

Montgomery County Recreation Department
Girls & Boys 3rd-8th Grade
Youth
Basketball



Winter 2008-2009

Sports Team

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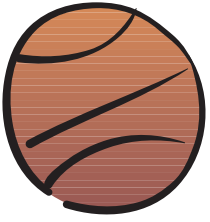
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Room 301
4010 Randolph Road
Silver Spring, MD 20902



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COMPETITIVE BASKETBALL

BOYS AND GIRLS (GRADES 3-8)

Program emphasis is on skill development, fundamental strategy and sportsmanship.

Players who register as individuals will be assigned to a Beginner team closest to their school or neighborhood, as space allows. Placement of individuals on a team is contingent upon sufficient registration to form a team and recruitment of a volunteer coach. Individual registration deadline: November 21, 2008.

Complete teams may register at either the beginner or intermediate level. To register a preformed team, you must call 240-777-6961 for a coach's packet, then; submit an official roster with registration forms and payment for a minimum of 8 players from the same private school or MCPS middle school district, and a volunteer coach. Team registration deadline: November 14, 2008. (Note: MCRD reserves the right to add players to rosters with less than the maximum).

After teams have been formed, coaches will contact players on or before December 1, 2008 to announce practice schedules and locations.

Teams may have no more than 3 players on their roster who participate on any select team, including Rising Stars (MCPS middle school basketball players are exempt). Games begin the weekend of January 10, 2009.

Do You Love The Sport?

OFFICIALS NEEDED

Individuals at least 16 years of age are needed to officiate games in the third through fifth grade leagues; Saturday and/or Sunday hours. Salary is determined by previous referee experience and education. Officiating instruction is provided in late November and early December. For more information, call 240-777-6961. Help these kids have fun!

All coaches must be willing to submit to fingerprinting.

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Payment information

Full payment is due with registration. Non-county residents pay an additional \$10 per participant per activity. Financial Assistance is available to county residents who qualify. Call 240-777-6840 for information. If your check is returned unpaid, your account will be debited electronically for the original check amount and electronically or via paper for the State's maximum allowable service fee. Payment by check constitutes authorization of these transactions. You may revoke your authorization by calling 800-666-5222 ext. 2 to arrange payment due for any outstanding checks and service fees due.

We accept checks, Visa, MasterCard, or Money Order. Make checks payable to MCRD. Checks must have name, current address, phone number and driver's license number written or printed on check. Send separate registration form for each child, in each sport. Complete each registration form fully and legibly. Please print all information.

Withdrawal Policy

Request for withdrawal must be submitted in writing. If you're written withdrawal request is received on or after the start date of the program, your credit will be pro-rated based on the date the request is received. In addition, all refund written requests received within seven days of the start date of the program are subject to a withdrawal fee of 20%.

This request must include the participant's name, payer's name, address, phone number, course number, reason for withdrawal and specify credit or refund. All refunds will be issued to the payer in the same form (check or charge) as the payment was received. Refunds will be processed within 2-3 weeks of the receipt of your written request.

Individuals with disabilities and their families are encouraged to register for Montgomery County Department of Recreation programs. MCRD is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). To facilitate inclusion, interpreters, large print and auxiliary aids may be requested with two weeks notice. Please call a Therapeutic Recreation Specialist at 240-777-4925 to discuss your needs.

Sports Registration Numbers

Based On Regions

Bethesda Region

Trish Gill, League Director

Boys	Girls	Grade
235471	235472	3rd
235473	235474	4th
235475	235476	5th
235477	235478	6th
235479	235480	7th
235481	235482	8th

Olney-Montgomery Village-Damascus

Clarence Thomas,
League Director

Boys	Girls	Grade
235488	235489	3rd
235490	235491	4th
235492	235493	5th
235494	235495	6th
235496	235497	7th
235498	235499	8th

Rockville-Potomac-North Potomac Region

John Jennings,
League Director

Boys	Girls	Grade
226524	226525	3rd
226526	226527	4th
226528	226529	5th
226530	226531	6th
226532	226533	7th
226534	226535	8th

Please call Sports at 240-777-6961 for assistance.

