Experience the fun and excitement of playing basketball! Youth basketball emphasizes the development of fundamental basketball skills and positive youth sports values such as teamwork, respect and sportsmanship. Each player is guaranteed to play at least one half of every game. Practices will be held at the Rec. Center and the Harriet Beecher Stowe gymn. Games will be held at the Brunswick Recreation Center gym. T-shirts are included and will be given out prior to the first game!

Boys and Girls will play in separate divisions, however if there are insufficient numbers to support two leagues, then we will combine to form a coed league in order to give everyone an opportunity to play!

SCRIMMAGE/EVALUATION NIGHT
Your child is expected to participate in a Scrimmage/evaluation night at Harriet Beecher Stowe Gym on the date listed below. Players will be placed in groups and scrimmage in order for Recreation staff to assess the experience and skill level of players as they attempt to form balanced teams. Participation is important for the creation of fair and evenly balanced teams.

TEAM PLACEMENTS
You will receive a call from your coach regarding team placement and schedule prior to your first practice. Please note that it is not possible for us to accommodate specific placement requests other than those from siblings in the same grade division!

IMPORTANT DATES
- Monday, November 4th – Registration forms and program fees must be turned in by 4:30pm
- Tuesday, Nov. 5th – Scrimmage/Evaluation Night at Harriet Beecher Stowe School Gym
  Scrimmage times: 3rd/4th Girls 5:30-6:15pm 3rd/4th Boys 6:30-7:15pm
- Wednesday, November 13th – Coaches’ meeting at Brunswick Recreation Center at 6:00pm
- Monday, November 18th – First night of practices
- Saturday, November 30th – Practice with ability to scrimmage
- Saturday, December 7th – First week of games (Games played through Jan 25th)

VOLUNTEER COACHES AND REFEREES ARE NEEDED!
This program relies heavily on volunteers. We need volunteer coaches, and adult and high school student referees, timers, and scorekeepers. A referee training session will be offered (Date and time TBA). Please assist if possible! There are also some paid student positions available— Apply at the Recreation Center, 220 Neptune Drive, Brunswick, if interested!

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION FOR COACHES!
The Brunswick Parks & Recreation Department will conduct mandatory training and certification for all volunteers coaching in the program. The National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA) certification program focuses on the psychology of coaching youth sports, organizing fun and interesting practices, and first aid and safety. The training is four hours in length. Contact the Recreation Department for more information at 725-6656.

Training and certification will be held at the Recreation Center on the following dates:
- Thursday, Nov. 14th 5pm-7pm Basic Certification
- Thursday, Nov. 14th 7pm-9pm Basketball Specific

The Parks and Recreation Department encourages individuals with disabilities to register for this program. Should you desire further information, contact the Recreation Department at 725-6656. To view our refund policy, see our current program offerings or register online, visit us online at www.brunswickme.org/parks-recreation
**YOUTH BASKETBALL GRADES 3/4 WINTER 2020**

**PLEASE PRINT**

- **Name_________________________** Date of Birth________________________ Age________
- **Street Address_________________________** Town of residence________________________
- **Zip Code__________ School_________________________ Grade, Fall 2019 Female ☐ Male ☐
- **Parent/Guardian #1__________ Email________________________
- **Parent/Guardian #1 Home Phone__________ Parent/Guardian #1 Work Phone__________ Parent/Guardian #1 Cell__________
- **Parent/Guardian #2__________ Email________________________
- **Parent/Guardian #2 Home Phone__________ Parent/Guardian #2 Work Phone__________ Parent/Guardian #2 Cell__________
- **Emergency Contact, other than parent/guardian________________________ Relationship________________________
- **Day Phone________________________ Cell Phone________________________

*ALLERGIES/PHYSICAL/MEDICAL CONDITIONS or EMOTIONAL LIMITATIONS________________________

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**Shirt Size:** Youth ☐ Adult ☐ Please Circle: Small Medium Large XL Players Height ________

**Have you played basketball before?** (Please circle) YES ☐ NO ☐ Years of Experience 0 1 2 3 4 4+

**Please rate player:** (Please circle) 1 2 3 (1 being the better)

_As a parent/guardian, I give my child permission to participate in the Brunswick Parks and Recreation Department Grade 3 & 4 Youth Basketball League program. I understand that photographs taken of Parks and Recreation Programs may be used by the Parks and Recreation Department for promoting programs, classes or events to include brochures, posters or web page postings._

**Signature of Parent/Guardian_________________________________________**

**Names of Parents/Guardians_________________________________________ PLEASE PRINT)__________________________

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**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Do you wish to sponsor a team at $135/team? _____ Contact the Brunswick Recreation Center at 725-6656

**Team Sponsor’s Name(as it should appear on jersey):__________________________**

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Youth Basketball relies heavily on volunteers and we need your help! It takes many people to provide this program to you and your child. Please consider helping us in some way or another. If you have an interest in coaching or assistant coaching during the upcoming season, then we would like to hear from you. Youth Basketball provides professional training, including: hands on clinics, NYSCA training, handbooks, and advice from experienced coaches. Most coaching tools you already have and use every day as a parent: a desire to have fun with your child and other children, a desire to teach your child and other children, a desire for your child and other children to make new friends and be part of a team!

_**Please let us know if you are willing to help in the following areas. Check the appropriate box if you can help:**_

- ☐ Coach
- ☐ Assistant Coach
- What division are you willing to help? __________
- ☐ Boys ☐ Girls

**Name:_________________________ Phone:________________________ Email:________________________

**Child’s name you wish to coach:________________________**

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*Please return with fee to the Recreation Center 220 Neptune Drive., by November 4th Office hours Mon.-Fri., 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m*