 12 Teams** (6 in upper division and 6 in lower division). Cost is \$1,300.00 per team.

Individuals without a team may sign up and will be placed on a waiting list.

Games are played on Friday nights in the new Community Center Gymnasium at either 5:15, 6:30 or 7:45 pm.

PLAYERS WAITING FOR NEXT GAME MUST REMAIN OUTSIDE OR IN HALLWAY AND CANNOT ENTER THE GYM UNTIL EVERYONE IS OUT FROM PREVIOUS GAMES.

Please indicate on your registration form what division you feel you should be placed in. Final decisions will be made by the Parks & Recreation staff. First 6 teams who submit all required information and fees will participate in the division of their choice. 12 team maximum—
~ No Exceptions ~

PARKS & RECREATION HIGH SCHOOL REC. BASKETBALL

Code: 4030112 - Grades 9 through 12

Registration Fee: \$1,300.00 per team

Rules & Information: SANITIZE HANDS BEFORE ENTERING GYM. MASKS ARE REQUIRED WHEN PLAYER IS NOT ON THE COURT. SOCIAL DISTANCING IS REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES WHEN PLAYERS ARE NOT ON THE COURT. ONLY TWO (2) SPECTATORS PER PLAYER ARE ALLOWED IN THE GYM.

- **Coaches:** Each team is allowed one non-playing coach. All coaches must sign and comply with Coach Code of Ethics. Coaches will follow the same rules as players regarding technical and ejections.
- **Divisions:** The league will consist of two divisions: Upper & Lower division, with 6 teams in each division.
- **Ejection:** Anyone who has been ejected from a game must leave the gym immediately and will not be allowed to participate in the team's next game. Anyone who has been ejected for a second time during the season will not be allowed to participate for the remainder of the season (including playoffs).
- **Eligibility:** All players must be residents of Newington in grades 9 through 12 or attend Newington High School.
- **Foul Shots:** Players may enter the lane upon release of the ball by the shooter.
- **Fouls:** The fifth foul committed in a game by an individual player will result in removal from the remainder of the game.
- **Game Time:** Games are played on Friday nights at 5:15, 6:30 or 7:45 pm. Games will be 40 minutes in length (two 20-minute halves). Games will be running time, except for the following: Clock will stop on all whistles during the last minute of the first half. Clock will stop on all whistles during the last 2 minutes of the second half. Clock will stop on all whistles during the last minute of overtime.
- **Grace Period:** A grace period of 5 minutes is allowed for the first game; grace periods will not apply to any other games.
- **Overtime:** In the event of a tie,
 - One additional 3-minute time out will be given to each team.
 - Any unused second half time outs may be applied to the overtime period.
 - If tied after the first overtime, the game is over (unless during playoffs).
 - During playoffs, additional overtime periods will be played until a winner is determined.
- **Players:** Teams will be allowed to start play with a minimum of 4 players. A 5th player may enter the game during any normal stoppage of play. Only players and coaches on the official roster of the teams competing may sit on the side of the gym closest to the scorer's table. All other spectators MUST sit on the bleachers on the opposite side of the gym.
- **Playoffs:** Top two teams in each division will play each other for championships. No other playoff games will be held.
- **Regular Season:** No Divisioning or scrimmage games. League starts on January 8, 2021.
- **Rosters:** 8-player minimum roster; 10 player maximum. A player cannot switch rosters or be on more than one roster.
- **Substitutions:** Subs must check in at scorer's table prior to entering game.
- **Teams:** Maximum of 12 teams allowed in the League (6 Upper and 6 Lower division teams).
- **Technical Fouls (applies to players and coaches):**
 - 1st Technical Foul in a game – Removed from the game and may not participate for the remainder of the game.
 - 2nd Technical Foul in a game – Removed for the remainder of that game and will not be allowed to participate in the team's next game.
 - 3rd Technical Foul in a season - Anyone receiving 3 technical fouls during the season (including playoffs) will be suspended and will not be allowed to participate in any remaining games during the season, including playoffs. Suspended players or coaches may sit in the stands on the opposite side of the court but are not allowed to sit on the bench. If a suspended player or coach causes a disruption from the stands, he or she will be asked to leave the gym.
- **Time Outs:** Each team is granted 2 time outs per half (time outs cannot be carried over to second half).
- **Uniforms:** All players will be issued a numbered shirt in their team color. Players must wear their shirt during all games; switching of shirts among teammates is not permitted. If teams have similar colors, a coin toss will determine which team must wear pinnies when playing each other.

Rules may be revised during the season at the discretion of the Parks & Recreation Dept—any rule changes will be posted.

All conflicts (including rule interpretations) will be resolved by Parks & Recreation staff, and their decision is final!

Players' or coaches' conduct or complaints from officials or scorer's table may lead to game or league suspension. The Parks & Recreation Department has the final decision in enforcing all rules.