We Need Your Enthusiasm

To participate, each team must have a Volunteer Coach.

Grade 3

Separate leagues for boys and girls.

Only 3rd graders may participate in this league.

- Beginner's league with staff officials. team standings are not recorded.
- Two quarter minimum playing time per player.
- Roster minimum of 8, maximum of 10 players.

Teams play games on Saturdays (9:00am–5:00pm), with the following exceptions:

- Bethesda/Chevy Chase and Potomac area boys play on Sundays (12:00noon–6:00pm)
- Potomac girls play on Saturdays (9:00am–5:00pm)
- Fee: \$70.00/player, \$80.00/player (non-county resident)

Includes weekly practice, 8 games, team shirt, officials and individual participation awards

Grades 4–8

Separate leagues for boys and girls for each grade.

Grades 4–6: roster minimum of 8, maximum of 10.

Two quarter minimum playing time per player.

Grades 7–8: roster minimum of 8, maximum of 12, one quarter minimum playing time per player.

Teams play games on Saturdays (9:00am–5:00pm), with the following exceptions:

- Bethesda/Chevy-Chase area: boys (grades 4–8) and girls (grades 5–6) games played on Sundays 12:00noon–6:00pm
- Potomac area: boys and girls 7th grade play Sundays 12:00noon–6:00pm, 8th grade boys and girls play Saturdays 9:00am–5:00pm
- Fee: \$70.00/player, \$80.00/player (non-county resident).
Registration fee includes weekly practice, 8 games, team shirt, officials and participant award (grade 4) or division champion (grades 5–8) awards.

*Please Note: For each league, a player must be enrolled in at least the lowest grade listed. *Players may “play up” one grade when they meet the minimum requirements. Example: A 4th grade student may register in the 5th grade league; however, a 2nd grade student may not register in the 3rd grade league. *Players may not register in a league below their grade level.

*Players may register for only one MCRD league, except as noted.

*Players may not wear (or cover over) jewelry of any type.

Registration Form

Check here if new address/phone/email. **Please print.** This form may be duplicated. Complete a separate form for each child.

PAYER'S: Last Name _____ First Name _____ Email _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

PARTICIPANT'S: Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 (if under 18 years) Mother's Name _____ Email _____
 Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____
 Father's Name _____ Email _____
 Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Participant's Name (last, first)	Birthdate mm/dd/yy	Sex m/f	School Attending	Grade	League	Course #	Region/Day	Fees*
Sample Doe, John	7-4-93	M	Barnsley ES	5	Basketball		West Sun/Wed	

Nearest MCPS Elementary School: _____

Requested Coach/Team: _____

Special Request: _____

I am volunteering as: Coach Co-Coach

*If you are a non-resident, include an additional \$10.00 per participant in the fee for each activity.

Total Amount Due: \$

Check or Money Order payable to MCRD, Attn: Sports, Room 301, 4010 Randolph Road, Silver Spring, MD 20902.

Master Card Visa Card No. _____ Expiration Date _____

CARDHOLDER: Name (print) _____ Signature _____ Date _____

If paying by credit card, you may **fax** your registration form to **240-777-6915**. If you need help completing this form, please call 240-777-6961.

The participant assumes all risks associated with participation in the program; the County assumes no liability for injury or damages arising from participation in the program. Due to the strenuous nature of some activities, the County encourages each participant to consult his or her physician concerning fitness to participate in the program. The participant consents to emergency treatment. The participant also consents to the County's use of any photographs taken or video tapes made of the program. If the participant is a minor, the parent or guardian approves his or her participation in the program. Neither the instructor nor any of the staff are responsible for children prior to or after the scheduled program. I agree to abide by all department rules and regulations.

Participant or Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____