

- Families with multiple children will receive a \$10 discount per child, after the first child. There is a \$250 per family, per season maximum for sports registration fees. *The multi-child discount and family maximum apply to Town of Harrisburg Resident Registrations only.*
- **Athletic Refund Policy:** 100% refund of registration fee **prior** to the league's first scheduled practice. 50% refund of registration fee **prior** to the league's first scheduled game. No refund after league's first scheduled game.
- A \$10 administrative fee will be applied to ALL refunds. Refunds will be issued via check.

3. WHERE CAN I REGISTER?

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

4. WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION FEE?

- Jersey
- Practices and Games

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

- **Proper athletic shoes are required on all gym surfaces.**
- Personal basketballs are not required. Please refer to sizes below if you choose to purchase one.

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

6. SKILLS ASSESSMENT INFORMATION:

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) You are 7 years old or older and did not play basketball with Harrisburg Parks and Recreation last year (2021-2022). 4) You are requesting to move up an age group (no move ups allowed for 5-6, 7 Boys, and 8 Boys). There are no skills assessments for ages 5–6.

- Ages 11-16 Wednesday, October 12th 6pm-7pm* at Patriots Elementary School.
 - Ages 7-10 Thursday, October 13th 6pm-7pm* at Patriots Elementary School. (NOTE: The date for ages 7-10 has changed from the original tentative date due to a scheduling conflict at the school)
- *Players can arrive any time between 6pm and 6:45pm. Each player's assessment will last approximately 10 to 15 minutes.

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

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

8. TEAM COMPOSITION:

- One unable to practice day will be honored per child (request must be included in registration prompts).
- Although additional requests may be entered when registering, we cannot guarantee they will be met.
- Players will not be moved once teams are built.

9. WHEN/WHERE WILL GAMES BE PLAYED?

- Games will be played at the following school gymnasiums: Harrisburg Elementary, Hickory Ridge Elementary, Hickory Ridge Middle, Rocky River Elementary, Patriots Elementary, and C.C. Griffin Middle.
 - Please note that games may be played in other areas of the county if registration numbers dictate that a particular league plays countywide.

10. WHEN WILL I BE CONTACTED?

- You will be contacted by your coach prior to your first practice. Contact may be made via phone call, text, or email. Please be sure to check voicemail and spam folders.
- Practices are scheduled to begin the week of November 28, 2022. Please allow volunteer coaches time to contact each participant approximately one 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 of inclement weather, please call the weather hotline at 704-455-2903 and select option 1. The cancellation page of the website and the Town of Harrisburg / Parks and Recreation social media will be updated. The Parks and Recreation Department has until 4pm to call weather for weeknight games.

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

Potential coaches must be 18 years or older, fill out a Volunteer Coach Application, submit a Criminal Records Check Authorization, and sign the Coaches Code of Conduct and Volunteer Waiver Release forms. All volunteer applications and documents must be completed online at <https://www.harrisburgnc.org/FormCenter/Parks-and-Recreation-7/Volunteer-Coaching-Application-62>. Approved coaches must attend a mandatory coach meeting and have a picture ID badge made. Coaches are required to wear their ID badges at all practices and games. Upon receiving notification of an approved background check, coaches and volunteers 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>.

14. SPONSORSHIP:

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

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Clayton Meertins	7-8 and 9-10 Girls	Volunteer Coordinator	cmeertins@harrisburgnc.org
Brian Jones	9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15-16 Boys	Volunteer Coordinator	bjones@harrisburgnc.org
Travis Adams	11-12 and 13-15 Girls	Volunteer Coordinator	tadams@harrisburgnc.org

IMPORTANT DATES

COACHES MEETING:

Wednesday, November 16th 6pm Council Chambers, Harrisburg Town Hall

SKILLS ASSESSMENTS (see page 2 for qualifications/requirements):

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| ➤ 11–16 years old | October 12 th | 6pm-7pm | Patriots Elementary School |
| ➤ 7-10 years old | October 13 th | 6pm-7pm | Patriots Elementary School |

DRAFTS:

Drafts will be held in early November.

PRACTICES:

Practices will begin the week of November 28th.

GAMES:

Games will begin December 17, 2022.

Games will end early-March 2023.

PICTURES:

Picture Day: **TBD**

END OF SEASON:

Early March, 2023

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

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

We look forward to a successful Basketball season!