

Berlin Parks and Recreation Department Winter Basketball 2016-2017



The Berlin Parks and Recreation Department will begin registering for its winter basketball programs for 3-8 graders (9th grade for girls only) on Monday, September 26.

NEW – On-line registration! If you have done programs with us before, please contact the Department at 860-828-7009 and we will send your user name and password.

Parks and Recreation Department hours – Monday-Wednesday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Thursday 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. **Closed on holidays**

Information for the 2nd grade basketball program will come out in the winter brochure in December.

Travel Basketball participants who make a team cannot play Parks and Recreation basketball. You can register for Parks and Recreation basketball and if you find out you made a travel team, you must contact the Parks and Recreation Department in writing and your registration fee will be returned, however there will be a 10% processing fee charged for all refunds. Participants can play for McGee and Parks and Recreation if they choose. Girls in 9th grade cannot play if they make the High School Freshmen team.

All players will be placed on teams through a draft process. Evaluations will be held on one day, Saturday, November 5 and a draft will be held immediately after evaluations. Even if you are unable to attend evaluations, you will still be placed on a team. Special requests for team placement **will not** be allowed. Teams will practice once a week and play games on Saturdays, if space allows.

Please read carefully. When registering, complete player evaluation time on registration form, if applicable, at Parks and Recreation Department or if registering by mail please indicate on the form. **If registering on line, please contact the office to register for an evaluation time. Space is limited for evaluation times. Deadline is 7 p.m. on October 27 and only if space is still available. Space is limited for all age groups.** Coach's children do not need to attend evaluations since they will automatically be placed on a team.

Coach information - Based on the number of registrants, the number of teams and coaches for each group will be determined. **Volunteer head coaches are needed and must fill out an application form (background check form) which can be obtained at the Parks and Recreation office or on the Town web site. Even if you coached last year, you must fill out an application form this year and your child must be registered to be considered for a coaching position. Deadline to apply is October 20. Head coaching positions will be filled by October 28 and all coaches must attend a mandatory meeting on Tuesday, November 1 and be available for evaluations and to conduct a draft after evaluations on Saturday, November 5.** Please note that not every person who applies for a head coaching position will be guaranteed to be picked to coach. Returning head coaches will not be guaranteed the opportunity to coach, especially if their child is moving to another grade group. Only those head coaches who have been chosen will be contacted. **Every person chosen to be a head coach will have a background check done on them.** Head coaches **will** be allowed to specify who they would like as an assistant coach, however, their child must already be registered. Head coaches must designate the assistant coach at the November 1 meeting. Once the assistant coach is determined, they will also have to go through a background check.

www.town.berlin.ct.us to register on line, download a registration form or **Head Coach** application

The Berlin Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to make any adjustments necessary in the best interest of the program.

*The fees for boys and girls divisions are as follows: \$75 from September 26 through October 27. A fee of \$85 will be charged for registrations taken from October 28 through November 4, 1 p.m. and only if space is available. Once evaluations are held, a fee of \$95 will be charged only if there are any spaces on existing teams and all registration after November 5 must be done in person. No new teams will be formed after November 5.



Girl's information – All game times are subject to change based on the number of teams and facility availability. Space is limited for all age groups.

Girls Grades 3 & 4 – Player evaluations will be held on Saturday, November 5 at Willard School. Girls must attend the following evaluation time - 11:15 a.m.-12 p.m. or 12-12:45 p.m. After this date players will be notified by coaches as to what team they are on and will be given a practice and game schedule. Games will be played Saturdays at Willard from 12 p.m.-3 p.m. Limit of 60 Program #420902A

Girls Grade 5 & 6 – Player evaluations will be held on Saturday, November 5 at Willard School. Girls must attend the following evaluation time – 9:15-10 a.m. or 10-10:45 a.m. After this date players will be notified by coaches as to what team they are on and will be given a practice and game schedule. Games will be played Saturdays at Willard from 10 a.m.–12 p.m. Limit of 60 Program #420902B

Girls Grades 7, 8 and 9 – Player evaluations will be held on Saturday, November 5 at Willard School. Girls must attend the following evaluation time - 8-8:45 a.m. After this date you will be notified by coaches as to what team they are on and will be given a practice and game schedule. Games will be played Saturdays at Willard from 8-10 a.m. Limit of 40 Program #420902C

Boy's information - All game times are subject to change based on the number of teams and facility availability. Space is limited for all age groups.



Boys Grades 3 & 4 – Player evaluations will be held on Saturday, November 5 at **Hubbard School gym**. Boys must attend one of the following evaluation times 9-9:45 a.m., 10-10:45 a.m. or 11-11:45 a.m. After this date players will be notified by coaches as to what team they will be on and will be given a practice and game schedule. Games will be played Saturdays from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at Griswold Cafeteria. Limit of 80 Program #420901A

Boys Grades 5 & 6 – Player evaluations will be held on Saturday, November 5 at McGee Middle School gym. Boys must attend one of the following evaluation times 10:15-11 a.m., 11 a.m.-11:45 a.m. or 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. After this date players will be notified by coaches as to what team they will be on and will be given a practice and game schedule. Games will be played Saturdays from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at McGee Middle School gym. Limit of 70 Program #420901B

Boys Grades 7 & 8 – Player evaluations will be held on Saturday, November 5 at McGee Middle School gym. Boys must attend one of the following evaluation times 8-8:45 a.m., 8:45-9:30 a.m. or 9:30-10:15 a.m. After this date players will be notified by coaches as to what team they will be on and will be given a practice and game schedule. Games will be played Saturdays from 8-11 a.m. at McGee Middle School gym. Limit of 70 Program #420901C

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**Sign up information for winter
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Registration starts Monday, September 26. Deadline to register is Thursday, October 27, 7 p.m. and only if space is still available. Space will be limited for all age groups.

Interested head coaches need to fill out an application (background check form). Even if you coached last year you must apply again this year and your child must be registered to be considered for a coaching position. Returning coaches are not guaranteed a coaching position, especially if your child has moved into another grade group. Applications can be obtained at the Parks and Recreation Department or on the Town of Berlin website. Deadline to apply is Thursday, October 20. All head coaches chosen will have to go through a background check. Head coaches will be allowed to specify who they would like as an assistant coach however, their child must already be registered. Head coaches must designate the assistant coach at the November 1 meeting. Once the assistant coach is determined, they will also have to go through a background check.