



Fall 2011 Ant Hockey & Floor Hockey

Indoor floor hockey for grades K-5



Ant Hockey

Grades K-2

William Annin Middle School

In this indoor co-ed floor hockey league, players will be placed on teams and taught basic skills, game safety and sportsmanship. Players use a soft Nerf-ended floor hockey stick and foam ball. No prior experience is necessary.

Kindergarteners will play games on
Thursdays: October 6 – November 3

1st & 2nd Graders will play games on
Wednesdays: October 5 – November 2

Games are approximately 24 minutes long.

REGISTRATION BEGINS AUGUST 29, 2011

Date Changes!
As of 9/01/11

Floor Hockey

Grades 3-5

William Annin Middle School

This indoor co-ed floor hockey league is a step up from Ant Hockey. Players will be placed on teams and taught basic skills, game safety and sportsmanship. Players use plastic floor hockey sticks and small goals. Basic hockey knowledge is helpful.

3rd – 5th graders will play games on
Mondays: October 3 & 24
Tuesday: October 11, 18 & November 1



Games are approximately 30 minutes long.

REGISTRATION BEGINS AUGUST 29, 2011

 The Recreation Department will furnish all equipment. T-shirts are provided to all participants. Players should wear sneakers and comfortable clothing. (No skates!)

Games will be scheduled between 6:00 PM & 8:00 PM. Game times will change each week.

Players will be notified of their team assignment and their first game time by a phone call from their team coordinator. Each player will be given their team t-shirt and a schedule of the remaining games on the first night.



Registration Fee: \$25/player if registration is received on or before Friday, September 23, 2011
\$35/player beginning September 26th (*no guaranteed spots open after 9/23*)

Residents only. Refunds are subject to a \$10 processing fee. No refunds issued after 9/23/11.

Complete one Youth Program Registration Form per child, per program.

No carpool/team requests.

Find additional policies and registration forms by visiting www.bernards.org.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

A volunteer Team Coordinator is needed for each team. The number of teams and participants we can accommodate depends on the number of volunteers.

As a Team Coordinator for your child's Ant/Floor Hockey team you will be responsible for:

- Contacting your team to let them know the time of your first game
- Distributing game schedules and t-shirts at the first game
- Attending each of the 5 games and ensuring all players receive equal playing time.

It will take about one hour per week of your time (for 5 weeks) to help us with this league. No previous experience necessary. Complete the "volunteer" portion of the registration form.

FALL 2011 ANT/FLOOR HOCKEY PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

Complete one form per child, per program and submit one check per child per program payable to "Bernards Township" and return to: Bernards Township Recreation, 1 Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920. This form cannot be used for the Summer Recreation Program or the Summer Sports Camps.

FALL REGISTRATION BEGINS AUGUST 29, 2011

Program (circle one): Ant Hockey / Floor Hockey **Fee:** \$ _____

Last name: _____ First name: _____ Male or Female: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Zip: _____

Birth date: ____/____/____ Grade: ____ School child attends: _____

	Father/Guardian	Mother/Guardian
Name		
Home Phone #		
Work Phone #		
Cell Phone #		
Email		

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

	Emergency Contact
Name	
Home Phone #	
Cell Phone #	

Medical, physical, behavioral, or mental health conditions we should be aware of:

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION	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.	Daytime Phone #	
	Email	

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 and youth sports policies.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

For office use only: Cash _____ **Ck. #** _____ **Received:** _____

YOUTH SPORTS POLICIES

The Bernards Township Recreation Department directly sponsors Girls Softball, Youth Basketball (Recreation & Travel) and Ant/Floor Hockey.

The Bernards Township Recreation Department encourages equal participation, skill development, team work, good sportsmanship and having fun.

For Girls Softball, Recreation Basketball and Ant/Floor Hockey, league standings are not kept and awards are not distributed.

Good sportsmanship is expected at all times. Gym supervisors and officials have the right to expel any coach, player, parent or spectator from the program for any act of misconduct, including heckling, use of foul language, and other unacceptable behavior. The Model Athletic Code of Conduct and Parent Code of Ethics will be distributed and explained at the beginning of each season to all coaches, parents and players.

Team assignments are made according to skill level first in an effort to maintain balanced teams. Other factors may include the child's grade and the school they attend. Due to the overwhelming number of participants in our youth sports programs we cannot accept carpool, coach, team or schedule requests. Any registrations received with requests will be returned. We will not make changes to team rosters once they are assigned.

We realize conflicts in schedule will occur. A commitment to attend every team practice and game is greatly appreciated by teammates and coaches. However, whether or not a participant is able to attend all practices, they will receive an equal amount of playing time during games.

VOLUNTEER COACHES & TEAM COORDINATORS

The number of teams and participants we can accommodate in a program depends on the number of

volunteer coaches and coordinators. Parent participation is encouraged and appreciated.

We will assign one coach and one assistant coach per basketball and softball team and one team coordinator per hockey team.

All coaches, assistant coaches and team coordinators must complete an authorization for a sex-offender background check. Authorizations are kept on file and additional checks are conducted each year for those who continue to volunteer.

All coaches and assistant coaches for basketball and softball are required to have completed the Rutgers S.A.F.E.T.Y. Clinic (Sports Awareness for Educating Today's Youth). A three-hour safety orientation and training skills programs that provides partial civil immunity protection to volunteer coaches. Clinics are held in fall and spring for Recreation Department volunteers.