



# Deep River Parks and Rec Basketball 2016 - 2017



## RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL FOR KIDS IN GRADES 2 – 6

- ❖ The 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade boys & girls, grouped on teams by gender, will practice once a week at DRES. All games will be played at Deep River or Essex utilizing half court play and 8 foot hoops. The 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade program uses a junior, size 5 basketball. A time clock will be used, but no score will be kept. Team coaches will serve as referees while offering instructive guidance. Games will be played primarily on Friday evenings or Saturday Mornings with the possibly of a Thursday evening game.
- ❖ The 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade boys & girls, will be grouped on teams by gender in their own towns and will practice in their own towns. Games however, will be held at either CES (Chester Elementary), DRES or EES (Essex Elementary). The 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade program will use 10 foot hoops and a 28.5 intermediate size ball.
- ❖ Practices will start tentatively the week of November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- ❖ Games will begin on January 6<sup>th</sup> 2017. The season will end March 4<sup>th</sup> 2017.
- ❖ **IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL, WE NEED VOLUNTEERS.**
- ❖ Please indicate on the attached form if parents would be interested in being a coach or assistant coach. Coaches will be required to complete on-line training and attend a mandatory coaches meeting/training session in early November. Time and Date TBD.
- ❖ Please do **not** request to be placed on any certain team, with a particular coach, or with a friend. Team selection is a fair process done by the coaches, designed to provide for equally balanced and fair teams.
- ❖ **FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL-THE 'NO JEWELRY' RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED- THIS INCLUDES EARRINGS-**

**IF YOUR CHILD IS INTERESTED IN PLAYING PARKS & REC BASKETBALL, PLEASE FILL OUT & SIGN THE ATTACHED FORM AND RETURN IT WITH THE REGISTRATION FEE BY THE OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Registration Fee: \$75 for Grades 2-6**

*Additional siblings take 10% off fee*

*(PLAYERS OF COACHES ENJOY 50% OFF REG. FEE! –PLEASE THINK ABOUT BECOMING A COACH!)*

**Make checks payable to: Deep River Parks & Recreation. Drop forms in the DRES main office or mail to Deep River Town Hall, P & 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-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

