

# **BASKETBALL LEAGUES**

The Parks and Recreation basketball program is designed to provide a positive environment for youngsters to learn and play basketball with and against their classmates. You can register online at [www.watertownctrec.com](http://www.watertownctrec.com) or at the Parks & Recreation office at 61 Echo Lake Rd, Watertown.

Cost:

<b>FUTURE ALL STARS</b>	<b>RESIDENTS: \$135.00 NON-RESIDENTS: \$155.00</b>
<b>IN-TOWN</b>	<b>RESIDENTS: \$175.00 NON-RESIDENTS: \$195.00</b>
<b>TRAVEL</b>	<b>RESIDENTS: \$185.00 NON-RESIDENTS: \$205.00</b>

## **FUTURE ALL STARS BASKETBALL** **BOYS & GIRLS GRADES 1&2**

This is a beginner basketball program for boys and girls in Grades 1 & 2. This program will introduce young children to the sport of basketball; basic rules and skills, while using lower baskets and smaller size basketballs. We place emphasis on having fun in a supportive environment. Each session includes skills development and game play.

LOCATION: WATERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL, GYMNASIUM  
TIME: SATURDAY AFTERNOONS (EXACT TIMES TO BE DETERMINED AFTER REGISTRATION NUMBERS ARE COMPILED. YOUR TEAM'S TIME SLOT WILL VARY EVERY WEEK.)  
GRADES: 1 & 2  
DATES: 8-WEEK SCHEDULE STARTING JANUARY 3

BANTAM REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL **DECEMBER 1ST** ON A FIRST-COME FIRST SERVED BASIS. AFTER **NOVEMBER 29th**, REGISTRATIONS WILL BE SUBJECT TO A **\$10.00 LATE FEE** AND WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY IF TEAMS STILL HAVE OPENINGS.

## **GIRLS IN-TOWN BASKETBALL** **GIRLS GRADES 3-8**

Basketball program for girls' grades 3-8. Hoop with her basketball league will meet once a week for practice with the coaches and play one game each week. Teams will rotate weekly so that all players get a chance to build new friendships, develop skills, and enjoy the game in a fun, supportive environment.

IN-TOWN REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL **NOVEMBER 10th** ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS. AFTER **NOVEMBER 10th**, REGISTRATIONS WILL BE SUBJECT TO A **\$10.00 LATE FEE** AND WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY IF TEAMS STILL HAVE OPENINGS.

## **BOYS IN-TOWN BASKETBALL** **BOYS GRADES 3-8**

Basketball program for boys' grades 3-8. They are divided into 3&4, 5&6 & 7&8 grade teams. Get ready for the next level of youth basketball! These leagues are designed for young athletes who are ready to compete, grow, and have fun in a professionally run, high-energy environment. With scorekeeping, wins and losses, playoffs, and championship games, these leagues provide the perfect

balance of healthy competition and skill development. Secure your spot today and take your game to the next level!

IN-TOWN REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL **OCTOBER 10th** ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS. AFTER **OCTOBER 10th**, REGISTRATIONS WILL BE SUBJECT TO A **\$10.00 LATE FEE** AND WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY IF TEAMS STILL HAVE OPENINGS.

### **BOYS IN-TOWN BASKETBALL** **BOYS GRADES 9-12**

Basketball program for boys' grades 9-12. Participants in this basketball league will have one weekly practice with coaches and play one game each week. Teams will rotate weekly so that all players get a chance to build new friendships, develop skills, and enjoy the game in a fun, supportive environment.

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### **TRAVEL BASKETBALL** **BOYS & GIRLS GRADES 5-8**

Basketball program for boys' and girls' grades 5-8. They are divided into 5&6 & 7&8 grade teams. Parents are responsible for their child's transportation to and from practices and games. Most away games are held in nearby surrounding towns. **Any child who does not make a travel team will be placed on an in-town team, if they do not want to play in-town please let the office know and you will get a full refund.** Any child who attends tryouts must be registered in our office by the deadline or they will not be allowed to participate. **There will be no registrations accepted at tryouts.**

TRAVEL REGISTRATIONS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED UNTIL **OCTOBER 1ST**.

### **BASKETBALL SCHEDULES**

Weekly practices will start the week of November 10th. Games start after the New Year and end with playoffs. Each team will have a minimum of eight games scheduled, although if games are canceled due to weather or other factors beyond our control we might not be able to make up all of them. Note that all schedules are subject to change based on gym availability, the number of players and coaches that sign up, and other factors.

### **TEAM PLACEMENT INFORMATION**

\*Before the season begins, all players will participate in a preseason team placement session, where they'll be grouped by grade. Coaches will run skill-based drills and observe the players during this time. After the session, coaches will meet to draft balanced teams based on what they observed. Once teams are finalized, your child's coach will contact you with your weekly practice schedule.

\*This is highly recommended to form balanced teams. If your child can't attend they will be placed on a team.

\*We cannot take special requests for team placements or practice times. Our goal is to provide balanced teams throughout each league.

\*We cannot guarantee team placement if you register after the deadline.

\*There is a nonrefundable **late fee of \$10** if you register after the deadline.

### **BASKETBALL COACHES**

Parent and high school volunteers serve as coaches for the teams. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer coach, please email [godfrey@watertownct.org](mailto:godfrey@watertownct.org) or call us at (860)945-5246 by **Friday, September 12th**. Please let us know which division and age group you are interested in coaching. This is for both In-town and Travel Divisions. The Watertown Parks & Recreation Department is required to do a background check on all the volunteer coaches. We will provide the paperwork, which you will have to fill out. There is no charge.

### **SPONSORS NEEDED FOR YOUTH BASKETBALL**

The Watertown Parks & Recreation Department is seeking sponsorship from local businesses or corporations for the upcoming basketball season.

**TRAVEL TEAMS** - There are four travel teams with two different age levels for both girls and boys, one being 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders with the other consisting 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. The Parks & Recreation Department will accept a minimum sponsorship of \$250.00. Your company name will be printed on the back of the shirts.

**IN-TOWN TEAMS** - We are also looking for sponsorship for any of our local In-town basketball teams. There are Boys and Girls Grades 1&2; Girls Grades 3-8; Boys Grades 3&4; Boys Grades 5&6; Boys Grades 7&8; Boys Grades 9-12. The Watertown Parks & Recreation will accept a minimum sponsorship of \$100.00. Your company name will be printed on the back of the shirts.

If you are interested in sponsoring a team or have any questions, feel free to call the Watertown Parks & Recreation Department at (860) 945-5246.