



Basketball

Boys & Girls In-Town (2011-2012 school year) grades k to 8th

Welcome to the Bridgewater Township Recreation Department. We encourage everyone to participate in our programs. We have a working relationship with the Somerset County Therapeutic Recreation Department (TR) allowing for recreation programs that can promote an active lifestyle that improves social, cognitive, emotional functioning and enhances participants' abilities. If your child has any special needs and may require a reasonable accommodation, please note appropriately on the following registration form three (3) weeks prior to the deadline.

Kindergarten Basketball

New and exciting introductions to basketball basics run by the experienced Recreation staff for kids of all sizes and abilities to have fun! This program will run for eight (8) Saturdays - January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 25 & March 3, 2012 (no basketball on February 18th). Games will be played at Adamsville School (Rt. 28/Union Ave.) in the afternoons. (Time and location are pending registration numbers.) Cost is \$50.00 Bridgewater Residents and \$60.00 Raritan Residents.

1st Grade Basketball

This program will help the participant to gain experience with a basketball and the proper techniques to develop and apply skills in fine and gross motor movement. The intent for participant outcome is that they should be able to demonstrate basic knowledge about how to use a basketball properly! The Bridgewater Recreation Staff will be running the Saturday morning sessions (sorry, no volunteer coaches for this league). This program will run for eight (8) Saturdays January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 25 & March 3, 2012 (no basketball on February 18th). Games will be played at Adamsville School (Rt. 28/Union Ave.) times starting at 9am through noon. (Time and location are pending registration numbers.) Cost is \$50.00 Bridgewater Residents and \$60.00 Raritan Residents.

2nd Grade Basketball

This program will teach the basic skills of the game, dribbling, passing and shooting at 8 foot baskets and how to play in a fun and non-competitive environment. The Bridgewater Recreation Staff along with volunteer coaches will have an exciting season planned for boys and girls! Eight (8) games will be played on ½ court on Saturdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 25 & March 3, 2012 (no basketball on February 18th). Games will be played at JFK School (Woodmere St., Raritan). There will not be any practices during the week, Saturdays only! Cost is \$55.00 Bridgewater Residents and \$65.00 Raritan Residents. Mandatory Evaluations will be held during the last week of November/first week of December (times pending registration), more information forthcoming after registration deadline to all registered participants.

3rd Grade Basketball

This program concentrates on clinic instruction and in-town league play for the formative years of the game. Nine (9) games will be played on full court on Saturdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 25, March 3 & 10, 2012 (no basketball on February 18th). Games will be played at Bradley Gardens School (Old York to Beach Ave). The basket will rise as the season progresses (8 to 10 foot baskets)! Practices will only be held on Saturdays, 20 to 30 minutes before each game. Cost \$60.00 Bridgewater Residents and \$70.00 Raritan Residents. Mandatory Evaluations will be held during the weeks of November 14th and/or November 21st (times pending registration) more information forthcoming after registration deadline to all registered participants.

4th Grade Basketball

This program concentrates on instruction and in-town league play at ten foot baskets. Ten (10) games will be played on full court on Saturdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 25, March 3, 10 & 17, 2012 (no basketball on February 18th). Games will be played at Hillside School (Brown Road). Practice will be held one night a week. Cost \$60.00 Bridgewater Residents and \$70.00 Raritan Residents. Mandatory Evaluations will be held during the week of November 7th (times pending registration); more information forthcoming after registration deadline to all registered participants.

5th & 6th and 7th & 8th Grade Basketball

These two separate leagues will emphasize sportsmanship and fundamental growth through weekly competition. Teams will be formed via a draft. Practices will be held one night a week and there will be nine (9) Saturday games (January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 19, 25, March 3 & 10, 2012) with one or two Sunday games pending registration. Possible playoff dates are March 16th -18th or 23rd - 25th - with the possibility of double headers. Cost \$90.00 Bridgewater Residents and \$100.00 Raritan Residents. Mandatory Evaluations will be held during the weeks of October 1st and/or October 7th (times pending registration) more information forthcoming after the registration deadline to all registered participants.

Registration Deadline: Monday, October 17, 2011

Registration after deadline will require a \$20.00 late fee
All checks payable to "Bridgewater Township"

Bridgewater Recreation Department 100 Commons Way – Bridgewater, NJ 08807
(908) 725-6373 Office hours 9am to 5pm Monday to Thursday 8am to 5pm Friday www.bridgewaternj.gov

Additional information for Bridgewater Recreation Basketball...

Even though there is a deadline, space is limited, registration based on a first come first serve at the Bridgewater Recreation Department.

Any registration received by the Recreation Department after 5:00pm on the specified registration deadline will be considered late. The registration will be placed on a waiting list with no guarantees of being placed on a team or receiving a jersey or t-shirt. If not placed a refund will be issued.

