

3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> Grade

## YOUTH BASKETBALL

Separate Divisions for Youth in Grades 3 & 4

Fee: Brunswick Residents: \$49.00

Non-Residents: \$65.00

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 gyms. Games will be held at the Harriet Beecher Stowe Gym only. 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!*

**COVID-19 GUIDELINES WILL BE CONSISTENT WITH BRUNSWICK SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PROTOCOLS THAT ARE IN PLACE AT THE TIME OF THE PROGRAM SESSIONS.**

### SCRIMMAGE/EVALUATION NIGHT

Your child is expected to participate in a *Scrimmage/evaluation night* at Brunswick Rec Center 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 communication from your coach regarding team placement and schedule prior to your first practice. Please note that it isn't possible for us to accommodate specific requests other than those from siblings in the same grade division!

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup> – **Registration forms and program fees must be turned in by 4:30pm**
- Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> – **Scrimmage/Evaluation Night at Brunswick Rec Center Gym**  
**Scrimmage times: 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Girls -5:30-6:15pm 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Boys- 6:30-7:15pm**
- Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> – **Coaches meeting via ZOOM at 5:30pm**
- Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup> – **Practice with ability to scrimmage**
- Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup> – **First full week of practices**
- Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> – **First Game (Games will be played through Saturday, January 29th)**

### REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEER COACHES AND REFEREES

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. Contact the Recreation Department for more information at 725-6656. Training and certification will be done online through NYSCA certification program.

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](http://www.brunswickme.org/parks-recreation)

**YOUTH BASKETBALL GRADES 3/4 WINTER 2022**

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Boys 3/4 =	321003-01
Computer	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town of residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade, Fall 2021 \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 or Emotional Considerations? \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth  Adult  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) Beginner Intermediate Advanced

*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 \$150/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: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOWN OF BRUNSWICK  
PARKS & RECREATION 2021-22 YOUTH PROGRAMS  
TEMPERATURE SCREENING PROCEDURES  
DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

The following procedures have been adopted by the Town of Brunswick to ensure the safety of children participating in a Parks & Recreation 2021-22 youth programs during the COVID-19 pandemic. These procedures are in effect through June 30, 2022.

1. All children wishing to participate in a Parks & Recreation 2021-2022 youth program may be required to undergo a daily health screening before admittance.
2. Parents/guardians must sign an authorization/waiver allowing health screenings. The authorization will specify that it is good for the entire school year, but permission is revocable by the parent at any time. See Attachment 1, Authorization/Waiver.
3. Parents/guardians may be required to provide a telephone number where the parent/guardian can be reached that day.
4. The health screening if preformed for this program area may be outside of the building/field or in the foyer or an area where a youth program will be held, such that it is separate from children who have already passed the screening.
  - a. The location will be in a vehicle curbside or can/will be partitioned off so that others need not walk within six feet of the screening area.
  - b. People waiting to have screenings must be spread out to maintain six-foot separation. Adults driving children to camp must stay in their vehicle. Children walking to camp must maintain six feet distance until it is their turn for the morning health screening.
  - c. A physical barrier such as a clear partition or face shield will be placed between staff and the arriving children and parents.
5. If screening is performed a Town of Brunswick employee trained in using the equipment will conduct the screenings.
  - a. The Tester shall be screened daily before administering any screenings of youth program participants.
  - b. The Tester shall wash hands or use sanitizer before donning protective equipment.
  - c. The Tester shall avoid physical contact if possible.
6. Health screenings that we take temperatures will be conducted using a no-contact infrared thermometer unit. If the infrared thermometer is not working, an alternative thermometer such as oral or contact forehead thermometer may be used.
  - a. If a no-contact thermometer unit is used, the tester shall wear gloves and ensure that the tester's face remains behind a face shield at all times. The tester may also wear a smock. Gloves shall be changed if they physically touch the child during the health screening.
  - b. If a forehead thermometer unit is used, the tester shall wear a facemask and gloves while taking readings.
  - c. The tester shall follow any manufacturer's directions specific to the thermometer unit.

- d. The Tester shall ensure that children being screened are calm and have not recently been engaged in activity that would artificially impact the reading, such as prolonged standing in the sun, running around, or wearing heavy clothing. Note that using facial cleaning products before a reading may artificially reduce temperature. If necessary, the Tester should have a child sit quietly in the shade until the child is calm and breathing at a normal rate.
- e. The Tester may ask the parent/guardian:
  - i. if the child has had a persistent cough, shortness of breath, or has had a fever in the past 24 hours;
  - ii. if any other person residing in the household has had a persistent cough, shortness of breath, or has had a fever in the past 24 hours;
  - iii. if the child has had any medication to reduce fever in the past six (6) hours;
  - iv. if the child has been in close proximity with anyone suspected of having or confirmed as having COVID-19 in the past fourteen (14) days.

