



# Deep River Parks and Rec Basketball 2016 - 2017



## RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL FOR YOUTH IN GRADES 7-12

- ❖ The program is sponsored by Deep River Parks & Rec, but is open to all area youth. Teams will be mixed with grades 7-9 in one age group and grades 10-12 in a separate age group. However youth from grades 9 and 10 may be moved to a higher or lower division depending on size, experience, and level of play, which will be determined by Parks & Rec personnel.
- ❖ The grades 7-9 and 10-12 teams will have at least one practice during the week. Practices will be at the local School gymnasiums in Essex, Chester and Deep River or at the Academy at Mount Saint John in Deep River.
- ❖ Games will be scheduled at John Winthrop Middle School on Saturday mornings and afternoons.
- ❖ Practices will tentatively begin the week of **November 14<sup>th</sup> 2016**
- ❖ Games will begin the weekend of **January 7<sup>th</sup> 2017**. **The end of season tournament will be March 3-4, 2017.**

**NOTE:** For grades 7-12, Rec Basketball will only be offered to those who do **NOT** play travel basketball, or are **NOT** playing for the middle school or high school teams. Anyone who plays for a travel team, AAU team, or for a school team during the same school year will **not** be eligible for rec basketball. **(Students that play on any high school basketball team (freshman, JV, or varsity) are not eligible for or allowed to play in the Rec Basketball league (even after the high school season is over), per CIAC rules.)**

- ❖ In order to make this program successful, **we will need volunteers!** Please consider helping out. Please indicate on the attached form if you would be interested in being a coach, assistant coach or a referee. There will be a mandatory coach's training/clinic in early November as well as mandatory on-line training that must be completed.
- ❖ **It is very important to register by the below deadline.** A late fee will be assessed. Unfortunately, **No** registrations will be accepted after the final late registration deadline has passed.
- ❖ **No requests to be placed on a specific team will be honored.** Team selection is a fair process done by a draft by the coaches.
- ❖ **FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL-THE 'NO JEWELRY' RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED**

**IF INTERESTED IN PLAYING PARKS & REC BASKETBALL, PLEASE FILL OUT & SIGN THE ATTACHED FORM AND SUBMIT IT WITH THE**

**\$100 REGISTRATION FEE BY THE OCTOBER 26TH, 2016 DEADLINE \*\*.**

**\*\*REGISTRATION FORMS TURNED IN AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE SUBJECTED TO A \$50.00 LATE FEE. NO REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 11/02/16**

***(PLAYERS OF COACHES ENJOY 50% OFF ABOVE FEE! -PLEASE THINK ABOUT BECOMING A COACH!)***

**Note:** For those students trying out for the JWMS or VRHS basketball teams, they will be allowed a full refund if they withdraw from the rec program. We ask that the player register for the rec program even if the student will try out for a school team, so that we have a more accurate count when forming teams and recruiting coaches. If the student tries out for the JWMS or VHS team and does not make the team, he/she will be allowed to join the rec basketball program.

**Make checks payable to: Deep River Parks & Rec, and return form and \$100 fee to:  
Deep River Town Hall, Parks & Rec Dept., 174 Main Street, Deep River, CT 06417**

### **Code of Conduct and Ethics for Players and Parents**

The philosophy of the Parks and Recreation Department is to teach skills, fundamentals, good sportsmanship and to create a positive, environment for youth participants while having fun! Players and Parents are required to conduct themselves in a responsible and supportive manner:

**Please read** through the complete Code of Conduct and Ethics for Deep River Parks and Recreation Youth Athletic Programs available on on-line at [www.deepriverct.us](http://www.deepriverct.us). We also encourage you to read the Center for Disease Prevention and Control's (CDC) 'The HEADS UP' initiative which provides important information on preventing, recognizing, and responding to a concussion, (<http://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/index.html>).

Any questions please e-mail [ParkandRec@DeepRiverCT.us](mailto:ParkandRec@DeepRiverCT.us) or call 860-526-6036

# 7- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade DEEP RIVER P & R BASKETBALL 2016-2017

## FORMS DUE BY OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup> 2016

**PARENTS:** We need volunteers to make this program run. Please consider becoming a:  
**COACH / ASSISTANT COACH / REFEREE**

Select: [ ] \$100 for Grades 7-12 (before 10/26/16) [ ] \$150 (after 10/26/16)

**\*NO REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 11/02/16\***

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ CIRCLE: M / F

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ TRYING OUT FOR A SCHOOL TEAM? Y N

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ TOWN \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS NAME(s) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail(s) \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Teams will be separated into 2 groups: 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> in one group & 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> in a separate group.*

Previous Basketball Experience (rec, travel, school teams, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify any evenings & times not available. M \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ TH \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

<b>T-SHIRT SIZE:</b>	Youth Large	Adult Small	Adult Medium	Adult Large
<b>Please circle size:</b>	Adult X-Large	Adult XX-Large	Adult 3X-Large	

KNOWN ALLERGIES and other pertinent medical information: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON: NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_



**PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE CODE OF CONDUCT AND ETHICS:**

We gone on-line @ [www.deepriverct.us](http://www.deepriverct.us) and have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Deep River Parks and Recreation Code of Conduct and Ethics that govern all youth athletic activities. Furthermore, we understand that a breach of the Code of Ethics and Conduct will result in disciplinary action as described therein.

**X** \_\_\_\_\_

**X** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18 yrs.)

Signature of Player

I hereby give permission to have my son/daughter photographed during Parks and Recreation activities. I understand that these photos might be posted on the town website or used in future town publications.

Parent/Guardian **X** \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL RELEASE**

Recognizing the possibility of physical injury associated with basketball, including, but not limited to concussions, and in consideration for the Deep River Parks & Recreation Department and the Deep River Elementary School and its affiliates accepting the registrant for its basketball programs and activities, I hereby release, discharge, and/or otherwise indemnify the Deep River Parks & Recreation Department and the Deep River Elementary School, its affiliated organizations and sponsors (including Chester and Essex Elementary Schools, Mount St John, and Region 4 schools), their employees and associated personnel, including the owners of gyms and facilities utilized for the programs and coaches and assistant coaches, and other volunteers with the program, against any claim by or on behalf of the registrant's participation in the programs and/or being transported to or from the same, which transportation I hereby authorize. I have read the recommended articles on concussions at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's website at <http://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/index.html> and understand the risks. My child has received a physical examination by a physician and has been found physically capable of participating in the programs. I also assume the financial responsibility for any medical expenses required for my child.

Parent/Guardian **X** \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

For Park & Rec internal use only: Date rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ PAID \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM \_\_\_\_\_

COACH \_\_\_\_\_