

2009/2010 Chester Recreation Basketball



The Chester Recreational Basketball Program is open to all Chester girls and boys grades 1 to 8. The program will begin with evaluations/practices in early/mid November, games will begin in early December, and the season will conclude in mid-March.

Grades 1 and 2: This will be a co-ed instructional program. 1st graders will meet from 9:00 to 10:15 a.m. and 2nd graders will meet from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 am on Saturday mornings at the multi-purpose room (MPR). Players will learn basketball fundamentals and teamwork by taking part in fun drills, learning activities, and scrimmages.

Grades 3 and 4: This will be a team-based program with separate teams for boys and girls. This program will play against other Chester teams and against surrounding communities. Home games will generally be Saturday afternoons at the MPR and occasional Sunday road games. Practices will be one night per week, either Tuesday or Thursday nights, at the MPR.

Grades 5 through 8: This will be a team-based program with separate teams for boys and girls. There will be two age groups, 5th/6th graders and 7th/8th graders. These teams will be participating in the Lamprey River Basketball League games against other southern New Hampshire teams ranging from neighboring Candia and Raymond to teams from the seacoast. Home games will be Saturdays at Chester Academy and away games will be Saturdays and occasional Sundays at various southern New Hampshire towns. Practices will be one night per week on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday night at Chester Academy or MPR Gym.

Volunteers Needed: Part of the success of this program has been due to the parents volunteering as coaches, referees, scorebook keepers, score board operators, and tournament helpers. Please consider volunteering your time to help the children of Chester as they learn important life skills through sports.

Volunteer Meeting: Our first meeting for program volunteers will be Tuesday October 6th at 7:00 p.m. at the MPR. Please let the Recreation Department know if you're planning on attending this meeting so you can be notified if there is a change in the time or place. 887-5773

Registration Forms: A registration form is attached to this notice. Please complete one form for each child participating. Registrations can be returned by mail to the Recreational Commission at the address noted on the bottom of the form. *Registration for the basketball program will be closed on October 23rd.* The Recreation Commission reserves the right to limit participation as space permits in order to better serve the children and the program.

Fees: The registration fee will be \$45 for one child, \$80 for two children, \$100 for three children, and \$125 for four children. Please make checks payable to Chester Recreation Department and mail form with payment to Chester Recreation, 84 Chester St, Chester NH.03036 ***No individual is ever turned away from a Chester Recreation program for the inability to pay. For scholarship information contact the Recreation Coordinator. All requests are strictly confidential***

Check No.: _____

Paid: _____

2008/2009 Chester Recreation Basketball Registration Form

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Grade: _____ Birth Date: _____ () Boy () Girl

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Uniform Size _____

I _____ as parent/legal guardian, being aware of and fully accepting all inherent risks normally associated with the sport of basketball, hereby give permission for _____ to participate in the Chester Recreation Basketball Program

Signed _____ Date _____

Registration Fee to be paid to: Chester Recreation Commission

Please pay by check and write your child's name in the memo area

Can you Volunteer? () HEAD COACH () ASST. COACH () REFEREE

() SCOREBOARD ATT. () TOURNAMENT HELPER () SCOREBOOK KEEPER

Return form by mailing to: Chester Recreation/ basketball, 84 Chester St, Chester, NH 03036

Questions: Please call Steve Moltenbrey 887-5773