

# Youth Basketball

Our Community children grades K through 8 are welcome to take advantage of the current Basketball Program. West Caldwell-Caldwell Recreation actively seeks and supports participation by all people with a variety of interests and abilities in recreation programs and services.

West Caldwell & Caldwell residents only!

<b><u>Registration:</u></b>	Kindergarten and 1 <sup>st</sup> grade	\$55.00
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Boys and Grade 2/3 Girls	\$55.00
	3/4 Boys through 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	\$65.00

Checks payable to: West Caldwell-Caldwell Recreation

Return form and fee to the Recreation office: 30 Clinton Road, West Caldwell, NJ 07006

No refunds!

Register online: <https://register.communitypass.net/westcaldwell>

**Deadlines:** Grades 2-8 – Wednesday, November 9  
Grade K-1 – Friday, December 9  
Registrations received after this date may be assessed a \$20.00 late fee.  
Recreation office hours: weekdays from 8:30 am- 4:30 pm.

**Volunteers:** Our goal is to enlist at the minimum two coaches per recreation team. Anyone interested, may indicate their program preference on the registration form or call 973-226-3621.

**S.O.T.S.** A Safety Orientation Training Skills seminar will be held on Thursday, December 1, 7:30pm at GCMS. The course provides guidelines for first aid, conditioning and proper techniques for volunteer coaches. All volunteer coaches are required to attend.

## Beginner Basketball & Rookie Basketball

Emphasis is on skills & drills, fun and participation. Children will use junior size balls and lower baskets.

**Kindergarten – 1<sup>st</sup> grade – Beginner Basketball:** Six Saturday sessions will begin in January, late afternoon, EVS (Essex Valley School). You will receive email notification with time to report for Saturday, January 7.

**Grade 2 Boys and Grades 2/3 Girls - Rookie Basketball:** Sessions are held Saturday afternoons, EVS (Essex Valley School) beginning December 10 for eight weeks.

The above boys & girls will receive notification by e-mail with time to report for Saturday, December 10.

## League Basketball:

These programs play games on Saturdays plus a weeknight commitment for practice sessions. The following listed dates are sessions for the purpose of dividing the children into teams. Volunteers are needed.

**3/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys:** Location to be determined.  
Report Saturday, Dec. 3 – 9:00-10:30am – EVS.

**4/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls** All games & practices at Jefferson School. Report: Saturday, Dec 3 to Jefferson School  
Girls in 4<sup>th</sup> grade 12:00 pm. Girls in 5<sup>th</sup> grade 1:30 pm.

**5/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys** All games will be held at GCMS. All practices at EVS. Report: Monday, November 28 to GCMS  
Boys in 5<sup>th</sup> grade 6:30 pm. Boys in 6<sup>th</sup> grade 7:30 pm.

**6/7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls** Games at Essex County VoTech. Practices at EVS. Report: Wednesday, November 30 to GCMS  
Girls in 6<sup>th</sup> grade at 6:30 pm. Girls in 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> grade 7:30 pm

**7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys** Games at GCMS. Practices at EVS. Report: Tuesday, November 29 to GCMS.  
Boys in 7<sup>th</sup> grade 6:30 pm. Boys in 8<sup>th</sup> grade 7:30 pm

Dates and locations are subject to change. You will be notified by email of any changes.

**SPORT PARENT AND SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT PLEDGE** (please read and sign on bottom of page)

I therefore agree:

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth not adults.
2. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
3. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
4. I will refrain from on field coaching of my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
5. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hand; or using profane language or gestures.
7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
10. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
11. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
12. I will promote the emotional and physical wellbeing of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
13. I will respect the game officials, recreation officials & coaches and their authority during games and will never question or confront game officials, recreation officials & coaches prior to, during or immediately following a game and if necessary speak with coaches or recreation officials at an agreed upon time.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I may be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Removal from game facility and or suspension from attendance of a parent or spectator at a future game or games.

Parent's/Guardian's Signatures (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  M  F

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ WC \_\_\_ C \_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check program**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten & 1 <sup>st</sup> Boys/Girls - \$55.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th grade girls - \$65.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd grade boys - \$55.00                            | <input type="checkbox"/> 5/6th grade boys - \$65.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2/3 grade girls - \$55.00                           | <input type="checkbox"/> 6/7/8th grade girls- \$65.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3/4 grade boys - \$65.00                            | <input type="checkbox"/> 7/8th grade boys - \$65.00   |

Please check if your child will be trying out for the travel team (grades 5-8).

Please check if you are interested in volunteering to coach your child's team.

I give my child permission to participate in the 2016-2017 Youth Basketball program and to the best of my knowledge is physically fit to engage in this activity of the West Caldwell-Caldwell Recreation program.

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Travel Basketball...For Grades 5-8

All teams play in the Suburban Basketball League.

You must register by Wednesday, November 9 to try out for Travel Teams. Once selected for Travel you may play for the Recreation town programs. Non-selected players will automatically be placed on a Recreation team. There will be separate teams for each grade level (boys and girls) if the number of participants supports it.

An additional fee (\$75.00) must be paid if your child is selected for a travel team.

## Tryout Dates:

5/6 Girls	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10	6 - 7:30pm
7 Girls	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10	7:30 - 9pm
5 Girls	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12	9-10:30am
6 Girls	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12	10:30-12pm
7/8 Girls	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12	12-1:45pm
7 Girls	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14	6 - 7:30pm
8 Girls	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14	7:30 - 9pm

If an additional tryout is needed for any girl's teams, it will be held Tuesday evening, November 15.

5 Boys	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16	6 - 7:30pm
6 Boys	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16	7:30 - 9pm
7 Boys	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17	6 - 7:30pm
8 Boys	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17	7:30-9pm
5 Boys	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18	6-7:30pm
6 Boys	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18	7:30-8pm
7 Boys	SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19	9:30-11am
8 Boys	SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19	11-12:30pm

If an additional tryout is needed for any boy's teams, it will be held Saturday afternoon, November 19.

Tryouts will be held at EVS (Essex Valley School).

Location and times are subject to change.

Travel selections will be posted on Monday, November 21.