



## 2017-2018 YOUTH BASKETBALL GENERAL INFORMATION

### REGISTRATION DATES?

Registration for Youth Basketball will run through Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Late registration for Youth Basketball will end Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup>. (**Registration after December 15<sup>th</sup> is limited to spaces available in each league.**)

**Registration is accepted at the following locations:**

*Stanley White Recreation Center (901 Chapman Street)*

*Or*

*West New Bern Recreation Center (1225 Pine Tree Drive)*

*Monday – Friday: 8:00 am – 7:00 pm*

*Saturday: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm*

*Or*

**You can register online (24/7) at**

**<https://newbern.recdesk.com>**

### LEAGUES OFFERED & ELIGIBILITY

*The child's age on December 31<sup>st</sup> of this year determines the division of play.*

**Mighty Mite** - Coed ages 5/6/7

**Junior Boys** - ages 8/9/10

**Junior Girls** - For ages 8/9/10

**Midget Boys** – ages 11/12

**Midget Girls** - For ages 11/12/13

**Prep Boys** - For ages 13/14

**Senior Boys** -For ages 15 - 18

### HOW MUCH WILL IT COST TO REGISTER MY CHILD?

The cost for registering is based on the current residence of the participant.

**City Resident of New Bern - \$40.00**

**Non-Resident of New Bern - \$75.00**

*A discount does apply to families with multiple children involved. A \$10.00 discount may be issued if another child is participating in New Bern Parks & Recreation Winter Sports.*

Cash and Check are acceptable forms of payment in person. Online registration will accept credit cards.

Note: There is a \$25.00 service charge on all returned checks. **Those who have outstanding balances or who fail to return issued equipment from previous seasons will not be eligible to register until your account is in good standing.**

### WHAT CAN MY CHILD EXPECT TO RECEIVE?

Each participant will receive a **Game Jersey** and a certificate of participation.

## WHAT EQUIPMENT DOES MY CHILD NEED FOR PRACTICES/GAMES?

Parents are responsible for providing the following: Game short, practice shorts, T-shirts and Proper Athletic Shoes (*Non-Marking Tennis Shoes ONLY*).

## WHEN & WHERE IS THE SKILLS ASSESSMENT?

Participants new to the league or who are moving up to a new league are required to attend at least one skills assessments including the Draft for their age group. Players returning to the same age group as last year (2017) do not have to attend skills assessments. All Skills Assessments will be held at Stanley White Recreation Center, located at 901 Chapman Street.

**Ages 5 – 7 Skills Assessment:** *Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>* from 6pm – 7pm

**Ages 8 – 10 Skills Assessment:** *Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>* (9:30am – 10:30am, *Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>* (6pm – 7pm), *Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>* (9:30am – 10:30am, *Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>* (6pm – 7pm), and **DRAFT:** *Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>* (9:30am – 10:30am).

**Ages 11-12 Skills Assessment:** *Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>* (9:30am – 10:30am, *Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>* (6pm – 7pm), *Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>* (9:30am – 10:30am, *Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>* (6pm – 7pm), and **DRAFT:** *Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>* (9:30am – 10:30am).

**Ages 13 – 18 Skills Assessment:** *Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>* (11:30am – 12:30pm, *Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>* (6pm – 7pm), *Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>* (11:30am – 12:30pm), *Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>* (6pm – 7pm), and **DRAFT:** *Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>* (11:30am – 12:30pm).

## WHEN WILL PRACTICES BEGIN?

Practices for the age 8 & older age groups will begin after December 16<sup>th</sup>. If you have not heard from your coach by December 19<sup>th</sup>, please let us know. Practices for the 5-7 age group will begin the first of January. Your coach will be calling you. Practices are held during the week. Practice times are limited to One hour.

## WHEN WILL GAMES BEGIN?

Games will begin on or about January 6th. Games will be held at either Stanley White Recreation Center or West New Bern Recreation Center. Ages 5-7 will play during the week. Ages 8 & older will play on Saturdays. Regular season games will end by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

*(Game dates and times are subject to change depending on number of teams and gym availability)*

## ARE TEAM PICTURES OFFERED?

Yes, Team pictures will be offered. Information will be distributed in January.

## HOW DO I FIND OUT IF GAMES HAVE BEEN CANCELED OR POSTPONED?

- Visit us on-line at <https://newbern.recdesk.com>. Click on “Athletics Field Status”.
- Follow us on Facebook (search New Bern Parks & Recreation)
- Call our Cancellation Hotline **252-639-2903**.

## WHO DO I CONTACT FOR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ON BASKETBALL?

Gus Hill, Athletic Coordinator, is responsible for the Youth Basketball Program. He can be reached at (252) 639-2908 or by email at [hillg@newbern-nc.org](mailto:hillg@newbern-nc.org).