



# West Springfield Park & Recreation Department



## RECREATIONAL WINTER BASKETBALL LEAGUES

The West Springfield Park & Recreation Department (WSPR) is pleased to offer Recreational Winter Basketball Leagues for children! WSPR Youth Basketball Leagues provide every child with an opportunity to learn the game, improve their basketball skills, and play in semi-competitive games that are safe and **FUN!** Our programs serve children **CURRENTLY IN** Grades K-12. WSPR offers two distinct programs:

An **Instructional** program for boys and girls **CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN** Kindergarten and Grades 1 & 2 (Leagues 106000-00 to 106000-03). Participating children receive basic basketball **FUND**amentals (e.g. dribbling, passing, shooting) with a 1-hour practice/game on Sunday afternoons, beginning January 5<sup>th</sup>. Please note that there is no weekday commitment for these age groups. Participants are to bring the following items labeled with the child's name: water bottle and sneakers. Uniforms will consist of a team jersey.

A **Semi-Competitive** program for boys and girls **CURRENTLY IN** Grades 3-12 (Leagues 106000-04 to 106000-10). Participating children will be scheduled for 1 practice a weeknight and 1 game on the weekend. See below grid for league specific information. Please note that practices are scheduled by volunteer coaches according to the coach's availability and the availability of the gym. A coach will contact you with more information regarding specific team practice times prior to the start of the season. Participants are to bring the following items labeled with the child's name: water bottle and sneakers. Uniforms will consist of a team jersey.

*If a participant is trying out for a school team, CYO or Suburban basketball team but might be interested in also playing Park & Recreation basketball, please sign up now. If the participant decides not to play, we can always refund your money. It is more difficult to add players after the teams have been drafted than it is to pull a player off of a team.*

**\*Player Eligibility for Boys/Girls Grades 7-12:** If a participant makes a High School Varsity or Junior Varsity team before December 31<sup>st</sup>, that player shall not be eligible for the remainder of the season. Players cannot have played Varsity basketball in their senior year of eligibility.

To avoid being placed on a wait list, **REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024.** Proof of age and residency is required for new participants. Financial Assistance for registration fees is available for qualifying West Springfield residents.

## BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Activity Code	League (Grade Currently Enrolled In)	Days (Below information subject to change)	Times (Below information subject to change)	W.S. Resident Fee	Non- Resident Fee
106000-00	Girls - KINDERGARTEN	Sunday Afternoons Practices and Games together	League begins Sunday, January 5 <sup>th</sup> Practice/Games: Schedule to follow	\$50	\$90
106000-01	Boys - KINDERGARTEN	Sunday Afternoons Practices and Games together	League begins Sunday, January 5 <sup>th</sup> Practice/Games: Schedule to follow	\$50	\$90
106000-02	Girls - GRADES 1 & 2	Sunday Afternoons Practices and Games together	League begins Sunday, January 5 <sup>th</sup> Practice/Games: Schedule to follow	\$50	\$90
106000-03	Boys - GRADES 1 & 2	Sunday Afternoons Practices and Games together	League begins Sunday, January 5 <sup>th</sup> Practice/Games: Schedule to follow	\$50	\$90
106000-04	Girls - GRADES 3 & 4	Practices: 1 time per week, Coach's Choice Games: Saturdays, Occasional Sundays	Practices: Begin the week of December 2 <sup>nd</sup> Games: Schedule to follow	\$50	\$90
106000-05	Boys - GRADES 3 & 4	Practices: 1 time per week, Coach's Choice Games: Saturdays, Occasional Sundays	Practices: Begin the week of December 2 <sup>nd</sup> Games: Schedule to follow	\$50	\$90
106000-06	Girls - GRADES 5 & 6	Practices: 1 time per week, Coach's Choice Games: Saturdays, Occasional Sundays	Practices: Begin the week of December 2 <sup>nd</sup> Games: Schedule to follow	\$50	\$90
106000-07	Boys - GRADES 5 & 6	Practices: 1 time per week, Coach's Choice Games: Saturdays, Occasional Sundays	Practices: Begin the week of December 2 <sup>nd</sup> Games: Schedule to follow	\$50	\$90
106000-08	Boys - GRADES 7, 8, & 9	Practices: 1 time per week, Coach's Choice Games: Saturdays, Occasional Sundays	Practices: Begin the week of December 2 <sup>nd</sup> Games: Schedule to follow	\$50	\$90
106000-09	Girls - GRADES 7, 8, 9 & 10	Practices: 1 time per week, Coach's Choice Games: Saturdays, Occasional Sundays	Practices: Begin the week of December 2 <sup>nd</sup> Games: Schedule to follow	\$50	\$90
106000-10	Boys - GRADES 10, 11 & 12	Practices: 1 time per week, Coach's Choice Games: Saturdays, Occasional Sundays	Practices: Begin mid December Games: Schedule to follow	\$50	\$90

I would like to volunteer as: \_\_\_\_\_ Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant Coach