PARKS & RECREATION HIGH SCHOOL REC. BASKETBALL

Code: 4030112 (Grades 9 through 12) —Registration Fee: \$1,300.00 per team

PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM—Deadline: Friday, 11/20/20 at 4:30 pm

HOUSEHOLD Information (NOT Player information):

Parent 1 Name: _____ DOB: _____

Parent 2 Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____

Home Phone: _____ Parent 1 Cell: _____ Parent 2 Cell: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Emergency Contact (other than living with you): _____ Phone Number: _____

PLAYER's Information:

Player's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School Attending: _____ Grade: _____ Player's Cell: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ **Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL**

Please list any medical concerns (i.e. allergies, asthma, or special needs) that should be brought to the attention of coaches or staff:

Team Eligibility Requirements

In order for your team to be eligible to play during the 2021 season, the following must be submitted by Friday, November 20, 2020:

- ⇒ Completed roster (8-player minimum; 10-player maximum)
- ⇒ Program Registration Form from each member of your team (must be signed by a parent or guardian if you are under the age of 18)
- ⇒ Signed Player Code of Ethics by all players
- ⇒ Signed Coach Code of Ethics by coach (each team is permitted one non-playing coach)
- ⇒ Participation Fee: \$1,300.00 per team
- ⇒ **One designated Team Captain** who will handle all communication with Parks & Recreation staff.

Team Name: _____ Team Captain: _____

Parks & Recreation staff will make the final determination of divisions for the teams. Team names must be approved by Parks & Recreation staff.

What division do you feel your team should be in? (circle one) **LOWER UPPER** (Final decision is at the discretion of the Parks & Rec. Dept.)

PLEASE NOTE: The first 6 teams submitting ALL required registration information/fees will be allowed to play in the division of their choice. If more than 6 teams indicate a division preference and there is no more room in that division, that team will either have to play in the other division or wait until next season to play. No Exceptions!

Individuals interested in playing who do not have a team to play on can sign up and be on a waiting list.



Assumption of Liability: Participation in the activity may involve risk or injury. As a parent, guardian, or participant, I am aware of these hazards and my (or my child's) ability to participate. I hereby agree to release, discharge and hold harmless the Town of Newington, its employees, contracted instructors, and volunteers from the liabilities which may occur while participating in the activity. I understand that participation in any recreational or sport activity involves risk. During the COVID-19 pandemic, I also understand that I must adhere to all CDC, state, and local COVID-19 guidelines, including all social distancing, temperature checks, personal protective equipment requirements, and sanitation protocols. I acknowledge that there is a risk of transmission when in a group or class setting, even with personal protective equipment. I further understand that the Town of Newington does not provide accident/medical insurance for the program participants. In addition, I give permission for the child(ren) to be treated by qualified medical personnel in the event that the above named parent/guardian/emergency contact cannot be reached at the phone numbers provided. The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to photograph program participants for publicity purposes. Please be aware that these photos are for Parks and Recreation use only and may be used in future catalogs, website, brochures, pamphlets, social media and/or flyers.

CONCUSSION INFORMATION: [HTTPS://WWW.CDC.GOV/HEADSUP/INDEX.HTML](https://www.cdc.gov/headsup/index.html)

Please Circle Payment Method: Cash Check Visa Mastercard Discover

Checks Payable To: Newington Parks & Recreation (200 Garfield Street, Newington, CT 06111)

Credit Card # _____ Security Code # _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____

Signature for Credit Card Use: _____ Date: _____

PARKS & RECREATION HIGH SCHOOL REC. BASKETBALL

Grades 9 through 12



Player Code of Ethics

I hereby pledge to provide a positive attitude and be responsible for my participation in Youth Sports by following this Code of Ethics:

I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every game.

I will attend every game that is reasonably possible or notify my coach/teammates if I cannot.

I will expect to receive a fair and equal amount of playing time.

I will treat my coaches/teammates/opponents with respect regardless of race, gender, creed, abilities or any other reason and expect to be treated with the same respect.

I will treat all referees and staff with respect regardless of race, gender, creed, abilities or any other reason and expect to be treated with the same respect.

I deserve to play in an alcohol, tobacco and drug-free environment and expect others to respect that.

I will remember that sports are an opportunity to learn and have fun.

I have reviewed the league rules included in the team registration packet and agree to adhere to them.

Player (Signature)

Date

Player (Print Name)

Coaches



Each team may have one non-playing coach. The coach must complete the Activity Registration Form. A coach may not substitute for a player as they are not eligible to play. A coach may only coach one team in the league and is subject to all league rules. If a coach's behavior is deemed inappropriate by the staff, the coach may be asked to leave the gym. All coaches must sign the Coach Code of Ethics.

Coach Code of Ethics

I hereby pledge to provide a positive attitude and be responsible for my participation and actions as a Youth Sports Coach by following this Code of Ethics:

I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow coaches, players, officials and spectators at every game.

I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.

I will be knowledgeable in the rules of the game.

I will treat all players, fellow coaches, officials, and spectators with respect and expect to be treated with the same respect.

I will help ensure an alcohol, tobacco and drug-free environment.

I will remember that sports are an opportunity to learn and have fun.

Coach (Signature)

Date

Coach (Print Name)