Please note questions may be adjusted based on CDC recommendations

- f. The Tester shall make a visual inspection of the child for signs of illness (flushed cheeks/rapid or difficulty breathing when the child is calm, fatigue, extreme fussiness).
- g. Readings shall be taken on an unobstructed area of the child's forehead. The test area must be clean and dry.
- h. The unit should be held perpendicular to the forehead. Check the unit for the required distance between the subject and the unit.

#### 7. Reading temperatures:

- a. A reading of 100.4°F or below is considered normal and constitutes a passing reading and the child may be admitted to the youth program.
- b. If a reading is above 100.4°F, the parent/guardian shall be notified of the failing reading and neither the child, parent, nor any sibling may enter that youth program that day.
- c. If the parent/guardian indicates that the child has had a fever (a reading over 100.4 ° F) within the past 24-hours, neither the child, parent, nor may any sibling enter the youth program that day.
- d. If the parent/guardian denies symptoms but the child appears ill (flushed cheeks/rapid or difficulty breathing when the child is calm, fatigue, extreme fussiness), the child may not be admitted that day but siblings that pass the health screening may be admitted to the youth program.

#### 8. If a child passes the health screening but later seems ill during the program, the child shall be isolated from the other children and rescreened.

- a. If the child does not pass the temperature screening, the parent/guardian shall be required to pick up the child. Also, the parents/guardians of the children in the group that that child is a part of will be called and have pick up their children for the day.
- b. If the child passes the temperature screening, whether to require the parent to pick up the child will be in the Director's discretion and the decision will be made on a case by case basis.

If a child does not pass a health screening because of fever, whether initial or one done later in the day in response to the child not feeling well, the child and any siblings will not be allowed to return to a youth program until the child showing symptoms has subsided and for at least 72 hours.

**Attachment 1**  
**Town of Brunswick**  
**Parks & Recreation 2021-22 Youth program**  
**COVID-19 Authorization/Waiver**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name of parent/guardian), the parent or legal guardian of the participating child indicated below (the “Child”) hereby state that I understand and agree to the following:

1. The Child’s participation in a 2021-2022 youth program includes the risk of exposure to communicable diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19. COVID-19 IS EXTREMELY CONTAGIOUS AND SPREADS THROUGH DIRECT PERSON-TO-PERSON CONTACT. FEDERAL AND STATE AUTHORITES RECOMMEND SOCIAL DISTANCING AS A MEANS TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19, WHICH MAY NOT ALWAYS BE POSSIBLE DURING PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES. IF CONTRACTED, COVID-19 CAN LEAD TO SEVERE ILLNESS, PERSONAL INJURY, PERMANENT DISABILITY, AND DEATH. PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITIES COULD INCREASE MY AND THE MINOR’S RISK OF CONTRACTING COVID-19. THE TOWN OF BRUNSWICK IN NO WAY WARRANTS THAT COVID-19 INFECTION WILL NOT OCCUR THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES.
2. As a condition to being permitted to participate in the Program, I hereby grant permission to the Town of Brunswick to perform a health screening, including taking the temperature of the Child, for the purpose of screening the Child for illness, including but not limited to COVID-19. This permission allows screening on a daily basis (when program in session) and extends to retesting the Child later in the program when I am may not be present in the event that Child appears ill. I understand that readings and health screening answers will be recorded. I specifically agree to the Temperature Screening Procedures provided to me by the Brunswick Recreation Department.
3. I give my consent for the Brunswick Recreation Department Director or Deputy Director to act in my place in all respects should the need arise during the course of the program. This shall include but not be limited to obtaining medical care.
4. I understand that while the Town of Brunswick is endeavoring to prevent exposure of participants to people who are infected with COVID-19 through health screenings and other preventative measures, I acknowledge that such screenings may not be 100% effective. I am aware of these hazards and I, for myself and my Child, voluntarily assume the risks associated with participation. Further, I hereby waive and release, for myself and my Child all rights and claims against the Town of Brunswick, its officers, employees, agents, volunteers and supervisors from all losses, injury, illness, damages, fees and other expenses arising out of, or in connection with participation in the Program.
5. This Authorization is valid through June 30, 2022. I understand that if I revoke this Authorization or any part thereof, the Child will no longer be able to participate in the Program.

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian signature

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Printed name of participating Child