I would like to sponsor a Basketball team in Grades \_\_\_\_\_ League (\$200 per team)

I would like to be contacted about a Basketball referee position: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Email more information to: \_\_\_\_\_

**TURN OVER FOR WAYS TO REGISTER!**

# TO REGISTER FOR RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUES:

## ONLINE:

Online registration is the fastest way to register for the programs. **Register by November 1, 2024 to ensure a spot on a team.**

[Click here](#) to reach our Online Registration Site

- Log in with your credentials. Contact the Park & Recreation Office ([parkandrec@tows.org](mailto:parkandrec@tows.org)) in order to verify your username and password or to get help setting up an account.
- Choose "Rec Basketball Leagues", pick the activity you are interested in, add to cart, and check out.
- Continue to the payment screen. This will allow you to use a credit/debit card to pay for your programs.
- Check your email! Approximately 1 week prior to the start of the program, your child's coach will contact you via phone with detailed information.

## DROP BOX:

Using the White Drop Box located on the median outside of the Municipal Office Building is the second best option for Registration. **Register by November 1, 2024 to ensure a spot on a team.**

- Complete a Recreational Basketball Leagues Registration Form
- Make checks payable to "Town of West Springfield"
- Write "Park and Recreation Department" on the front of a blank envelope
- Place in the White Drop Box located outside of the Municipal Office Building (Town Hall) at 26 Central St. in West Springfield.
- Check your email! The Park & Recreation Office will email you your registration confirmation. Approximately 1 week prior to the start of the program, your child's coach will contact you via phone with detailed information.

## IN-PERSON:

Another option for registration is bringing your paperwork and payment (cash/check) to the Park & Recreation Dept. Check in at the Information Desk in the Town Hall lobby, Monday—Friday between the hours of 8:00AM—4:00PM. A staff member will assist you. **Register by November 1, 2024 to ensure a spot on a team.**

- Complete a Recreational Basketball Leagues Registration Form
- Make checks payable to "Town of West Springfield"
- Check your email! The Park & Recreation Office will email you your registration confirmation. Approximately 1 week prior to the start of the program, your child's coach will contact you via phone with detailed information.

## MAIL-IN:

Mail-in is the third option on how to register. **Register by November 1, 2024 to ensure a spot on a team.**

- Complete a Recreational Basketball Leagues Registration Form
- Make checks payable to "Town of West Springfield"
- Mail to:  
**West Springfield Park & Recreation Department**  
**26 Central Street - Suite 19**  
**West Springfield, MA 01089**
- Check your email! The Park & Recreation Office will email you your registration confirmation. Approximately 1 week prior to the start of the program, your child's coach will contact you via phone with detailed information.

## West Springfield Park & Recreation Registration Form

Birth Certificate required for new participants!

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Is this a change in address? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL CONCERNS:** Special Instructions and/or information that an instructor needs to be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity #	Last Name (Child's)	First Name (Child's)	Address/City	Gender	Current Grade	D.O.B.	Fee

### RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of being permitted to participate in West Springfield Park and Recreation Department programs/activities (hereinafter the "Program") I, the undersigned, on behalf of the participant listed above (hereinafter "Participant"), and for myself, my heirs, personal and/or legal representatives, next of kin, and assigns (hereinafter collectively referred to as "I" or "ME"), hereby:

1. RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE and COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Town of West Springfield, its agents, servants, employees, officials, volunteers, contractors, representatives (hereinafter the "Town") from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, suits, loss and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including, but not limited to, death, illness, injury and/or disease of any kind, and including but not limited to any death, illness, injury and/or disease in any way related to or arising out of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), that may be sustained by the Participant and/or arising out of or related to the Participant's participation in the Program, regardless of whether they arise in tort, contract, strict liability, or other legal theory.
2. INDEMNIFY, SAVE and HOLD HARMLESS the Town from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, suits, loss, and causes of action and any cost it may incur, including court costs and attorneys' fees, arising out of or related to the Participant's participation in the Program, regardless of whether they arise in tort, contract, strict liability, or other legal theory.
3. ACKNOWLEDGE that the Participant's participation in the Program may be dangerous and may involve the risk of serious injury and/or illness, including COVID-19, and/or death and CONSENT to the Participant's voluntary participation and ASSUME full responsibility for any risk of loss, death, illness, injury and/or disease which I and/or the Participant may sustain arising out of or related to the Program whether known or unknown and whether caused by the negligence of the Town or otherwise.
4. AGREE that this Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and that, in the event any portion of this document is deemed unlawful or unenforceable, said portion shall be severable and the balance of the terms shall continue in full legal force and effect.
5. AGREE that I, the undersigned, am the parent or legal guardian of the Participant. I hereby execute this Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement on the Participant's behalf. I understand that by executing this agreement on behalf of the Participant, I am binding the Participant and ME to the terms of this Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement.

**I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING MY RIGHTS AND THE RIGHTS OF THE PARTICIPANT BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date