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THOMPSON YOUTH BASKETBALL 2009-10



Thompson Youth Basketball is an instructional league sponsored by the Thompson Recreation Commission. It emphasizes the development of basketball skills, good sportsmanship and leadership skills. Plus it is lots of fun! The program runs for approximately 8-10 weeks with one weekly practice and Saturday morning games. Ages 6 - 14 as of Dec. 31, 2009 (no high school students)

Please read all information carefully before completing registration.

1. **All youth age 8-14 must attend mandatory player session** at the Tourtellotte Memorial High School gym. This includes all Junior, Senior and NBA division players. We will evaluate players in order to make teams as equal as possible. Ages 8 & up MUST ATTEND.

Thursday November 19 Mandatory Evaluation	
6 p.m. Junior Co-ed (8-9 yrs) Senior & NBA Girls only (Gr. 4-8)	7 p.m. Senior Boys (10-11 years) NBA Boys (12-14 yrs)

2. Registration/Payment
Early Bird registration by Nov. 10: \$25 for Rookie & Junior players; \$30 for Senior & NBA players (\$60 maximum payment/family).
Registrations received Nov. 11 through Nov. 19: \$30 for Rookie & Junior players and \$35 for Senior & NBA players (\$70 maximum per family).
Registrations received after the Nov. 19 deadline: add \$10 late fee per child.
3. Please note divisions:
Rookie Co-ed = 6-7 yrs old Junior Co-ed = 8-9 yrs old Senior Boys = 10-11 yrs old
NBA Boys = 12-13-14 yrs old Senior Girls = Gr. 4-5 NBA Girls = Gr. 6-7-8
The Girls' divisions will play in Thompson, Woodstock & Putnam (travel required).
Note: High school students are ineligible.
4. Team practices - Rookies do not have a weeknight practice. Senior and NBA teams begin the week of Dec. 1, 2009. Your child will practice on one of the following nights: Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays. Rookies will meet for the first time on Saturday, Dec. 12, 2009 at 8am at TMHS gym. Games for all other divisions will also begin on Sat., Dec. 12, 2009 at the TMHS gym and the coaches be contacting them with specifics about game time and practice day/time/location. Rookies will not receive a call - simply meet Dec. 12 at 8 am-THMS gym.
5. NOTE: *If you are trying out for the school team but might be interested in playing Thompson Recreation's Youth Basketball, sign up now. If you then decide not to play we can refund your money. It is much more difficult to add players after the teams have been drafted then it is to pull a player off of a team.*
6. Return registration and payment to your child's school or mail to TRC, PO Box 899, N. Grosv, CT 06255. Make checks payable to TRC. Print more forms at www.thompsonrec.org
7. Please keep this portion for your records. Questions? Call 923-9440.
8. **Basketball Coaches and Assistant Coaches needed!** (sign up on player registration form)
Player Evaluations Thursday, November 19 from 5:45 - 8:15 p.m. at TMHS gym
Mandatory Coaches' Clinic Friday, Nov. 20 from 6:30-9:00 pm at Putnam Middle School
Mandatory Coaches' Meeting Tuesday, Nov. 24 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at Town Hall

