



FIVE ON FIVE YOUTH CO-ED BASKETBALL GRADE 3 - 6 PROGRAM



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, September 12th: Registration Begins; Exeter Recreation Department, 32 Court Street.
Tuesday, November 22nd: 4:15pm: **DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAM!**
Wednesday, December 14th: 5:45pm: Coaches pick up schedules, rosters & uniforms in the small room at the Recreation Office.
Monday – Thursday, December 26th – 29th: Open Gym Lincoln St. School 9:00am-12:00pm
Monday – Friday, February 20th – 24th: Open Gym Lincoln St. School 9:00am-12:00pm
Monday, January 4th: Practices/Games begin for all divisions
Picture Day at Lincoln St School: TBA

To keep the calls to a minimum, if you have NOT received a call from a coach, refer to the rosters posted at the Recreation Office. Schedules are posted online.

PROGRAM: This Youth Basketball Program is for students in grades 3rd through 6th. This program is designed to instruct students in the fundamental aspects of the sport, while encouraging them to enjoy themselves and make new friends. This program does not stress competition, but recreation and good sportsmanship. **LET THE KIDS BE KIDS!**

GRADES: Participants must be in Grade 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th by the start of 2016-2017 school year .**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

REGISTRATION: Registration is open to students of Exeter and surrounding towns, on a first-come, first-served basis, starting on **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th**. Registrations accepted at the Recreation Office during our business hours, on-line, mail or fax. Payment must be paid at the time of registration and a medical release form must be completed. **We are no longer taking requests for your child to be placed with a specific team, player & or coach. If a parent volunteers to coach, your child will be placed on the same team that you will be coaching.**

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: The Program will be held at Lincoln Street School, Exeter.

EEE: The cost of this program includes a Game Shirt. Please make your check payable to E.P.R.D. Visa & MasterCard accepted. Sorry, No refunds unless the program is cancelled. There will be a \$10.00 Fee charged for each returned check.

Date: January 3rd – February 18th, 2017	Fee on or before 11/22	Fee after 11/22	Class Code
Grade: 3 & 4	\$55.00	\$65.00	120834-1A
Grade: 5 & 6	\$55.00	\$65.00	120856-1A
Coach: Grade 3 & 4	N/A	N/A	140800-1D
Coach: Grade 5 & 6	N/A	N/A	140800-1E
Team Sponsor Deadline to sponsor a team is: Nov. 20	\$125.00	N/A	750800-1A

SPONSORSHIP: First-come/First served (pending number of teams). If you would like to sponsor a team your sponsor name will go on the back of team shirts. EPRD reserves the right to reject a sponsor that we feel may be inappropriate. Sponsors are accepted upon a first-come first-served basis. Number of teams will be determined upon deadline.

PRACTICES: Coaches determine the practice session day/time therefore we cannot accept day/time requests or team change request once rosters are completed. This is a non-competitive league so practices are optional – we will not issue refunds for schedule conflicts.

Grade 3&4 Practice: Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday or Thursday. 6:00 or 7:00PM. Games: Saturdays

Grade 5&6 Practice: Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday or Thursday. 6:00 or 7:00PM. Games: Saturdays

Deadline: The deadline to register for this program is **Tuesday, November 22nd, 2016**. Late registration is on a first-come, first-served basis pending team availability.

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 WERZ 107.1, WHEB 100.3, WGIN AM 930, WGIP AM 1540, WMYF-AM 1380, WOKQ-FM 97.5, THE SHARK FM 102.1 or 105.3, WZID 95.7 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. 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! You will feel better for doing so, and maybe learn something in the process! 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. The Exeter Parks and Recreation Department has been known to ask critics to become coaches!

UNIFORM RULE: The participants in each division of the Exeter Parks & Recreation Department's Youth Basketball Program 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.

CONDUCT & LANGUAGE RULE: Players, coaches, parents & spectators must refrain from use of any inappropriate language and/or actions and/or gestures or other inappropriate conduct while at any EPRD program, facility, or function. This includes but is not limited to ALL YOUTH SPORT PROGRAMS. **PLEASE NOTE: Any conduct by a parent, coach or spectator deemed inappropriate at any time during the season may result in immediate dismissal from the premises and program.**

WHEN A PLAYER VIOLATES A RULE: Coaches are permitted & encouraged to pull players from play & are to issue instructive discipline to that player including but not limited to sitting out the remainder of that game/practice and/or the next game/practice.

WHEN A COACH VIOLATES A RULE: Co-coaches &/or opposing coaches may try to calm the upset coach. Coaches & parents are urged to report offending coaches to EPRD & may be asked to do so in writing by submitting an "accident/incident report". Coaches who are serious &/or repeat offenders may be suspended &/or asked to leave EPRD's programs. Note: Confidentiality is assured; Anonymous reports cannot be researched adequately.

DIVISIONS: The Intermediate (Grade 3-4) will play on half courts and Junior (Grades 5-6) Divisions will play on full courts. The Intermediate Division will play with a "285" sized ball and the Junior Division will use 30" official size. Teams are organized by grade. We will put siblings together, unless otherwise requested. We anticipate a large registration and there is no guarantee that your child will be placed on a specific team at your request. Thank you for your understanding.

INJURIES: Please report any injuries to the Assistant Director of the Exeter Parks & Recreation Dept. within 48 hrs of occurrence.

NOTE: If you are interested in volunteering for this program, please request a volunteer application at the Exeter Recreation office. Complete the application and return it to the Recreation office. **REMEMBER, WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS WE CANNOT RUN THIS PROGRAM!! Example: Last winter there were 30 youth basketball teams, which required 80 volunteer coaches (2 certified coaches per team). 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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Business Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:15am – 4:15pm