



## 2025-2026 New Bern Parks and Recreation Youth Basketball Program

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### REGISTRATION DATES

Registration for Youth Basketball will begin Monday, September 15th and will run through Monday, January 5th. **(Registration after January 5th is limited to spaces available on each team).**

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

***Stanley A. White Recreation Center (601 Third Avenue)***

***Monday – Friday: 7:00 am – 9:00 pm***

***Saturday: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm***

***Or***

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

**[NewBernNC.gov](http://NewBernNC.gov)**

#### TEAMS OFFERED & ELIGIBILITY

*The child's age on January 1st, 2026, determines the division of play. Girls are eligible to play. Age Groups will be limited to 40 players.*

**7U** – ages 5/6/7 Basketball

**10U** – ages 8/9/10 Basketball

**12U** – ages 11/12 Basketball

**14U** – ages 13/14/15 Basketball

#### 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 Basketball - \$40.00**

**Non-Resident of New Bern Basketball- \$80.00**

*A discount does apply to families with multiple children playing the sport. A \$10.00 discount may be issued if another child is also participating in basketball.*

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. **Note: those who have outstanding balances or failure to return issued equipment from previous seasons will not be eligible to register until your account is in good standing.**

#### WHAT DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION?

In order to reserve a roster spot, the following items must be submitted:

**(1.)** Registration Forms.

**(2.)** Registration Fee

Completing these steps will reserve a roster spot.

### **WHAT EQUIPMENT DOES MY CHILD NEED FOR PRACTICE/GAMES?**

Parents are responsible for providing athletic shorts, T-shirts, and proper athletic shoes for all practices. New Bern Parks and Recreation will provide a game jersey. For games, parents are responsible for providing footwear. All other basketball accessories are optional.

### **PRACTICE SCHEDULE AND HOURS**

A mandatory parent meeting and skills assessment for all participants will be held at Stanley A. White Recreation Center located at 601 Third Avenue. If your child is in the 7U or 15U age group, their skills assessment will be held on Wednesday, November 19th. The 7U will go from 6:00pm-7:00pm, while the 15U will go from 7:00pm-8:00pm. If your child is in the 10U or 12U age group, their skills assessment will be on Thursday, November 20th. The 10U will go from 6:00pm-7:00pm, while the 12U will go from 7:00pm-8:00pm.

- 7U practices will be held on Wednesdays from 6:00pm-7:00pm
- 10U practices will be held on Thursdays from 6:00pm-7:00pm
- 12U practices will be held on Thursdays from 7:00pm-8:00pm
- 15U practices will be held on Wednesdays from 7:00pm-8:00pm

**\*\*\*NO PRACTICES on Wednesday, December 24th or Thursday December 25th\*\*\***

### **WHEN WILL GAMES BEGIN?**

Games are scheduled to begin in January. All games are played on Saturdays. Season Schedules will be provided to parents as soon as they become available and will also be posted online. All home games will be played at Stanley A. White Recreation Center, 601 Third Ave.. The Season will run through March.

### **AWARDS**

Each participant will receive recognition at the conclusion of the season. More information will follow.

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

- An athletic staff member will send an email and/or phone call.
- Follow us on Facebook @NewBernPR.

### **WHO DO I CONTACT FOR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ON YOUTH FOOTBALL?**

Antwan Scott, Recreation Program Coordinator, is responsible for the New Bern Parks and Recreation Youth Basketball Program. He can be reached at 252-639-2903 or by email at [scott.antwan@newbernnc.gov](mailto:scott.antwan@newbernnc.gov)