

S.K. Parks & Recreation Tournament Basketball

Tournament Basketball is a competitive program offered by the South Kingstown Parks and Recreation Department. Interested players are required to attend a mandatory try-out. Teams are selected based on an objective skills evaluation process.

- **Attendance at tryouts is mandatory**
- Teams are grade-specific with a cutoff date as of September 1, 2016
- Team consists of a maximum of 10 players
 - ♦ Boys: 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th
 - ♦ Girls: 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th
- Teams will play in 10 to 12 tournaments throughout RI. Tournaments may also be played in MA and CT.
- Tournament dates run from Thanksgiving weekend through the end of March.
- Tournaments may be single elimination-guarantee of 2 games, or “pool play”.
- Number of games played will vary from tournament to tournament
- Tournaments are entered at the discretion of the coach
- Cost is \$235 for players with a uniform. \$295 for players needing a uniform.

TRYOUTS for TOURNAMENT BASKETBALL

Participants must pre-register for tryouts. You must register no later than 24 hours before your tryout date. To register stop by the Neighborhood Guild or call 789-9301. **Players must have a copy of birth certificate and report card at the tryouts.**

The Recreation Department understands the various other commitments of families and players, however, this program requires attendance at tryouts in order to be evaluated for participation.

TRYOUT SCHEDULE: All Tournament Tryouts will be held at Broad Rock Middle School

Tuesday October 4	Boys Grade 4 5:00-6:30 p.m.	Boys Grade 6 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 5	Boys Grade 5 5:00-6:30 p.m.	Boys Grade 7 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 6	Girls Grade 4 5:00-6:30 p.m.	Boys Grade 8 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 11	Girls Grade 5 5:00-6:30 p.m.	Girls Grade 7 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 12	Girls Grade 6 5:00-6:30 p.m.	Girls Grade 8 7:00-8:30 pm



Tournament players have the option to also play in the In-House program. If you register for In-House and are selected for Tournament Basketball, but choose not to participate in the In-House program, you must request a refund no later than October 24, 2016.

A **Mandatory Meeting** for all tournament players and a parent/guardians will be held at SKHS Cafeteria @ 6:30 p.m. on Wed., October 19.

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2016-2017 Youth Basketball Guide

REGISTRATION BEGINS August 29, 2016

PLEASE NOTE: This guide contains the most up-to-date information available.

South Kingstown Parks and Recreation Mission Statement

Serving our community by providing enriching recreation experience and quality facilities.

Youth Sports Program Goals

- Provide the best possible indoor and outdoor facilities that benefit all sports activities.
- Provide sports opportunities that are interesting, varied, productive and aimed at improving all players' skills.
- Encourage participation to learn skills before competing, to encourage a love for the game and lifelong sports participation.
- Encourage sound physical, mental, social and spiritual health.
- Offer a balance of programs to provide both recreational sports opportunities and an introduction to competitive sports.
- Provide the most qualified staff and volunteers to share their knowledge and skills of the game and serve as a positive role model for all participants in a carefully planned and controlled environment.
- Emphasize a spirit of sportsmanship, cooperation and mutual respect for all.
- At the end of each session of participation in a youth sports activity, participants should feel inspired, find they have made new friends, learned new skills and experienced an enhanced sense of confidence and self-esteem.

Volunteer Coaches Needed!!

The Recreation Department cannot run this fantastic program without the generous support of volunteers. If you are willing to assist as a volunteer coach please contact Recreation Supervisor, Steve Gruenberg at 401-789-9301 or at sgruenberg@southkingstownri.com.

Instructional Basketball

BOYS and GIRLS - GRADES K—2nd GRADE
AGE CUTOFF DATE: September 1, 2016

This program takes place at Peace Dale School

The instructional program is designed for the youngest players to develop basketball skills through fun drills and games each week. Each week new skills will be introduced and either skill games or 2 on 2 or 3 on 3 games will be played. The program also bolsters the confidence of the players as they get older and prepare to enter the In-House Recreational Basketball Program.

Registration deadline Monday, October 24 or when filled

Parents: Here is your opportunity to sign up to coach!!

Dates and for the Instructional Program are as follows:

SATURDAYS: DECEMBER 10, 17
JANUARY 7, 14, 21, 28
FEBRUARY 4, 11, 18
MARCH 4, 11, 18



Make-up dates will be added for weather related school closures.

Kindergarten Boys	9:00 AM
Kindergarten Girls	10:00 AM
1st Grade Boys	11:00 AM
1st Grade Girls	12:00 PM
2nd Grade Boys	1:00 PM
2nd Grade Girls	2:00 PM

****Exact times to be determined based on enrollment numbers****

2016 REGISTRATION FEE: \$75.00 PER CHILD

Financial Assistance is available based on eligibility.
Please ask the Front Desk for Scholarship Information.

In-House Basketball

BOYS and Girls- Grades 3 to 12

GRADE BASED WITH AGE CUTOFF DATE: September 1, 2016

This program is open for players of all levels who are looking to improve their skills through an hour of practice a week and a game on Saturday. Great for those who love both the competitive and social aspect of recreational basketball. Everyone makes a team! **Boys and Girls 18-years-old must still be in high school.**

2016 REGISTRATION FEE: \$ 75.00 PER CHILD

- Financial Assistance is available and is based on eligibility. Please ask at the Neighborhood Guild Front Desk for Scholarship Information.

REGISTRATION BEGINS - Monday, August 29
REGISTRATION CLOSSES—Monday October 24

3rd-4th grade—Practices will be lead by a skills coordinator and team coach. Games will progress from 3 on 3 to 5 on 5 on Saturdays. Time and location to be determined.

5th-6th grade—Practices will be lead by a skills coordinator once a month and team coach every week. Games will be played on Saturdays. Time and location to be determined.

7th-12th grade—Practices will be run in a “drop in” style and will be monitored by a team coach. Some skills may be taught along with scrimmages during assigned practice times. Games will be played on Saturdays.

Practices will begin on the week of November 21st.

Game Dates:
 December 3, 10, 17 January 7, 14, 21, 28
 February 4, 11, 18 March 4, 11



“Drafting Day” is designed to help the coaches assess players’ skills in an effort to create parity among the teams for the season. **DRAFTING DAY IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS!** “Drafting Day” times and locations are as follows:

NOVEMBER 12

Boys	3rd Grade	8:30 to 10:00am	South Kingstown High School
Boys	4th Grade	10:00 to 11:30am	South Kingstown High School
Boys	5th Grade	11:30am to 1:30pm	South Kingstown High School
Boys	6th Grade	1:30 to 3:30pm	South Kingstown High School
Boys	7th-8th Grade	3:30 to 5:30pm	South Kingstown High School
Boys	9th-12th Grade	5:30 to 7:30pm	South Kingstown High School
Girls	3rd Grade	8:30 to 10:00am	Broad Rock Middle School
Girls	4th Grade	10:00 to 11:30am	Broad Rock Middle School
Girls	5th Grade	11:30 to 1:00pm	Broad Rock Middle School
Girls	6th Grade	1:00 to 2:30pm	Broad Rock Middle School
Girls	7th-8th Grade	2:30 to 4:00pm	Broad Rock Middle School
Girls	9th-12th Grade	4:00 to 5:30pm	Broad Rock Middle School