



**2018 – 2019 WINTER SPORTS INFORMATION SHEET**  
**BASKETBALL**

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

Regular Registration	<b>September 17 – October 14, 2018</b>
Late Registration*	<b>October 15 – October 19, 2018</b> <i>(Late fee of \$25.00 applies or 12 canned goods).</i>

**Additional Registration options:**  
Parks & Recreation Office **Saturday, October 6, 2018 (9am – 11am)**

\*Late fee of \$25 will be applied to all online late registrations.  
**12** canned goods are accepted in office only during late registration.\*

Parks and Recreation Department hours and location:  
Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm  
4100 Main St, Ste. 103, Harrisburg, NC 28075

**1. LEAGUES OFFERED & ELIGIBILITY:**

<b>BASKETBALL</b>	The child's age on <b>August 31, 2018</b> determines the division of play.
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| ○ 5-6 Coed (Instructional) | - Boys and Girls league ages 5 & 6 | No move-ups will be allowed. |
| ○ 7 Boys                   | - Boys league age 7                | No move-ups will be allowed. |
| ○ 8 Boys                   | - Boys league ages 8               | No move-ups will be allowed. |
| ○ 7-8 Girls                | - Girls league ages 7 & 8          |                              |
| ○ 9-10 Boys                | - Boys league ages 9 & 10          |                              |
| ○ 9-10 Girls               | - Girls league ages 9 & 10         |                              |
| ○ 11-12 Boys               | - Boys league ages 11 & 12         |                              |
| ○ 11-12 Girls              | - Girls league ages 11 & 12        |                              |
| ○ 13-14 Boys               | - Boys league ages 13 & 14         |                              |
| ○ 13-15 Girls              | - Girls league ages 13, 14 & 15    |                              |
| ○ 15-16 Boys               | - Boys league ages 15 & 16         |                              |

**\*\*Age groups may be combined if registration numbers cannot support particular leagues. \*\***

The Harrisburg Parks & Recreation Department has the right to request a proof of age document in order to verify the birthdate and age of a participant. A valid proof of age would be a certified birth certificate or a valid, current driver's license.

**2. HOW MUCH WILL IT COST TO REGISTER MY CHILD?**

- Resident of Cabarrus County \$90
- Non-Resident of Cabarrus County \$120

● **Financial Information**

- Families with multiple children may receive a discount, applies to Cabarrus County residents only.
- Cash, checks, and credit/debit cards are accepted. Make checks payable to: Town of Harrisburg
- A \$10 administrative fee will be applied to all refunds.

**3. WHERE CAN I REGISTER?**

- **Online:** <https://apm.activecommunities.com/harrisburgnc/Home>
- **Parks & Recreation Office,** 4100 Main St, Ste. 103, Harrisburg, NC – Monday –Friday, 8am – 5pm.

**4. WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION FEE?**

- Jerseys
- Practices
- Games

**5. WHAT EQUIPMENT WILL I NEED TO PROVIDE FOR MY CHILD?**

- 5-6 Coed League - Will use a 27.5 basketball
- 7, 8, and 9 -10 Boys and All Girls Leagues - Will use a 28.5 basketball
- 11-12, 13-14 and 15-16 Boys - Will use a 29.5 basketball

**Proper athletic shoes are required on all gym surfaces.**

**6. SKILLS/EVALUATION ASSESSMENT INFORMATION:**

- All basketball participants playing in the 7-8 year old age group or older are required to attend skills assessments if you meet **ONE** or more of the following criteria: 1. You are participating in the 7-8 year old age group for the first time. 2. You are brand new to the Harrisburg Parks and Recreation League and are 7 years old or older. 3. If you are requesting to move up an age group (no move ups for 5/6, 7 Boys, and 8 Boys). 5/6 do not need to attend. 4. If you are 7 or older and did not play basketball last year (2017-2018) with Harrisburg Parks and Recreation.
- Ages 7-10 will be held on **Tuesday, October 16, 2018** at Patriots Elementary School from 6pm – 7pm
- Ages 11-16 will be held on **Thursday, October 18, 2018** at Patriots Elementary School from 6pm – 7pm

**7. HOW MANY PRACTICES WILL MY CHILD HAVE PER WEEK?**

- Teams will have one weekday practice and one Saturday practice until games begin. Practices will then be limited to no more than one per week.

