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Youth Basketball Forms & Information

NEW CANAAN YMCA

Welcome to the New Canaan YMCA Basketball League! Enclosed are all registration materials and information regarding YMCA Basketball.

Kindergarten and 1st grade Program offers a one hour skills session on Saturday's throughout the season. Participants will learn the basic skills to use while playing basketball- dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense- all in a fun and interactive environment.

2nd through 8th grade Program offers our actual basketball league. Once registration is complete, teams will be formed and start their practices. Each team will have a designated one hour practice time each week at one of the local gymnasiums and start time can be anywhere between 4pm and 8pm(we will do our best to make sure each participant is available for their team practice based off of their scheduling conflicts). Each team will then have a game scheduled on Saturday's to be played.

High School Program** is unlike our other divisions. Teams do not have designated coaches- they have player captains. Teams will not hold official practices and will just play games. Games will be played on weeknights at the New Canaan YMCA with occasional games on Saturday's as well.

*** This group has an extended registration and start date due to high school team tryouts.*

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****Due to the magnitude of this program, we will NOT be able to honor any special requests for team placement with individual coaches or other players.**

BASKETBALL LEAGUE INFORMATION

Fees:

YMCA Member: **$180 - Kindergarten/1st grade
$250 - 2nd grade and up

Non-Member: **$280** - Kindergarten/1st grade
$375 - 2nd grade and up

**** Membership must be valid through the Baketball season for member fee to be valid. If membership expires during Basketball season it must be renewed or the non-member fee will be charged**

Financial Assistance:

It is policy that no one will be denied a membership or opportunity to participate in a program at the New Canaan YMCA due to financial reasons. Financial Assistance is available to those to apply by **October 15** and meet our income guidelines. Please submit your Financial Assistance Request Form to:

Diana Riolo
Financial Assistant Administrator
(203) 966-4528 x185
driolo@newcanaanymca.org

Volunteer Coaches:

Interested in becoming a volunteer coach? Apply online at www.newcanaanymca.org under 'Social Responsibility', 'Volunteer' and click to apply. In addition to checking the Y Ball category box, please indicate in the "Additional Comments Section" that you would like to be a Y Ball coach. Once this is complete, you will be emailed a packet of paperwork to fill out and specific mandatory requirements for all Y volunteers.
For more information, contact Will Schwartzstein, Sports Director, wschwartzstein@newcanaanymca.org.

Refund Policy:

Parents must complete a Refund Request Form. Full refunds will be given before basketball begins. After basketball starts, a prorated refund will be provided, less a $15 per child service charge when the space is filled. **If the space is not filled, no refund will be issued!** There will be no refund of league registration fees for "non-members" who change to "members" **after registration ends.**

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Begins	Registration Ends	Paperwork Due	Basketball Begins	Basketball Ends
October 1	October 31	November 5	December 2	March 10

PAPERWORK (due by November 5, 2017)

- **League Information & Team Placement Contract**
- **Emergency Contact & Permission Authorization Form**
- **Code of Conduct**
- **Acknowledgement of Risk and Waiver of Liability Form**
- **Player Conflict Form (Grades 2-8 only)**

  If your scheduling conflicts regarding practice times are not clearly noted on your Player Conflict Form, your child will be placed onto a team as if there are NO conflicts. We cannot go back and make trades after teams are established due to unmarked conflicts.

The participant will not be permitted to play if paperwork is not submitted by due date: 11/3/2017

Registration Forms can be found online at the New Canaan YMCA website *www.newcanaanymca.org* or at the front desk.

