



2021-2022 WINTER SPORTS INFORMATION SHEET
BASKETBALL

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Registration:

October 6, 2021 – October 27, 2021

There will NOT be a late registration period.

All that wish to register after the registration period ends will be added to a waitlist.

Parks and Recreation Department hours and location:

Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm

4100 Main St, Ste. 103, Harrisburg, NC 28075

1. LEAGUES OFFERED & ELIGIBILITY:

BASKETBALL	The child's age on December 1, 2021 determines the division of play.
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| ○ 5-6 Coed (Instructional) | - | Boys and Girls league ages 5 & 6 | No move-ups will be allowed. |
| ○ 7 Boys | - | Boys league age 7 | No move-ups will be allowed. |
| ○ 8 Boys | - | Boys league ages 8 | No move-ups will be allowed. |
| ○ 7-8 Girls | - | Girls league ages 7 & 8 | |
| ○ 9-10 Boys | - | Boys league ages 9 & 10 | |
| ○ 9-10 Girls | - | Girls league ages 9 & 10 | |
| ○ 11-12 Boys | - | Boys league ages 11 & 12 | |
| ○ 11-12 Girls | - | Girls league ages 11 & 12 | |
| ○ 13-14 Boys | - | Boys league ages 13 & 14 | |
| ○ 13-15 Girls* | - | Girls league ages 13, 14 & 15 | |
| ○ 15-16 Boys** | - | Boys league ages 15 & 16 | |

Age groups may be combined if registration numbers cannot support particular leagues.

***If your daughter turns 16 between August 31st and November 30th and she would like to play basketball in this upcoming season, please reach out to McKenzie at 704-455-0722 to sign her up.**

****If your son turns 17 between August 31st and November 30th and he would like to play basketball in this upcoming season, please reach out to McKenzie at 704-455-0722 to sign him up.**

The Harrisburg Parks & Recreation Department has the right to request a proof of age document in order to verify the birthdate and age of a participant. A valid proof of age would be a certified birth certificate or a valid, current driver's license.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING COVID-19:

- **Masks for youth basketball will be optional for participants and spectators for Harrisburg Youth Basketball effective October 26, 2021 per Cabarrus County School guidelines.**
- Social Distancing will be encouraged for all spectators.
- Breaks will be built in between games (approximately 15 minutes). We ask for teams to meet outside of the gym and not enter the gym until the team before you have exited.

- After your practice/game, please exit the facility promptly to allow the next team to enter the gym.
- You may meet with your team before/after practices and games in the school hallways (where applicable) and/or the parking lot area. We are doing this to minimize the number of people in the gym at one time.
- If you have been placed on quarantine from your doctor or school, please do not attend practice or games.
- If you are sick or experiencing any symptoms of Covid 19 to include cough, fever, difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, fatigue, and/or new loss of taste or smell, please do not attend practice or games.
- Parents should report to Harrisburg Parks and Recreation if your child has received a positive test for Covid.
- In the case that a positive case of Covid occurs on a team, the team will be quarantined from practicing and games for 10 days from the last time the team was together. All efforts will be made to make up any missed games.
- You and/or your child are still welcome to wear a mask if you'd prefer.
- The Cabarrus County Schools superintendent will modify masking requirements according to the approved COVID Metric Guidelines as necessary.
- Please note that if the mask policy changes for Cabarrus County schools, Harrisburg Parks and Recreation will follow those guidelines.
- We will continue to update our participants if these guidelines change.

2. HOW MUCH WILL IT COST TO REGISTER MY CHILD?

- Resident of Cabarrus County \$90
- Non-Resident of Cabarrus County \$120

- **Financial Information**

- Families with multiple children will receive a \$10 discount per child, after the first child. Applies to Cabarrus County residents only.
- Cash, checks, and credit/debit cards are accepted. Make checks payable to: Town of Harrisburg
- A \$10 administrative fee will be applied to all refunds.

3. WHERE CAN I REGISTER?

- **Online:** <https://www.harrisburgnc.org/249/Registration>
- **Parks and Recreation Office:** 4100 Main St, Harrisburg, NC 28075
- **Parks and Recreation Office Hours:** Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm

4. WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION FEE?

- Jerseys
- Practices
- Games

5. WHAT EQUIPMENT WILL I NEED TO PROVIDE FOR MY CHILD?

- 5-6 Coed League - Will use a 27.5 basketball
- 7, 8, and 9 -10 Boys and All Girls Leagues - Will use a 28.5 basketball
- 11-12, 13-14 and 15-16 Boys - Will use a 29.5 basketball

Proper athletic shoes are required on all gym surfaces.