**8. WHEN/WHERE WILL GAMES BE PLAYED?**

- Games will be played at the following gymnasiums: Harrisburg Elementary, Hickory Ridge Middle School, Pitts School Road Elementary, Rocky River Elementary, Patriot’s Elementary, and C.C. Griffin Middle School.

**\*\* Please note that games may be played in other areas of the county if registration numbers dictate that a particular league play countywide. \*\***

## 9. HOW TO BE A COACH:

Potential coaches must be 18 years or older, fill out a coach's application, pass a criminal background check, and sign the Coaches Code of Conduct. Approved coaches must attend a mandatory coach meeting and have a picture made for an ID badge. **Coaches are required to wear their ID badges at all practices and games.** Completion of paperwork does not guarantee a coaching position. For more information call 704-455-7275 or visit [www.harrisburgnc.org](http://www.harrisburgnc.org).

## 10. WHEN WILL I BE CONTACTED?:

- You will be contacted by your coach prior to your first practice. First night of practices are scheduled to begin **Monday, November 26**. Please allow volunteer coaches time to contact each participant a **week** prior to the first official practice.
- Drafts are tentatively scheduled for **Friday, November 2 - Sunday, November 4, 2018**.

## 11. TEAM PICTURES:

Team and individual picture opportunities will be available. Days, times, and locations will be announced. Visit [www.harrisburgnc.org](http://www.harrisburgnc.org) for additional details including a sample picture packet.

## 12. INCLEMENT WEATHER HOTLINE:

In the event that we encounter inclement weather, the weather hotline 704-455-2903, 704-455-7275 x6, cancellation page of the website, and The Parks & Recreation Facebook page will be updated. The Parks & Recreation Department has until 4pm to call weather for weeknight games.

Cabarrus County School's Inclement Weather Policy: If Cabarrus County schools are let our early OR cancelled on a Friday due to inclement weather, there will be NO practices/games on Friday night and there will be NO practices/games that Saturday.

## 13. SPONSORSHIP:

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please visit [www.harrisburgnc.org](http://www.harrisburgnc.org) for the Youth Sport Sponsorship Agreement.

## 14. FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Erin Kegley	704-455-0723	Recreation Coordinator	<a href="mailto:ekegley@harrisburgnc.org">ekegley@harrisburgnc.org</a>
Tim Howard	5-6 Coed, 7 Boys and 8 Boys	Volunteer Coordinator	<a href="mailto:thoward@harrisburgnc.org">thoward@harrisburgnc.org</a>
Brian Jones	9-10 Boys	Volunteer Coordinator	<a href="mailto:bjones@harrisburgnc.org">bjones@harrisburgnc.org</a>
Vince Powell	11-12 Boys	Volunteer Coordinator	<a href="mailto:vpowell@harrisburgnc.org">vpowell@harrisburgnc.org</a>
Clayton Meertins	13-14 Boys and 15-16 Boys	Volunteer Coordinator	<a href="mailto:cmeertins@harrisburgnc.org">cmeertins@harrisburgnc.org</a>
Paul Wilcox	7-8 Girls and 9-10 Girls	Volunteer Coordinator	<a href="mailto:pwilcox@harrisburgnc.org">pwilcox@harrisburgnc.org</a>
Tommy Rucker	11-12 Girls and 13-15 Girls	Volunteer Coordinator	<a href="mailto:trucker@harrisburgnc.org">trucker@harrisburgnc.org</a>

## IMPORTANT DATES

### COACHES MEETING:

**Thursday, November 8** - 6pm - Council Chambers, Harrisburg Town Hall

### SKILLS ASSESSMENTS:

**Tuesday, October 16** - 6pm – 7pm - 7-10 year olds - Patriots Elementary School

**Thursday, October 18** - 6pm – 7pm - 11-16 year olds - Patriots Elementary School

### DRAFTS:

The week of **Friday, November 2 - Sunday, November 4, 2018.**

### PRACTICES:

Practices will begin **late November.**

- First official day of practices for the 2018-19 Winter Sports - Basketball is **Monday, November 26.**

### GAMES:

Games will begin **mid-December.**

- First official day of games for the 2018-19 Winter Sports - Basketball is **Saturday, December 15.**

### PICTURES:

Picture Day: **TBD**

### END OF SEASON:

**Mid-March, 2019**

***NOTE: DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON GYM AVAILABILITY.***

For more information please visit us online at [www.harrisburgnc.org](http://www.harrisburgnc.org) or call the Parks & Recreation office at 704-455-PARK (7275).

We look forward to a successful 2018-19 Basketball season!