

BASKETBALL REMINDER FOR 2022-2023 SEASON

Verona Recreation has announced its 2022-2023 Suburban and Recreation Basketball season. The Recreation Department offers Basketball programs for children ranging in grades from pre-school to 8th grade. Registration for **grades 3 through 8** is currently open on Community Pass. Information for children **(Pre-K through 2nd Grade)** Basketball Clinics will be available November 1st and registration will open November 15th **(11/15/22)**.

Verona Recreation Basketball (Grades 3rd through 8th): The philosophy of the Recreation Department is that all players should be given equal attention, coaches should teach basic skills, fair play, fitness and the ability to keep winning in perspective. "Basketball for fun" is our motto! Each age group will have a workout/ evaluation day this year, with the draft immediately after each age-groups workout. The workouts take place in the Verona Community Center Gym with the drafts taking place in the Fireman's room directly after each age group's workout.

WORKOUT SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5th:

RECREATION BASKETBALL DRAFT - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5th			
GRADE/ GENDER	WORKOUT TIME:	DRAFT TIME:	COACHES NEEDED:
3rd & 4th Girl's	9:00-10:00AM	10:00AM	5
5th & 6th Girl's	10:30-11:30AM	11:30AM	5
7th & 8th Girl's	12:00-1:00PM	1:00PM	4
3rd & 4th Boy's	1:30-2:30PM	2:30PM	8
5th & 6th Boy's	3:00-4:00PM	4:00PM	6
7th & 8th Boy's	4:30-5:30PM	5:30PM	3

REC COACHES: If you are interested in HEAD coaching a team, please register on Community Pass under "NEW-HEAD BASKETBALL COACH FOR IN-TOWN (REC) TEAMS. There are 6 options to register as a coach, they are broken up the same way the leagues are grouped, by grade and gender. Please register for the league you wish to coach.

SUBURBAN BASKETBALL INFO. & TRY-OUT SCHEDULE

Verona Suburban Basketball (Grades 5th through 8th): This is a competitive traveling team for children in Grades 5-8. You must register on Community Pass for try-outs (no cost to try-out, fee will be charged after team is determined). Your child only needs to attend 1 try-out but attendance at **both is highly recommended.** If you try-out for a Suburban team, **DO NOT register for Recreation Basketball** until after you hear the results from the try-outs. You cannot participate on both Suburban and Recreation Basketball teams. Try-outs for all Suburban teams are free; a fee of \$100.00 must be paid on your Community Pass account if your child has been selected to make the team.

TRY-OUT SCHEDULE FOR SUBURBAN BASKETBALL IS BELOW:

SUBURBAN TRY-OUT SCHEDULE			
GRADE/ GENDER:	DATE/ DAY:	TIME:	LOCATION:
5TH GRADE BOYS	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28	7:00-8:00PM	VCC GYM
	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29	8:00-9:00AM	VCC GYM
6TH GRADE BOYS	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28	8:00-9:00PM	VCC GYM
	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29	9:00-10:00AM	VCC GYM
7TH GRADE BOYS	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27	7:00-8:00PM	VCC GYM
	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29	10:00-11:00AM	VCC GYM
8TH GRADE BOYS	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27	8:00-9:00PM	VCC GYM
	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29	11:00-12:00PM	VCC GYM
5TH GRADE GIRLS	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28	5:00-6:00PM	VCC GYM
	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29	12:00-1:00PM	VCC GYM
6TH GRADE GIRLS	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28	6:00-7:00PM	VCC GYM
	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29	1:00-2:00PM	VCC GYM
7TH GRADE GIRLS	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27	5:00-6:00PM	VCC GYM
	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29	2:00-3:00PM	VCC GYM
8TH GRADE GIRLS	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27	6:00-7:00PM	VCC GYM
	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29	3:00-4:00PM	VCC GYM

Online and in-person registration for basketball, grades 3-8 is currently open on Community Pass. If you have any questions you can contact Verona Recreation at 973-857-4830 or via e-mail at recreation@veronanj.org or DRowbotham@veronanj.org.