6. SKILLS/EVALUATION ASSESSMENT INFORMATION:

- All basketball participants playing in the 7-8 year old age group or older are required to attend skills assessments if you meet **ONE** or more of the following criteria: 1. You are participating in the 7-8 year old age group for the first time. 2. You are brand new to the Harrisburg Parks and Recreation League and are 7 years old or older. 3. If you are requesting to move up an age group (no move ups for 5/6, 7 Boys, and 8 Boys). 5/6 do not need to attend. 4. If you are 7 or older and did not play basketball last year (2019-2020) with Harrisburg Parks and Recreation.
- Ages 7-10 will be held **November 2nd from 6pm-7pm at Patriots Elementary School.**
- Ages 11-16 will be held **November 4th from 6pm-7pm at Patriots Elementary School.**

7. HOW MANY PRACTICES WILL MY CHILD HAVE PER WEEK?

- Teams will have one weekday practice and one Saturday practice until games begin. Practices will then be limited to no more than one per week.

8. WHEN/WHERE WILL GAMES BE PLAYED?

- Games will be played at the following gymnasiums: Harrisburg Elementary, Hickory Ridge Elementary School, Hickory Ridge Middle School, Rocky River Elementary, Patriot's Elementary, and C.C. Griffin Middle School.

**** Please note that games may be played in other areas of the county if registration numbers dictate that a particular league play countywide. ****

9. HOW TO BE A COACH: COACHES MUST UPDATE THEIR INFORMATION EACH SEASON

Potential coaches must be 18 years or older, fill out a coach's application, criminal background check, and sign the Coaches Code of Conduct. Approved coaches must attend a mandatory coach meeting and have a picture made for an ID badge. Coaches are required to wear their ID badges at all practices and games.

****The Town of Harrisburg Parks and Recreation, as of Spring 2019, have gone paperless with volunteer applications.**** Applications can be completed online at:

<https://www.harrisburgnc.org/FormCenter/Parks-and-Recreation-7/Volunteer-Coaching-Application-62>

Once approved, coaches and volunteers will still need to visit the Parks and Recreation office to have their photo ID badge made. **Completion of paperwork does not guarantee a coaching position.** For more information call 704-455-7275 or visit <https://www.harrisburgnc.org/227/Coaching>.

10. WHEN WILL I BE CONTACTED?:

- You will be contacted by your coach prior to your first practice. First night of practices are scheduled to begin **December 11, 2021**. Please allow volunteer coaches time to contact each participant a week prior to the first official practice.
- Drafts are tentatively scheduled for **early November**.

11. TEAM PICTURES:

Team and individual picture opportunities will be available. Days, times, and locations will be announced. Visit www.harrisburgnc.org for additional details including a sample picture packet.

12. INCLEMENT WEATHER HOTLINE:

In the event that we encounter inclement weather, the weather hotline 704-455-2903 and select option 1, cancellation page of the website, and The Town of Harrisburg's social media will be updated. The Parks & Recreation Department has until 4pm to call weather for weeknight games.

13. SPONSORSHIP:

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please visit www.harrisburgnc.org for the Youth Sport Sponsorship Agreement.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mike Kirby	704-455-0725	Recreation Coordinator	mkirby@harrisburgnc.org
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Tim Howard	5-6 Coed, 7 Boys and 8 Boys	Volunteer Coordinator	thoward@harrisburgnc.org
Brian Jones	9-10 Boys and 11-12 Boys	Volunteer Coordinator	bjones@harrisburgnc.org
Clayton Meertins	13-14 Boys and 15-16 Boys	Volunteer Coordinator	cmeertins@harrisburgnc.org
Paul Wilcox	7-8 Girls and 9-10 Girls	Volunteer Coordinator	paul.wilcox@charlottenc.gov
Travis Adams	11-12 Girls and 13-15 Girls	Volunteer Coordinator	tadams@harrisburgnc.org

IMPORTANT DATES

COACHES MEETING:

Thursday, December 9th - 6pm - Council Chambers, Harrisburg Town Hall

SKILLS ASSESSMENTS:

November 2nd - 6pm-7pm - 7-10 year olds - Patriots Elementary School

November 4th - 6pm-7pm - 11-16 year olds - Patriots Elementary School

DRAFTS:

Drafts will be held in early November.

PRACTICES:

Practices will begin **in December**.

- First official day of practices for the 2021-2022 Winter Sports - Basketball is **Saturday, December 11, 2021.**

GAMES:

Games will begin **January 8, 2022.**

Games will end **late-March 2022.**

PICTURES:

Picture Day: **TBD**

END OF SEASON:

End of March, 2022

NOTE: DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON GYM AVAILABILITY.

For more information please visit us online at www.harrisburgnc.org or call the Parks & Recreation office at 704-455-PARK (7275).

We look forward to a successful 2021-2022 Basketball season!