



2024-2025 Boys & Girls 5 on 5 Basketball Grades 3 & 4



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Registration Begins: Tuesday, September 3, 2024
Registration Deadline: Friday, November 8, 2024 @ 4:15pm
Coaches Meeting: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 @ 6:30pm at Raymond High School
Evaluation: Saturday November 9, 2024 @ 9am at Lincoln Street School
Practices Begin: Monday, November 18, 2024
First Games Begin: Saturday December 14, 2024
Picture Day at Lincoln St School: TBA

PROGRAM: This youth, non-coed travel basketball program is for students in grades 3 and 4. 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. Teams will have one practice per week and one game per weekend. Exeter is part of the Lamprey River Youth Basketball League which voted to move to a 5 on 5 format for the 3rd and 4th grade league for the 2024-2025 season.

GRADES: Participants must be in Grade 3 or 4 by the start of 2024-2025 school year.

REGISTRATION: Registration is open to students of Exeter and surrounding towns, on a first-come, first-served basis, starting on **Tuesday, September 3, 2024**. 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 by \$10 on November 9, 2024.**

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 and surrounding towns in the league including but not limited to Raymond, Chester, Sanborn, and Candia.

PRACTICES/GAMES: 1 Practice and 1 game per week, practices determined by coach. Games begin December 14, 2024. **Practices begin November 18, 2024.** Games will conclude by February break.

\$\$\$: The cost of this program includes a Game Shirt. 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.

Saturdays, December 14, 2024-February 15, 2025	Fee on or before November 8, 2024	Fee beginning November 9, 2024
Girls - Grade 3 & 4	\$90.00/Residents \$100.00 Non-Residents	\$100.00/Residents \$110.00/Non-Residents
Boys – Grade 3 & 4	\$90.00/Residents \$100.00 Non-Residents	\$100.00/Residents \$110.00/Non-Residents

*Volunteer Coaches will receive a coaching gift!

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

Deadline: The deadline to register for this program is **Friday, November 8, 2024**. 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 and emailed to registered participants with a valid email on file.

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. All jewelry must be *removed* for safety reasons.

NOTE: If you are interested in volunteering for this program, please register at the Exeter Recreation office, online, or by phone. **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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