

Youth Basketball

Our Community children grades K through 8 are welcome to take advantage of the current Basketball Program. West Caldwell-Caldwell Recreation actively seeks and supports participation by all people with a variety of interests and abilities in recreation programs and services.

West Caldwell & Caldwell residents only!

<u>Registration:</u>	Kindergarten and 1 st grade	\$75.00
	2 nd Grade Boys and Grade 2/3 Girls	\$75.00
	3/4 Boys through 8 th grade	\$85.00

Checks payable to: West Caldwell-Caldwell Recreation

Return form and fee by mail: Recreation office, 30 Clinton Road, West Caldwell, NJ 07006

The Recreation office is open from 8:30-4:30pm, Monday-Friday.

Refunds will be provided only if the program is cancelled.

Register online: <https://register.communitypass.net/westcaldwell>

Registration Deadlines: Friday, November 8, 2024. Any registration received after the deadline will be automatically waitlisted.

IN ORDER TO PLAN A SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM, WE NEED YOUR REGISTRATION BY THE DEADLINE. ANY REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE PLACED ON A WAITING LIST.

Volunteers: Our goal is to enlist at the minimum two coaches per recreation team. Anyone interested may indicate their program preference on the registration form or call 973-226-3621.

Beginner Basketball & Rookie Basketball

Emphasis is on skills & drills, fun and participation. Children will use junior size balls and lower baskets.

Kindergarten – 1st grade – Beginner Basketball: Six Saturday sessions will begin in January, afternoons, EVS (Essex Valley School). You will receive email notification with time to report for Saturday, January 4.

Grade 2 Boys and Grades 2/3 Girls - Rookie Basketball: Sessions are held Saturday mornings, EVS (Essex Valley School) beginning in December for eight weeks. The first half hour will be skills, the second half hour will be games. The above boys & girls will receive notification by e-mail with time to report for Saturday, December 14.

League Basketball:

3/4 Boys 4/5 Girls 5/6 Boys 6/7/8 Girls 7/8 Boys

These programs play games on Saturdays plus a weeknight commitment for practice sessions. Programs will begin in December. We will hold a practice for all participants in order to evaluate and place on teams. You will be notified of the date/time/place of this evaluation (tentatively the week after Thanksgiving).

If your child is trying out for TRAVEL basketball, DO NOT sign him/her up for Recreation Basketball until after tryouts are completed and only if your child does not make the team.

Dates and locations are subject to change. You will be notified by email of any changes.

SPORT PARENT AND SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT PLEDGE (please read and sign on bottom of page)

I therefore agree:

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth not adults.
2. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
3. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
4. I will refrain from on field coaching of my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
5. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hand; or using profane language or gestures.
7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
10. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
11. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
12. I will promote the emotional and physical wellbeing of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
13. I will respect the game officials, recreation officials & coaches and their authority during games and will never question or confront game officials, recreation officials & coaches prior to, during or immediately following a game and if necessary, speak with coaches or recreation officials at an agreed upon time.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I may be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Removal from game facility and or suspension from attendance of a parent or spectator at a future game or games.

Parent's/Guardian's Signatures (1) _____ (2) _____ Date _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____ M F

Address: _____ WC ____ C ____ School: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ Email: _____

Please check program

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten & 1 st Boys/Girls - \$75.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th grade girls - \$85.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd grade boys - \$75.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5/6th grade boys - \$85.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2/3 grade girls - \$75.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6/7/8th grade girls- \$85.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3/4 grade boys - \$85.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 7/8th grade boys - \$85.00 |

Please check if you are interested in volunteering to coach your child's team.

I give my child permission to participate in the 2024-2025 Youth Basketball program and to the best of my knowledge is physically fit to engage in this activity of the West Caldwell-Caldwell Recreation program. I understand that photographs or videos of my child, taken by Department of Recreation staff, may be used on the Township of West Caldwell website and social media sites.

Parents Signature: _____ Date: _____