



READING YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAM



Dear Participants and Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for registering for the Reading Youth Basketball Program. Enclosed with this letter, you will find some information about each of the programs being offered.

This will be my 9th year working with the Reading Youth Basketball Program. Jim Sullivan will once again be working closely with me and our coaching staff. Jim is the Program Coordinator for the Recreation Division and this will be his 4th year working with the Reading Youth Basketball Program.

There are two (2) programs that 6th – 8th graders are eligible for:

Reading Youth Basketball Travel Program
In-Town Middle School Basketball League

Our main objective for these programs is to provide a complete basketball program where the players are afforded an opportunity to improve their basketball skills, while practicing and playing in a positive and beneficial atmosphere, regardless of skill level.

There is certainly a different level of commitment between the Travel Program and the In-Town program (see enclosed page for differences). All players that would like to be considered for a Travel team must register and show up on the appropriate evaluation day (see enclosed). Teams will be selected and placed in Divisions appropriate for that specific level of play. We make every effort to place each player that desires to play in the Travel Basketball Program on a team; however, it depends on the number of participants and the available coaches.

Also enclosed is a breakdown of both programs identifying the attributes of each program. We hope with the revamped In-Town program, we can fill the Field House with basketball players all day long on Sundays! This will give players a less competitive option, even if they are playing on a Travel team.

Finally, enclosed are the evaluation dates, times and locations for the Travel Basketball Program. We aim for a 12-person roster on each Travel team. All Travel basketball registrants will participate in an evaluation to establish which team/program they have been selected for.

We are confident that your child will have a great experience with the Reading Youth Basketball Program no matter which team they play for. If at any time you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (781) 942-9075.

Sincerely,

John A. Feudo
Recreation Administrator