

YOUTH BASKETBALL 2024-2025

YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Dates & Time:

You can register online at www.watertownctrec.com, Parks & Recreation office at 61 Echo Lake Rd, Watertown or mail in registration.

Cost:

BANTAM	\$130.00
IN-TOWN	\$170.00
TRAVEL	\$180.00

“BANTAM” BASKETBALL

This is a beginner basketball program for boys and girls 6&7 year old's. Children must be 6 years of age by 1/1/24. This program will introduce young children to the sport of basketball; basic rules and skills, while using lower baskets and smaller size basketballs. The primary goal is for the children to have **FUN!** No scores will be kept.

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.)
AGES:	6 & 7 YEAR OLDS
DATES:	8-WEEK SCHEDULE STARTING JANUARY 4

BANTAM REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL **NOVEMBER 29TH** 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.

IN-TOWN BASKETBALL

Basketball program for boys & girls ages 8 to 13 years old. Children must reach their 8th birthday by 1/1/24 and not have reached their 14th birthday by 12/31/24. If they are 14 years of age and in 8th grade they can play in-town basketball. Any child that attends team selections must be registered in our office by the deadline or they will not be allowed to participate and will not be placed on a team. There will be no registrations accepted at team selections.

IN-TOWN REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL **OCTOBER 11th** ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS. AFTER **OCTOBER 11th**, REGISTRATIONS WILL BE SUBJECT TO A **\$10.00 LATE FEE** AND WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY IF TEAMS STILL HAVE OPENINGS.

TRAVEL BASKETBALL

This basketball program is determined by school grade NOT age. There are teams for boys & girls and they are divided into 5th - 6th & 7th - 8th 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 are 14 years of age and in 8th grade they can play in-town basketball.** 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 4TH.** AFTER THAT THEY WILL BE PLACED ON AN IN-TOWN TEAM.

BASKETBALL COACHES

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer coach, please contact the Watertown Parks & Recreation Department at (860)945-5246 by **Friday, September 13th.** 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 5th and 6th graders with the other consisting 7th and 8th 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 Beginners Boys and Girls Ages 6 & 7; Girls Ages 8, 9, 10; Girls Ages 11, 12, 13; Boys 8 & 9; Boys 10 & 11; Boys 12 & 13; Boys 14 & 15. 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.