



# Bernards Township Parks and Recreation Introduces...



## Online Registration!

[www.bernards.org](http://www.bernards.org)

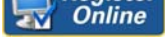
**Check your e-mail!** On **Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**, all households who had family members register for Youth Basketball in 2010 were emailed their User Name and Password to log on to our NEW online registration system.

An active household who did not participate in Youth Basketball last season and would like to register online for Recreation Basketball this season, may request their User Name and Password by calling 908-204-3003. If your household is new or inactive you will need to complete a Household Information Form in order to register online for Recreation Basketball.

*We ask that if you are not planning on registering for Recreation Basketball that you do not request your User Name and Password at this time.*



*On **December 1<sup>st</sup>** all active households will be emailed their user name and password to begin using our online registration system. Program registration (other than Recreation Basketball), facility availability and pass renewal options will not be available online until January 2012.*

### To get started:

1. Visit [www.bernards.org](http://www.bernards.org) and select  on the right of the screen. Enter the username and password sent to your e-mail account.
2. Once you are logged in, select "Update Account" listed in the Quick Links menu box. You may visit "Update Account" at any time to update/change the following information:
  - Username and Password
  - Phone numbers, email address, and emergency contact information.

*NOTE: If you need to update your address or add date of birth for family members, you must complete a Household Information Form and provide the proof required for the information you are requesting be updated (drivers license/birth certificates). See the "Update Account" website page for more information.*

**Begin Registering!** Online registration will begin on October 17, 2011 at 8:30AM for Recreation Basketball ONLY. Registration for other programs and membership passes will begin January, 2012. To begin registering for basketball on 10/17/11, follow these steps:

1. After logging in, select the "Search" header then the "Activity Search" option from the drop down menu.
2. Once you are at the Activity Search page you will see different means of searching for activities. *NOTE: Recreation Basketball will be the only program available to view at this time.* Scroll down to view the basic information regarding the Recreation Basketball program. You can select the information details icon  at any time for additional information.
3. To enroll in a section, select the shopping cart icon  on left side of the screen.

**TRY OUR NEW ONLINE  
REGISTRATION!**

**Visit:**

**[www.bernards.org](http://www.bernards.org)  
for more information!**



# RECREATION BASKETBALL

**Boys & Girls, Grades 7-8**

**Season begins November 28th**

This is a recreational league, where the basic skills and fundamentals are taught to the participants.

*See separate flyer/registration form for Recreation Basketball Grades 3<sup>d</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>.*

**Practices:** Each team will practice for one hour, one weeknight each week and for one hour on Saturdays starting the week of November 28<sup>th</sup> at one of the townships public schools; to be determined by the coach and the Recreation Dept. **WE DO NOT ACCEPT REQUESTS.**

**Games** (*schedule may vary depending on school closures*): Games will be played between 12:00 PM & 6:00 PM on Sundays, January 8 – March 11. Occasional Monday, Thursday, and Friday games will be played between 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM at William Annin or Cedar Hill. Teams may practice twice per week during game season.

**Team Selection:** Boys and girls will play in separate leagues. In order to divide teams evenly, mandatory basic skill evaluations will be held (see schedule below). Please bring a basketball (labeled with your name) and arrive 15 minutes prior to the evaluation for check-in. Parents will NOT be allowed in the gymnasium. Assessments will be made by volunteer evaluators selected by the Bernards Township Recreation Department.

**IMPORTANT**

## MANDATORY SKILL EVALUATION

Girls, Grade 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Ridge High New Gymnasium from 6:00PM – 7:15PM.

Boys, Grade 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Ridge High New Gymnasium from 7:30PM – 9:00PM.

*Players will be notified of their team assignment the week of November 14th.*

**Cost:** \$95/player if registered on or before November 4, 2011 on a space available basis. (Postmarks do not apply)  
\$120/player beginning November 5; *Residents only. Refunds are subject to a \$10 processing fee. No refunds will be issued after 11/23/11*

### The focus of the league at all grade levels is on:

- Developing skills, including an understanding of basic offensive and defensive strategies of the game.
- Developing teamwork and athletic conditioning
- Developing sportsmanship. The most important aspect of this program is for the young players to get positive exposure to this lifetime activity.

