



Basketball

boys & girls
grades k to 8th
(2009-2010 school year)

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!

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 begin on Saturdays in early January and run through mid-March. 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 \$55 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). The 1st grade program will begin Saturday, January 10, 2009 and run until early March 2009 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 \$55.00 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 games will be played on ½ court on Saturdays from Saturday, January 10, 2009 to mid March 2009 at JFK School (Woodmere St., Raritan). There will not be any practices during the week, Saturdays only! Cost is \$55.00 Bridgewater Residents and \$60.00 Raritan Residents. Mandatory Evaluations will be held during the 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 games will be played on full court on Saturdays from early January to mid March 2009 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 \$65.00 Raritan Residents. Mandatory Evaluations will be held during the weeks of November 9th & November 16th (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 games will be played on full court on Saturdays from early January to mid March 2009 at Hillside School (Brown Road). Practice will be held one night a week. Cost \$60.00 Bridgewater Residents and \$65.00 Raritan Residents. Mandatory Evaluations will be held during the weeks of November 9th & November 16th (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. Playoffs will be held! Teams will be formed via a draft. Practices will be held one night a week and games will be played on Fridays, Saturdays or Sundays pending registration. Cost \$90.00 Bridgewater Residents and \$95.00 Raritan Residents. Mandatory Evaluations will be held during the weeks of November 9th & November 16th (times pending registration) more information forthcoming after the registration deadline to all registered participants. All evaluations to be held at the Bridgewater-Raritan Middle School.

Registration Deadline: Monday, October 5, 2009

Registration after deadline will require a \$10.00 late fee
All checks payable to "Bridgewater Township"

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(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.

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" mailbox located on Municipal grounds 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 5, 2009 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.

New Travel Program for 8th Grade Boys & Girls! Any 8th grade girl or boy interested in playing travel basketball must be registered to play recreation In-Town Basketball (this form). Please circle YES on the registration form for interested participants and more information will be forthcoming. We are looking for the committed player.

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 Check (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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We have moved! Our new temporary location is behind the old police station on Commons Way. We are in one of the two trailers located at the end of the parking (smaller trailer nearest building). To find us take Commons Way to Hanlon Drive (in between new complex & animal shelter). Turn onto Hanlon Drive and follow all the way to end to park.



Bridgewater Recreation 2010 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
Mailing Address	Town	State/Zip
Home #	Cell #	Work #

Email Address *(print legibly)* _____

My child plays for another basketball league that would/could have some conflicts. The league(s) are listed above.

YES NO

Participants Height in feet & inches _____ Circle: Interested in playing 8th Grade Travel Basketball?
(mandatory information - we will contact if not complete) If circled - more information will be forthcoming

Circle Grade as of September 2009-2010 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>
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 Registration after Monday, October 5, 2009 will require a \$10.00 late fee

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.

Player code of conduct...

I will respect other players, coaches and officials. I will learn and obey the rules of the game. I will not verbally or physically protest the officials' rulings. I will respect the equipment of the league and other players. I will try to have fun at all times. I will celebrate the achievements of others. I will not float or mock and tease other players. I will practice good sportsmanship. I will put teamwork ahead of my individual goals. I will encourage my teammates. I will respect the other team's efforts. I will always remember that "it is just a game".

Spectator code of conduct...

I have accepted that my child may not become an NBA star. I will respect players, coaches, officials and other parents. I will learn and understand the established rules of the game. I will not coach my child or any other player from the sidelines. I will celebrate the achievements of "all" players. I will behave as a good parent and role model at all events. I will not taunt any player, coach or official. I will leave the premises quietly if instructed to do so by a league official or referee. I will bring my child on time and ready for all games and practices. I will refrain from any drug or alcohol use if I am to be in attendance of dealing with the children. I will display good sportsmanship and encourage my children to do the same. I will avoid conflict and confrontation at all public events. I will not respond to another person's negative comments or antagonistic remarks, rather I will report them to the league officials. I will learn and accept my child's limitations. I accept "it is just a game". I realize that a referee will not change his call. I will always keep my cool. I will always smile!

By signing my child up for the Bridgewater Recreation Basketball programs I have read the Player Code of Conduct and Spectator Code of Conduct. I have reviewed it with my child and understand its content and I promise to abide by its contents and understand that the penalties for failure to do so may include suspension from participating at all Bridgewater Recreation Basketball events. I also understand that severe or repeated offenses shall result in permanent loss of participation privileges. 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

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