



# RECREATION BASKETBALL

## Boys & Girls, Grades 5-8

Season begins Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

This is a recreational league, where the basic skills and fundamentals are taught to the participants.

See separate flyer/registration form for Recreation Basketball Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>.

**Practices:** Each team will practice for one hour, one weeknight each week and for one hour on Saturdays starting Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at one of the townships public schools; to be determined by the coach and the Recreation Dept. WE DO NOT ACCEPT REQUESTS.

**Games** (*schedule may vary depending on school closures*): Grades 5-6 - Games will be played between 12:00 PM & 6:00 PM on Sundays at William Annin Middle School, January 4 — March 15. Occasional weekday games will be played between 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM at William Annin. Teams may practice twice per week during game season.

Grades 7-8 - Games will be played between 12:00 PM & 6:00 PM on Sundays, January 4 — March 15. Occasional weekday games will be played between 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM at William Annin or Mount Prospect. Teams may practice twice per week during game season.

**Team Selection:** Boys and girls will play in separate leagues. In order to divide teams evenly, mandatory basic skill evaluations will be held. Parents will NOT be allowed in the gymnasium. Assessments will be made by volunteer evaluators selected by the Recreation Department.

**IMPORTANT**

### MANDATORY SKILL EVALUATION

Girls, Grade 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>: Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, at Ridge High School's New Gym from 5:45PM — 7:00PM.

Girls, Grade 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, at Ridge High School's New Gym from 7:15PM — 8:30PM.

Boys, Grade 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>: Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, at Ridge High School's New Gym from 5:45PM — 7:00PM.

Boys, Grade 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, at Ridge High School's New Gym from 7:15PM — 8:30PM.

*Players will be notified of their team assignment the week of November 24<sup>th</sup>.*

**Cost:** \$100/player if registered on or before November 7, 2014 on a space available basis. (Postmarks do not apply)  
\$125/player beginning November 8<sup>th</sup>; *You must be a Bernards Township resident OR attend a school located in Bernards Township. Refunds are subject to a \$10 processing fee. No refunds will be issued after 11/26/14.*

#### The focus of the league at all grade levels is on:

- Developing skills, including an understanding of basic offensive and defensive strategies of the game.
- Developing teamwork and athletic conditioning
- Developing sportsmanship. The most important aspect of this program is for the young players to get positive exposure to this lifetime activity.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

❖ One volunteer Coach and one volunteer Assistant Coach is needed for each recreation basketball team.

*The number of teams and participants we can accommodate depends on the number of volunteers. It will take about 3-4 hours per week of your time!*  
As a coach or assistant for your child's team you will be responsible for:

- **Attending the Rutgers SAFETY Clinic (if you have never attended before) Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM-9:30PM at the Bernards Township Court Room located at 1 Collyer Lane.**
- Attending a basketball skills coaching clinic on a Saturday, November 22, from 1-2:30PM at William Annin (tentative).
- Picking up equipment issued to your team and maintaining it throughout the season.
- Communicating all important league information to parents and participants.
- Teaching participants the basic skills and fundamentals of basketball and good sportsmanship.

Complete the volunteer section of your child's registration form if you are interested in volunteering.

### COACHES NEEDED!

Thinking about coaching your child's team? Not sure if you're ready for the challenge?

To learn more about the requirements, commitments and skills needed to coach your child's basketball team pick up a copy of our New Coaches Information Brochure

at the Parks & Recreation Office located at Town Hall or on the web at [www.bernards.org](http://www.bernards.org)

Call 908-204-3003 if you have any questions.

# 2014 BASKETBALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

Complete one form per child, per program and submit one check per child per program.

You must be registered with the Recreation Department prior to attending an activity. If your household is new, inactive, or missing pertinent information you will need to complete a Household Information Form before registering for an activity.

Online Registration: Visit [www.bernards.org](http://www.bernards.org). Call 908-204-3003 to request your User Name and Password. In-Person or Mail-In Registration: Complete the form below and return with check made payable to "Bernards Township" to Parks & Recreation, 1 Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920.



**Program Title:** 2014 Recreation Basketball             **\$100 by 11/7/2014**        **\$125 on/after 11/8/2014**  
 Make checks payable to "Bernards Township"

**Last name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Male or Female:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Town:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Height:** \_\_\_ ft \_\_\_ in **Birth date:** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ **Current Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School child attends** \_\_\_\_\_

	Primary Household Contact/Guardian	Secondary Household Contact/Guardian
<b>Name</b>		
<b>Home Phone #</b>		
<b>Work Phone #</b>		
<b>Cell Phone #</b>		

<b>Primary Household Email</b>	
<b>Alternate Household Email</b>	

Please provide information for two emergency contacts (other than parent) who are in close proximity to the program and can be reached during the program hours. We will always attempt to contact the parent/guardian first.

	Emergency Contact #1	Emergency Contact #2
<b>Name</b>		
<b>Phone #</b>		

**Allergies:** \_\_\_\_\_

Any medical, physical, behavioral, or mental health conditions we should be aware of:

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**VOLUNTEER INFORMATION**  
 The number of teams & participants we can accommodate depends on the number of volunteers. Refer to the program's description and our Youth Sports Coach/Coordinator policies for more information.

Name	
<b>Please Circle:</b>	<b>Head Coach or Assistant Coach</b>
<b>Who would you like to coach with? (one name only)</b>	
<b>Previous background check by BT REC?</b>	<b>YES / NO</b>
<b>Previously attended SAFETY clinic?</b>	<b>YES / NO</b>

As the Parent or Guardian of the participant in this program, I hereby give permission for my child/dependent to participate in this program and agree that this is a voluntary choice. I acknowledge that there are certain risks inherent in participation in this activity, and I agree to accept all of the consequences and assume the risks involved in participation. I give permission to the Township to provide emergency care as necessary for the well being of my child/dependent until such time as I may be contacted. I understand and acknowledge that Bernards Township is not responsible for any loss, damages or injury to any person or property for any reason associated with my child's/dependent's participation in this activity. In light of the above, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless and release Bernards Township from any and all liability for any and all injuries my child/dependent may sustain as a result of participation in this activity. This includes, but is not limited to, responsibility for the payment of any and all doctor, medical or hospital bills resulting from any and all injuries to my child/dependent. I grant Bernards Township the right to use any and all photographs of myself or my child participating in a Department sponsored activity for future media promotion. I confirm that I have read and understand the Recreation Department's registration policies and procedures.

**For office use only:**      **Cash** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ck. #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Received:** \_\_\_\_\_