Please keep Page 1 & 2 for your information

Questions regarding the league, please contact:
Will Schwartzstein, Sports Director
(203) 920 -1652
wschwartzstein@newcanaanymca.org

Questions regarding registration please contact:
Joan Cerniglia, Program Administrator
(203) 966 - 4528 x132
jcerniglia@newcanaanymca.org

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LEAGUE INFORMATION AND TEAM PLACEMENT CONTRACT

New Canaan YMCA Youth Basketball League I 2017 - 2018

Registration Begins	Registration Ends	Paperwork Due	Basketball Begins	Basketball Ends
October 1: *Online or at the Front Desk*	October 31	November 5	December 2	March 10

No weekday practices for Grades K, 1, and High School Programs

Name:_____ Sex:___ Age:_____ DOB:_____ Grade: _____ Height: ___

Address: _____ City:_____ ST:_____

Family Email (Please Print Clearly):_____

The following leagues will be offered:

CLINICS	BOYS	GIRLS
Kindergarten Clinic Boys	2nd Grade	2nd Grade
Kindergarten Clinic Girls	3RD Grade	3rd & 4th Grade
1st Grade Clinic Boys	4th Grade	5th & 6th Grade
1st Grade Clinic Girls	5th & 6th Grade	7th & 8th Grade
	7th & 8th Grade	
	High School (9th Grade & Up)	

FEES:

YMCA MEMBER FEE: ***$180** Clinics ***$250** All others

* Membership must be valid through February 28, 2018 for member fee to be valid. If membership expires during basketball season it must be renewed or the non-member fee will be charged.*

NON-MEMBER FEE: **$280** Clinics **$375** All Others

There will be no refund of league registration fee for "non-members" who change to "members" after registration ends.

I understand that the YMCA will place my child on a team based upon his/her ability. I also understand that because of the number of children who register for this program, "special requests" cannot be honored. I fully accept my child's team placement.

Participant's Signature_____ Date_____

Parent's Signature _____ Date_____

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EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

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(1) **PARENT / GUARDIAN:** _____

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD: _____

HOME NUMBER: _____ WORK NUMBER: _____

CELL NUMBER: _____

(2) PARENT / GUARDIAN: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD: _____

HOME NUMBER: _____ WORK NUMBER: _____

CELL NUMBER: _____

Please provide two emergency contact people, *other* than parents or guardians.
This person should be able to respond to an emergency during the New Canaan YMCA Basketball League Season.

(1) **EMERGENCY CONTACT:** _____

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD: _____

HOME NUMBER: _____ CELL/WORK NUMBER: _____

(2) EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD: _____

HOME NUMBER: _____ CELL/WORK NUMBER: _____

PERMISSION AUTHORIZATION

I hereby certify that my child is in normal health and capable of safe participation in the youth sports program. I assume all risk(s) and hazards incidental to the conduct of this program and for the transportation to and from the program. I hereby authorize the YMCA to obtain medical treatment for my child in the event that parent/guardian(s) or the emergency contact cannot be reached.

INSURANCE CO _____ INSURANCE POLICY #_____

Doctor's Name_____ Phone # _____

Dentist's Name _____ Phone # _____

- I understand that any expense incurred, due to the above, will be borne by the child's family.
- I understand NO REFUNDS will be made unless the space is filled. (Except for verified medical reasons.

Parent's Signature _____ Date_____

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CODE OF CONDUCT FOR YOUTH AND TEENS

The New Canaan YMCA is a youth-serving, community-based membership organization dedicated to providing an environment which nurtures the potential of every child. Participation in the organization's programs is subject to the observance of the organization's rules and procedures. The activities outlined in the following list are strictly prohibited. Any program member, staff, or volunteer leader who violates this code is subject to discipline, up to and including removal from the program.

- Abusive language toward a staff leader, volunteer, or another program member
- Possession or use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs on New Canaan YMCA property or reporting to the program while under the influence of drugs or alcohol
- Bringing onto YMCA property dangerous or unauthorized materials such as explosives, firearms, weapons, or other similar items
- Discourtesy or rudeness to a fellow program member, staff leader, or volunteer
- Verbal, physical, or visual harassment of another program member, staff leader, or volunteer
- Actual or threatened violence toward any individual or group
- Conduct endangering the life, safety, health, or well-being of others
- Failure to follow any agency policy or procedure
- Bullying or taking unfair advantage of any program member
- Failing to cooperate with an adult supervisor, leader, or mentor
- Not demonstrating the YMCA values of honesty, caring, respect, and responsibility

I have read and I understand the New Canaan YMCA Code of Conduct for Youth and Teens. I agree to abide by the rules described above and understand that I may be removed as a participant if I violate any of these rules.

