



BOYS & GIRLS TRAVEL BASKETBALL FOR GRADE 5 & 6 / GRADE 7 & 8



PROGRAM: Exeter Parks and Recreation is offering a non-competitive, Recreational Basketball Program for students in grades 5 & 6 & Grades 7 & 8. This is not a co-ed program; we will be offering all boy teams and all-girl teams.

EVALUATIONS/TIMES: November 9th, 10:00am (Grades 5-6) 11:00am (Grades 7-8) at LSS Gym

COACHES MEETING: Thursday, November 14th at 5:30PM at the Recreation Building.

DEADLINE: Deadline to register for this program is 4:15pm on Friday November 8th.

REGISTRATION: Registration is open to students of Exeter and surrounding towns, on a first-come, first-served basis, starting on **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH**. Registrations accepted at the Recreation Office during our business hours, on-line, mail or fax. Payment must be paid at the time of registration. The Exeter Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to limit registration and participation in any program. Exeter Parks & Recreation also reserves the right to effect other changes in the program, including but not limited to date and time changes, registration limits, and others, as may be required.

LOCATION: Practices will be at Lincoln Street Gym and games will be held at The RIM Sports Complex (311 Winnacunnet Rd Bldg B, Hampton, NH 03842). Games played either Saturday or Sunday.

PRACTICES/GAMES: 1 Practice and 1 game per week, practices determined by coach.

FEES: The cost of this program includes a Basketball Shirt & Shorts. Please make your check payable to E.P.R.D. Visa & MasterCard accepted. There will be a \$10.00 Fee charged for each returned check.

Date: December 7, 2019 – February 15 th , 2020	Fee
Girls - Grades 5 & 6	\$155.00
Boys - Grades 5 & 6	\$155.00
Girls – Grades 7 & 8	\$155.00
Boys – Grades 7 & 8	\$155.00

***Volunteer Coaches will receive a \$10 Discount on their child’s registration fee!**

WEATHER: To keep the calls to a minimum we offer various ways for information regarding cancellations in the event of inclement weather for practice sessions and games, Please contact the coach of your child's team. Announcements will be made on our Facebook page, WMUR CHANNEL 9 or on our Office information line, 418-6495. **However, if school has been cancelled there will be NO practices.**

Cancellation Policy: Refunds will not be given after the registration deadline, unless injury, serious illness, or we can fill your child(s) spot from someone on our waitlist.

***Refund Grievance:** A written letter can be sent to the Recreation Advisory Board to be discussed at their next meeting if you feel there is an issue with a refund. All letters should be sent Attn: Greg Bisson, Director of Parks and Recreation Advisory Board 32 Court Street, Exeter NH 03833

PARENTS: We encourage you to have the child attend all practices and games, however our league are non-competitive therefore they are not mandatory. These programs are for all students - boys and girls - to have fun! Every student must have the opportunity to learn and demonstrate skills at his/her own age level. Also, parents should remember that our volunteer coaches and helpers are just that, parents, adults, teens - **VOLUNTEERS!** They give of their time so that your child may enjoy the fine sport of Basketball. Give them your support - not a hard time! If they ask you for help, lend a hand! Get involved with your child and his activities - they are only young once! Also remember this is a non-competitive league and we do not keep team standings.

Zero Tolerance Policy: Because of the physical and verbal abuse taking place at youth sporting events across the country, many organizations have chosen to adopt a Zero Tolerance Policy towards abusive behavior. Please see our website for more details.

UNIFORM RULE: The participants are issued a game shirt and shorts. Students may keep their uniform at the end of the season. Court sneakers are to be worn during the program. Per school regulations please do not wear black-soled shoes, as they may mark up the floor. Mouth guards are recommended.

NOTE: If you are interested in volunteering for this program, please register at the Exeter Recreation office, online, or by phone. **REMEMBER, WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS WE CANNOT RUN THIS PROGRAM!! Please do not sign up as a coach if you cannot make a commitment. You must commit to being present at all games and practices unless you have a co-coach that has been approved by the Department. Unfortunately we cannot guarantee you a co-coach if you register as a coach.**

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: PLEASE READ ALL OF THIS REGISTRATION FORM, FRONT AND BACK. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD ALL THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM, AND WILL COMPLY WITH ALL EXETER PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS. YOU WILL ALSO BE SIGNING YOUR PERMISSION FOR YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM.

1. Coaches can request to be with another coach thus both of their children being placed on the team. At no time, can a coach request any other child to be on his team except for the other coach's child. There should only be 2 coaches per team but 3 coaches are acceptable. All coaches must complete a background check to be considered.
2. Coaches determine the practice session day/time therefore we cannot accept day/time requests. This is a non-competitive league so practices are optional – we will not issue refunds for schedule conflicts.

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