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

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
- Wednesday, November 6th – Scrimmage/Evaluation Night at Harriet Beecher Stowe School Gym
  Scrimmage times:  5th/6th Girls -5:30-6:15pm  5th/6th 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 5/6 WINTER 2020

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

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________________________

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 5 & 6 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: __________________________________________

Winter 2020

Fee:
Brunswick Residents: $49.00
Non – Residents: $65.00