

GRANBY YOUTH BASKETBALL 2010



For Boys & Girls Grades K - 8

Sponsored By
GRANBY RECREATION & LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

IT'S BASKETBALL TIME!

GOALS OF THE PROGRAM

- To provide a positive recreational basketball program for youths in grades K-8.
- To instruct the players in the rules of the game.
- To develop individual skills.
- To foster teamwork and proper sportsmanlike attitudes.
- To establish a foundation of basics for future support of the High School programs.
- To create an opportunity for children to be with their friends and to make new friends.
- To have **FUN!**

NOW is the time to register for the Winter Youth Basketball Program. This program is open to girls and boys grades K – 8th. Leagues consist of unified (for special needs youth); co-ed grade K; co-ed grade 1; boys grades 2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; girls grades 2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8. Games are scheduled for Saturdays; practices for grades 2-8 are scheduled during the week. Games or practices canceled due to “no school days”, weather conditions and/or last minute school scheduling conflicts are not rescheduled. White-soled indoor gym sneakers are mandatory; jewelry of any kind is **not** allowed during practices & games, including newly pierced earrings.

BALL SIZES

We encourage each participant to have his/her own ball. Sizes vary according to grade:
27.5" - K-2, Unified & Girls grades 3-4
28.5" - Boys grades 3-4
Girls grades 5-6 & 7-8
29.5" - Boys grades 5-6 & 7-8

Sizes of balls may also run 1/2" larger.

- ❖ Parents and players are required to attend a Parents' Meeting at the first team meeting.
- ❖ Players are not to be left for games or practices more than 5 minutes prior to the start of the practice/game and are to be picked up promptly at the conclusion. If no coach is present, do not leave your child.
- ❖ Practices are an important part of this program and as such, attendance at weekly practices is required.
- ❖ Please do not over schedule your child – we cannot schedule practices around your schedule.
- ❖ Team parents/monitors are required at all practices.
- ❖ Siblings and/or friends are not to attend practices with players or to be left without a parent at any time. Parents are required to monitor and have control over siblings at all times or your child will be dismissed from the program.
- ❖ Participants will be placed by **grade level**. Incorrect placement could result in injury. Please don't ask!
- ❖ The number of teams is estimated and determined at time of registration deadline; we place no more than 10 players per team. Registrations received after the deadline date will be placed on teams on a first come basis depending on space availability. No new teams will be formed after **12/8**.
- ❖ Because of practice space limitations, some practices may be later than you would prefer. We cannot make team changes because of practice times.

THE SEASON: January 11, 2010 – March 13, 2010

TIMES: Practices for K, 1 & Unified teams will be held on Saturdays beginning **January 16th**. All other leagues from grade 2 and up will have one (1) practice per week for one (1) hour beginning **January 11th** and one (1) Saturday game. Please note: grades 3 & 4 will be playing full court.

COST: **\$60/player. Maximum \$150/family.** Cost includes t-shirts, NYSCA coaches' training, custodial fees, Saturday monitors, referees, equipment, advertising/printing and K-2 pizza party.

REGISTRATION: Register in person at the Recreation Office (in Senior/Youth Center - we have a 24-hr outside drop box) or by mail. Make checks payable to "**TOWN OF GRANBY**" and remit to Granby Recreation, c/o Recreation Dept., 15C North Granby Road, Granby, CT 06035.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Registrations must be postmarked no later than **Saturday, November 28. Registrations may be left in the outside drop mailbox up to 8:00AM on Monday, November 30 without a late fee.** **LATE?** Include \$10/person late fee; max \$25/family. We will accept late registrations through **12/15 – based on team availability.** Please plan your schedule carefully – we **ARE NOT** responsible for changes in your personal schedule and once placed on a team, we cannot make changes because of your scheduling conflicts or issue refunds. **Refunds after 12/15 will be issued only if there is no team available.**

BIRTH CERTIFICATES:

A copy of a birth certificate is required with the registration unless you have submitted one previously for basketball or fall soccer. All registrations without an accompanying birth certificate will be held until a copy of the certificate is received. Granby Parks & Recreation is **NOT** associated with Little League; if you have submitted a certificate to Granby Little League, we do not have access to it.

COACHES' BACKGROUND CHECKS – All coaches are asked to complete a background check release form prior to the start of the season.



It is the policy of the Granby Parks & Recreation Department to offer recreational opportunities to all residents in town. Scholarship and other general information are available upon request; all information is strictly confidential.

For further information, contact the Recreation Dept. at 844-5356

