

WHAT DO WE HAVE TO OFFER?

Looking for a place for your child to play basketball this winter? NPRD offers programs for youth in preschool - grade 8! Whether this is your child's first time playing basketball, or they are looking to play in a more competitive setting, we have you covered! Check out all of our options below with further details inside!

Preschool Basketball Ages 4-6

A fun and engaging Parent-Child program that is held on Saturday mornings in January & February.

Youth Basketball Grades K-2

An educational & interactive program for youth to begin understanding and performing the fundamentals of basketball.

Skills Basketball Grades 3-6

A skill-based program held in Northampton, teams will participate in practices and scrimmages to enhance their skill-set and basketball IQ.

Quabbin Basketball Grades 3-8

A more competitive style of play, players will participate in weeknight practices and weekend games against other teams in the Quabbin Valley Basketball League.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES 2025:

Quabbin: Nov. 3

Youth & Skills: Nov. 17

Preschool: Dec. 22

OR WHEN A DIVISION IS FULL.



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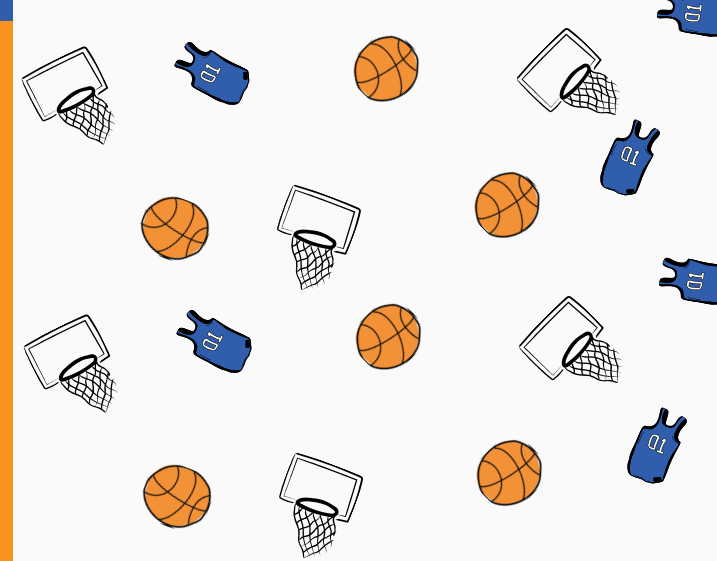
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YOUTH BASKETBALL 2025

Register online,
in person or via mail!
Registrations will not be taken over the phone.

Scan the QR Code for
more information & to
register online!



Registration begins
Monday, October 6,
2025 at 10:00 AM

Quabbin Basketball

FEE*: \$175.00

The Quabbin Valley Youth Basketball League is a travel competitive Rec League that offers boys & girls divisions in grades 3&4, grades 5&6 and grades 7&8.

Participants in this program will travel to towns such as South Hadley, Belchertown, Chicopee and Granby for games. Teams will play approximately 12 games during the season. Practices will start after Thanksgiving and games will be held January through early March. Playoffs (*Jamboree for Grades 3&4*) will take place after the conclusion of the regular season.

Residents of Northampton, Florence and Leeds have priority registration through October 12. If space is available after this date, non-residents who attend school in Northampton or do NOT have a Quabbin League team in their town of residence can register starting at 10:00 AM on October 14.

Pre-season clinics and evaluations will be held for all Quabbin divisions. Drills, skills and scrimmages will take place to evaluate players and create as equal of teams as possible. Staff reserve the right to make the final decision on team placement. Players must be registered for the program by the deadline to take part in the evaluations and players must attend evaluations to participate in the program. View our [Quabbin Preseason Practices & Evaluation](#) flyer for further details on evals.

If there is a waitlist in a division, be sure to add your child to the waitlist as we may be able to open additional spaces.

We do not make cuts in our Quabbin League. If your child is trying out for Suburban, you may register for Quabbin as a backup. Please notify us right away if they make the Suburban team so we can free the spot for another player.

Quabbin Families will hear from their child's coach by the end of the day Tuesday, November 25, 2025.



Our programs are dependent on volunteer coaches! If you or someone you know is interested in coaching a team this season, please indicate so when registering your child or reach out to Brooke at bfairman@northamptonma.gov.

Youth Basketball

FEE*: \$70.00

Youth in grades K-2 will participate in 9 one-hour Saturday sessions. Registered participants will be divided into teams within their division (*Kindergarten, Boys 1&2 and Girls 1&2*). **There are no evaluations for these divisions.**

Participants will work on drills and play games with their team to prepare for scrimmages against their peers later in the season. Practices will begin on December 6 and scrimmages will begin on January 3. The program will be held in the Smith Vocational High School gym, 80 Locust Street.

Preschool Basketball

FEE*: \$50.00

This parent-child program is open to those in preschool (*ages 4-6 years old as of April 30, 2026*). Registration includes one parent/guardian and one child. The objective of the program is to aid parents who want to help their child develop basic basketball skills, such as shooting, dribbling and agility, that are needed to participate in organized basketball. The program is designed to teach parents & children the fundamentals of the sport while building the participant's confidence. The program runs for 6 one-hour sessions on Saturdays starting January 3, 2026.

Skills Basketball

FEE*: \$80.00

This program is a great fit for youth in grades 3-6 who are new to the sport or who are not ready to play in a more competitive league. **There are no evaluations in these divisions.** Players will develop their basketball skills and knowledge through drills, games and scrimmages throughout the season. Players in this program will participate in a weeknight practice and a Saturday practice & scrimmage each week during the season. All practices and scrimmages will take place at a gym in Northampton.

This program is split by grade into boys & girls divisions. If needed, grades may be combined to offer a larger division to allow for more teams in each division.

Please note that schedules in all divisions are TBD based on number of teams, gym availability and additional factors. Parents will hear from their child's coach by the end of the day Wednesday, December 3, 2025.**

SPACES FILL QUICKLY - EARLY REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED!

**Preschool parents will hear from their child's coach by Friday, January 2, 2026.

COACHES NEEDED!

*Please note there is a \$10.00 non-resident fee per child, per program.

Financial assistance is available for Northampton, Florence and Leeds residents who qualify. Call or email for more information.