Participant's Signature_____ Date_____

Parent's Signature _____ Date_____

ONLY COMPLETE IF PARTICIPANT IS A NON-MEMBER

NEW CANAAN YMCA
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY
NON-MEMBERS ONLY

To: The New Canaan YMCA, New Canaan, Connecticut, its branches, officers, directors, trustees, managers, employees, volunteer staff and agents (collectively and individually hereinafter referred to as the "Y").

The undersigned on behalf of himself/herself, and his/her minor children named below (hereinafter collectively and individually referred to as the "Releasors") acknowledges that Releasors may participate in activities involving risk of injury to person or property, and that they assume all responsibility for all such risk. Other than as set forth below, the undersigned certifies that each of the Releasors is in good health with no condition, illness or abnormality which might subject them to undue personal risk from engaging in such activities. In the event of any emergency requiring medical care, the Y is hereby authorized to use it best efforts to obtain whatever medical treatment it deems necessary or appropriate under the circumstances.

Furthermore, to the extent permitted by law, the undersigned on behalf of the Releasors hereby specifically releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue the Y with respect to any or all liability to the Releasors, their heirs, personal representatives and assigns for any loss or damage, and any claim or demand therefore, on account of injury to person or property, including death unless caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Y or its employees while Releasors are in, on or about any premises of the Y or using any of the Y's facilities or equipment or participating in any program affiliated with the Y, without regard to location.

The undersigned expressly agrees that the foregoing Waiver of Liability is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of Connecticut and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, the undersigned agrees that the balance shall; notwithstanding, continue in full force and effect. The undersigned understands that the Y has the right to dismiss any person whose actions or attitude are deemed detrimental to the Y and/or other participants, with all fees forfeited.

NAME OF PARTICIPANT of Program/Activity (Print Name): _____

DATE OF BIRTH OF PARTICIPANT _____/_____/_____

PARENT/GUARDIAN (If participant is under 18ys of age) Print Name: _____

Emergency Contact: Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Concerns: _____

If emergency contact or medical concerns change, the undersigned accepts the responsibility for notifying the Y in writing of this change.

The undersigned gives permission for photos or videotapes of himself/herself and his/her children named below while participating in Y activities to be used for promotional purposes. (*Cross out and initial if permission **not** given.*) _____

PROGRAM/ACTIVITY NAME: ___BASKETBALL_____

FROM REVISION: MC 9.11.2013

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PLAYER CONFLICT FORM

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The information on this form will be used during the player placement process. In order to expedite this process and avoid conflicts with a player's non-basketball schedule, please complete this form and return it by **November 5**.
Please keep in mind that with the very large number of participants registered, we cannot accommodate "special requests" that we receive.

If this form is not received by November 5, we may not be able to accommodate team placement based around your conflict schedule

All of the coaches in our program are VOLUNTEERS. Therefore, practice schedules are determined by the availability of the volunteer coach. If you are assigned a practice day which may present a conflict in your player's schedule, it is because there was not a spot on a team that worked with your child's availability. Your understanding is appreciated.

PLEASE SUBMIT ONE FORM PER CHILD IN GRADES 2 THROUGH 8:

Name of Child:_____ Sex:___ Height:_____ Weight: _____

Tel. #_____ Cell #_____

Email: (Please Print Clearly)_____

Grade:_____ School Attending:_____

Please circle the times you are UNAVAILABLE.

DAY	PRACTICE START TIME				
MONDAY	4PM	5PM	6PM	7PM	8PM
TUESDAY	4PM	5PM	6PM	7PM	8PM
WEDNESDAY	4PM	5PM	6PM	7PM	8PM
THURSDAY	4PM	5PM	6PM	7PM	8PM
FRIDAY	4PM	5PM	6PM	7PM	8PM