After mandatory evaluations no refunds will be given.

Three ways to register! In person at the Bridgewater Recreation Department (Municipal Building – 100 Commons Way) 9am to 5pm Monday to Thursday 8am to 5pm Friday, drop registration off in the "REC" mail-slot located on the Garretson Road side of the municipal building (door closest to Kid Street) before or after office hours, via postal service. If mailing the registration form close to the deadline date, form must reach the Recreation Department on the specified deadline date by 5:00pm. If form is received after specified deadlines, late payment will be required.

More information will be mailed home to all registered participants after the registration deadline of Monday, October 17, 2011 as to the times, dates, etc... for the mandatory evaluations and program specifics (pending grade)!

Boys and girls play separately. There are no special considerations regarding carpooling or team selection. Participants are evaluated and placed or drafted onto teams for the advancement of the programs. Note: Due to the nature of team sports it is not recommended that children participate in the basketball, ski or wrestling programs at the same time. There will be overlapping schedules.

Interested in Coaching?

What better way to be more involved in the Township and sports than to volunteer your time to coach?! If you are interested in coaching for any Recreation Program it's easy to get started! In order to coach for Township sponsored programs you must be (1) Rutgers Certified and (2) Criminal History Background Checked (CHBC) also (3) attend any mandatory coaches and or program meetings. Information regarding these courses can be found on the Township website www.bridgewaternj.gov under the Recreation Department's registration forms or in the Recreation Department. Pre-Registration through the Bridgewater Recreation Department is required. If you are interested in coaching please read the following carefully:

- 1) Interested in being a head or assistant coach? You must check the box on the bottom of the next page indicating your interest.
- 2) Once you have submitted this form with the coaching box checked, you will receive correspondence from the Recreation Department (i.e. hard copy by mail & e-mail to be sent to addresses given on the registration form.
- 3) Once you have submitted your paperwork back to the Recreation Department you will be notified by us only if you are needed to coach and have been approved.
- 4) If approved to coach you will be notified as to when to attend mandatory courses & meetings.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding coaching please call the Recreation Department at (908) 725-6373.

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Bridgewater Recreation In-Town 2011-2012 Basketball Registration Form

If registering more than one child, separate checks and forms are required. Please print legibly.

Participants Last Name	First Name	Male or Female Circle Gender
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Mailing Address	Town	State/Zip
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Home #	Cell #	Work #
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Email Address <i>(print legibly)</i>	My child plays for another basketball league that would/could have some conflicts. The league(s) are listed above.
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Parent/Guardian(s) First & Last Name	Participants Height in feet & inches <small><i>(mandatory information - we will contact if not complete)</i></small>	Current School
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Please list ONE weeknight you are unable to practice *(please note there are no guarantees, we will do our best to avoid one night only!)*

Circle Grade as of September 2011-2012 school year:

K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Payment Chart

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
\$50 <small>Bridgewater Residents</small>	\$50 <small>Bridgewater Residents</small>	\$55 <small>Bridgewater Residents</small>	\$60 <small>Bridgewater Residents</small>	\$60 <small>Bridgewater Residents</small>	\$90 <small>Bridgewater Residents</small>	\$90 <small>Bridgewater Residents</small>	\$90 <small>Bridgewater Residents</small>	\$90 <small>Bridgewater Residents</small>
\$60 <small>Raritan Residents</small>	\$60 <small>Raritan Residents</small>	\$65 <small>Raritan Residents</small>	\$70 <small>Raritan Residents</small>	\$70 <small>Raritan Residents</small>	\$100 <small>Raritan Residents</small>	\$100 <small>Raritan Residents</small>	\$100 <small>Raritan Residents</small>	\$100 <small>Raritan Residents</small>

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By checking this box, I am indicating that my child has individual needs due to a disability. I need to be contacted regarding reasonable accommodations as per the ADA for my child and will be notified regarding special considerations for my child. Note: The Bridgewater Recreation Department will need this form three (3) weeks prior to the deadline date.

This is a contact sport. Injuries may occur. Please note that Bridgewater Township Recreation Department does not provide individual medical coverage for its participants. Each participant will be covered under his/her family's medical policy. It is recommended that families have insurance before the child participates. The Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel, alter, supplement, limit registration or change any other information.



Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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Grades 2nd to 8th will need coaches...

Bridgewater Township requires all volunteers to be both *Rutgers Certified* and CHBC. Please **b** appropriately so that we may send you a coach's application...

- .. I was a coach last year and would like to coach again!
- .. I am interested in becoming a coach!
- .. I am Rutgers Certified.
- .. I have been background checked.
- .. I have registered for one of the Rutgers Workshops and/or Background Check so that I may volunteer to be a coach.

Check:

Head Coach or Assistant Coach