

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

Recreational Basketball League



This season, Springfield Township Parks and Recreation is partnering with Chris Vernick of Big Game Hoops for the 2021-2022 Recreation Basketball League. This program is for players looking for a fun, skill-building experience. No cuts are made during this program. Each Saturday, players will have one hour for practice and games. The league will feature eight weeks of basketball, the first week will be team placements, the following two meeting dates will be practice. The remaining five meeting dates will be games. During registration, an opportunity to make a friend or coach request will be available. Requests limited to one per person. Requests will only be considered if the person requested reciprocates the same request. Volunteer Parent Coaches are needed for this program.

SATURDAYS DECEMBER 4-
FEBRUARY 19 (TENTATIVE)

<https://springfieldmontco.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

REGISTRATION BEGINS 9AM ON FRIDAY OCT 29

Rec Basketball FAQ's



Q: How can residents and non-residents register for Parks and Recreation sports leagues?

A: Currently registrations are accepted online via RecDesk. Please visit our website at <https://springfieldmontco.recdesk.com/Community/Home>. You will need to set up an account and then can browse our programs to register. Payment must be made at the time of registration in order for the registration to be complete. For specific questions, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at 215-836-7600, Monday through Fridays from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Q: What is included with the price of registration?

A: The Springfield Township Recreation Basketball League will include eight weeks of basketball with instruction from volunteer coaches. The program will include team placement, practices, and games. Each Saturday, players will have one hour for practice and games. The league will feature eight weeks of basketball, the first week will be team placements, the following two meeting dates will be practice. The remaining five meeting dates will be games. Each child will receive a game jersey.

Q: When and where will practice and games be held?

A: Players will practice on Saturdays at the Springfield Middle School Gymnasium any time between 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Q: What size is the court?

A: Players in grades 1 – 6 will play on half court. Players in grades 7 – 8 will play on full court.

Q: How many players are on a Recreation Basketball roster?

A: 10 players are on each roster.

Q: Can my child request to play with a friend or specific coach?

A: Of course! Simply indicate the name of a friend or coach during the registration process. All requests must be reciprocated.

Q: What should my child bring to practice and games?

A: Players are instructed to bring a mask, sneakers, and water to every practice and game. Balls and jerseys will be provided.

Q: When will I know what team my child is on?

A: Parents and guardians will receive an email with team assignments from Big Game Hoops no later than one week prior to the first meeting date.

Q: My child plays in CYO and has a scheduling conflict, can I please request a specific practice time?

A: No.



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Q: What is the masking policy?

A: Players will practice and play games in Springfield School Gymnasiums. Therefore, teams are subject to following the Springfield Township School District mask protocols. As of 9/13/2021, Governor Wolf has required masks be worn by anyone inside K-12 schools. Please note, this is subject to change. Players, coaches and spectators are required to wear masks regardless of vaccination status.

Players will be permitted to have one guest accompany them into Springfield Township School District buildings. Due to capacity limits, players are limited to one parent or guardian at this time.

Springfield Township Players should be outfitted with a sport-friendly mask to ensure it remains securely on the child's face when social distance is unattainable. Coaches and support staff are present to teach basketball skills. Coaches and support staff are not responsible for making mask reminders. Parents will be responsible for reminding their own children to properly wear a mask covering both the nose and mouth, not volunteer coaches.

COVID-19 Protocols are ever-changing and will follow directions from federal, state, and county officials.

Q: How do I sign up as a volunteer coach? Do I need clearances?

A: All head coaches and assistant coaches can indicate their interest in volunteering during the registration process. All volunteers are required by the state of Pennsylvania to acquire a Child Abuse Clearance and Criminal History Clearance. These clearances are free and valid for 5 years.

PA Child Abuse Clearance: www.compass.state.pa.us/CWIS

This clearance is free for volunteers to complete and will be valid for 5 years. Allow ½ hour to complete. The PA Child Abuse Clearance will ask for a Keystone ID. This is a username YOU create.

PA State Criminal History Clearance: www.epatch.state.pa.us

This clearance is free for volunteers to complete and will be valid for 5 years.

Q: I am unable to make the team placement date. Am I still eligible to register?

A: Yes, you may still register if you are unable to make the team placement date. Your child will be placed on a team based on either mutual friend request or where roster space permits.