



# 2024 WINTER Basketball GRADE 1 & 2 COED PROGRAM



**\*IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER\***

**Registration Begins:** Tuesday, September 5, 2023

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER:** Friday, December 1, 2023 @ 4:15PM

**Coaches Meeting:** Monday, December 11, 2023 @ 5:30pm

**Basketball Practices Begin: Dec. 18, 2023**

**Games Begin:** Saturday January 6, 2024

**Picture Day at Main St School - TBA**

**PROGRAM:** A youth basketball program for students in grades 1 & 2. This program is designed to allow the students an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of the game of basketball with a 5 on 5 format. We encourage them to enjoy themselves and make new friends. This program does not stress competition but rather, recreation and good sportsmanship.

**GRADE:** Participants must be in 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> grade by the start of 2023-2024 school year.

**REGISTRATION:** Registration is open to students of Exeter and surrounding towns, on a first-come, first-served basis, starting on **TUESDAY, September 5, 2023**. Registrations accepted at the recreation office during our business hours, on-line, mail or by phone. **Payment is required at the time of registration! Fee increases on December 2, 2023.**

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.

**PRACTICE/GAMES:** **Practices begin December 18, 2023**. One practice will be held Monday-Thursday evenings at 6:00 or 7:00 pm. Coaches determine their teams practice night/time. Games are held Saturday's starting January 6, 2024. Game times depend on number of teams in other programs, but typically start between 10:00am-1:00pm.

**LOCATION:** The Program will be held at Main Street School, Exeter.

**FEE:** The cost of this program includes a Game Shirt for each participant. 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.

**We offer a \$10 discount on registration fee if you volunteer to coach your son or daughter's team. The leagues cannot happen without our coaches!**

Date	Fee on or before December 1, 2023	Fee beginning December 2, 2023
Saturdays, January 6-February 17, 2024	\$60.00/Resident \$70.00 Non-Resident	\$70.00/Resident \$80.00 Non-Resident

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

**DEADLINE:** The deadline to register for this program is **Friday, December 1, 2023**. Late registration is on a first-come, first-served basis pending team availability.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: PLEASE READ ALL OF THIS REGISTRATION FORM, FRONT AND BACK.

**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

**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 and WMUR CHANNEL 9 or on our office information line, **418-6495. However, if school has been cancelled there will be NO practice/games.**

**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.

**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. Students may keep the shirt 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.**

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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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**Hours: M-F, 8:15am-4:15pm**  
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