### Parents:

- Only **positive** cheering may be displayed; feel free to cheer for both teams! No stereos (music), air horns or noisemakers!
- There should be no communication with the referees while the game is in session.
- Please do not coach your child from the stands; allow the team coach to do his/her job!

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

- ❖ One volunteer Coach and one volunteer Assistant Coach is needed for each recreation basketball team.

*The number of teams and participants we can accommodate depends on the number of volunteers.*

*It will take about 3-4 hours per week of your time!*

*As a coach or assistant for your child's team you will be responsible for:*

- Attending the Rutgers SAFETY Clinic (if you have never attended before) Monday, November 14, 7PM-10PM at the Town Hall Court Room.
- Attending a basketball skills coaching clinic on a Saturday, November 12 (tentative), 1-2:30PM at William Annin.
- Picking up equipment issued to your team and maintaining it throughout the season.
- Communicating all important league information to parents and participants.
- Teaching participants the basic skills and fundamentals of basketball and good sportsmanship.

Complete the volunteer section of your child's registration form if you are interested in volunteering.

## COACHES NEEDED!

Thinking about coaching your child's team? Not sure if you're ready for the challenge?

**To learn more about the requirements, commitments and skills needed to coach your child's basketball team pick up a copy of our New Coaches Information Brochure at the Parks & Recreation Office located at Town Hall or on the web at [www.bernards.org](http://www.bernards.org)**

Call 908-204-3003 if you have any questions.



# FALL 2011 YOUTH PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

*Complete one form per child, per program and submit one check per child, per program. Return to:  
Bernards Township Recreation, 1 Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920.*

***We DO NOT accept carpool, coach or schedule requests. Any registrations received with requests will be returned.***

## In-Person/Mail-In Registration

**Requirements by Payment Method:**

**Check:** Name and address on check must match registration form. If not, proof of identification is required.

**Cash:** Proof of identification is required.

**Requirements for ALL In-Person/Mail-In Registrations:**

**NEW Household:** Attach the Household Information Form AND verification of residency and date of birth (drivers license/birth certificate) for all family members.

**NEW Child:** Provide a COPY of child's Birth Certificate.

**Information Update – All programs now require a valid date of birth for each individual. If any information is missing from our system, your registration form will be returned and you will be asked to submit a Household Information Form with proper identification for your registration to be processed.**

**Program Title:** 2011 Recreation Basketball \_\_\_\_\_ **\$95 by 11/4/2011** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$120 after 11/4/2011**

*Make checks payable to "Bernards Township"*

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_ ft \_\_\_ in Birth date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School child attends: \_\_\_\_\_

	Primary Household Contact/Guardian	Secondary Household Contact/Guardian
<b>Name</b>		
<b>Home Phone #</b>		
<b>Work Phone #</b>		
<b>Cell Phone #</b>		
<b>Primary Email</b>		
<b>Secondary Email</b>		

*Please provide information for an emergency contact (other than parent) We will always attempt to contact the parent/guardian first.*

	Emergency Contact	Medical, physical, behavioral, or mental health conditions we should be aware of:
<b>Name</b>		
<b>Home Phone #</b>		
<b>Cell Phone #</b>		

<b>VOLUNTEER INFORMATION</b>	Name	
The number of teams & participants we can accommodate depends on the number of volunteers. Refer to the program's description and our Youth Sports Coach/Coordinator policies for more information.	<b>Daytime Phone #</b>	
	<b>Email</b>	
	<b>Basketball</b>	<b>Circle one: Coach or Assistant</b>

**Basketball Coaches** - You may choose **ONE** person you would like to coach with: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note: Requests are not guaranteed. The person you request must also request you. Multiple requests will be ignored.*

I hereby give permission for my child to participate in this program and give permission to provide emergency care as necessary for the well being of my child until such time as I may be contacted. I give permission for those individuals listed on this form to pick-up/release my child from the program. I agree that the Bernards Township Recreation Department shall not be held liable in the event of accident or injury resulting from participation in this activity. I grant the Bernards Township Recreation Department the right to use any and all photographs of myself or my child participating in a Department sponsored activity for future media promotion. I certify that I have read and understand the Recreation Department's registration, refund, youth sports and volunteer coach/coordinator policies.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

<b>For office use only: Cash</b> _____	<b>Ck. #</b> _____	<b>Received:</b> _____
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