Town of Southeast Recreation
2016-17 Basketball Season

Sponsored by the Town of Southeast Recreation Department

Basketball season is here!!! Registration information is included in this packet. In order to register you must complete the registration form, "Player Code of Ethics" and "Parent/Coaches Code of Conduct" forms. We will not accept any registrations that are incomplete. Please review the "Player Code of Ethics" with your child so that they are aware of our expectations. Please print clearly on the registration forms. Thank you and we are looking forward to a great season!

All players must wear their uniform shirt during games

Sneakers must be worn—NO jewelry allowed—NO casts or hats allowed

In case of inclement weather call the Recreation Office 845-279-3915 for Instructions about the day's events.

6th/7th Grade & 8th/9th Grade

Basketball League

Saturdays, HH Wells Gym

****Game times rotate each week** **New teams formed each year****

Nov. 12, 19 / Dec. 3, 10, 17 / Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28 / Feb. 4, 11, 18

Times—TBA

Playoffs & Championship Games—TBA

FEE: $150 resident / $165 non-resident / Fees are non-refundable

Last day to register—October 14

Dates subject to change or cancellation

PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN BY SPORTOGRAPHY ON NOVEMBER 19—SCHEDULE AND FORMS TO FOLLOW!

6th/7th grade Boys Evaluations will be Wednesday October 19

8th/9th grade Boys Evaluations will be Thursday October 20

TIME: 7:00pm / LOCATION: HH Wells Gym

All players must make every attempt to come to evaluations. Those not able to attend will be placed on an "un-rated" list. There will be a draft to create teams and coaches will inform players of their team and practice schedule. Drafts are final. No trades will be made once teams are formed.

2016-17 BASKETBALL REGISTRATION FORM

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NAME: _____ MALE: ___ FEMALE: ____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____
PHONE: _____ WORK #: _____ CELL #: _____
GRADE: ____ SCHOOL: _____ AGE: ____ DOB: _____

SHIRT SIZE: CIRCLE ONE: Youth S M L XL Adult S M L XL

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____

FEE: (non-refundable & non-transferrable): _____ Check #: _____ Cash: ____

CREDIT CARD TYPE: _____ #: _____
Expiration Date: _____ Sec. Code: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

_____has my permission to participate in the Southeast Recreation program. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation including transportation to and from activities. I do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the sponsors and coaches for any claim arising out of an injury to my child. I also understand that it is my responsibility to notify the instructor of any MEDICAL/PHYSICAL condition that could limit my child's participation or that requires special attention.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:_____ Date: _____

Mail or drop off at: Town of Southeast Recreation Department
1 Main St / Brewster, New York 10509 phone #: (845) 279-3915
E-mail: recreation@southeast-ny.gov website: www.southeast-ny.gov

**********VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**********

Please consider volunteering your time. It is for a GREAT cause!

I would like to COACH _____ or ASSIST _____ LEVEL/GRADE: _____
Name (Please print): _____
Phone number: _____

Please remember asking to coach or having coached before does not mean that you automatically have a position. Number of coaches will depend on the player participation. We will notify each volunteer as positions arise.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR VOLUNTEERING!!

Without our volunteers we would not have programs for our children and we cannot thank you enough for all that you do!

"Honoring The Game"

The key to providing a positive environment in youth sports is a youth sports culture in which all involved, ***"HONOR THE GAME."*** *Honoring the game gets to the* ***ROOTS*** *of the matter and involves respect for the* ***R****ules,* ***O****pponents,* ***O****fficials,* ***T****eammates and one's* ***S****elf. You don't bend the rules to win. You understand that a worthy opponent is a gift that forces you to play to your highest potential. You show respect for officials even when you disagree. You refuse to do anything that embarrasses your team. You live up to your standards even when others don't. Players and parents* ***CAN*** *create a positive youth sports culture so that children will have fun and learn positive character traits to last a lifetime! Together, lets character education a priority.*

Please read and sign the following forms along with your registration form and return to the Southeast Recreation Department.

The Town of Southeast Recreation Basketball League
Player code of Ethics

If benefits are to be derived from athletics, the highest standard of ethics and sportsmanship must be maintained. The ethics and sportsmanship of the players, coaches, officials and others associated with the game should be exemplary. Everyone participating should conduct himself/herself so that he/she is a credit to the sport.

"I hereby pledge to provide positive support and encouragement for my teammates, my opponents, my coaches and the officials in the TOSE Recreation Basketball League by following this Code of Ethics."

I will treat all players, fans and opponents with respect and dignity
I will not verbally abuse any coach, player, fan or opponent
I will ***never*** verbally abuse an official, ***regardless*** of the situation
I will ***never*** use profane language or gestures, or physically attack another player, coach, official or fan
I will treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect
I will be a good sport by being positive at all times
I will accept both victory and defeat with pride and compassion
I will applaud all participants' efforts – win or lose
I will learn, understand and appreciate the rules of the game

I understand that violating this Code of Ethics may have consequences that could cause me to be ejected from a practice or game. If I am ejected, I understand I will be prohibited from participating in the next practice and/or game until I have met with my coach and parents to correct my behavior.

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Player Name (Print) **Player Signature**

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Parent/Guardian signature(s) **Date** **Grade Level**

Always remember your actions speak louder than words!

The Town of Southeast Recreation Basketball League
Parent and Coach Code of Conduct

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character."

I therefore agree:

- I will not force my child to participate in sports
- I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults
- I will inform the coach of any circumstances regarding my child that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others
- I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league
- 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.
- 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 hands; or using profane language or gestures
- I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of the athletes
- I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence
- I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning
- I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard – making my child feel like a winner every time
- I will ***never*** ridicule or yell at my child or any other participant for making a mistake or losing
- I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning (de-emphasizing games and competition)
- I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will ***never*** question, discuss, or confront officials or coaches at the game. I will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all Town of Southeast events
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team

"I therefore pledge to provide positive support and encouragement for my child participating in the Town of Southeast Recreation programs by following this Code of Conduct."

I agree that by violating this Code of Conduct during a practice or game may have the consequences of being ejected from that practice or game. If I am ejected, I will be prohibited from attending the next practice and/or game. And if the problem continues or recurs, I will be prohibited from further participate in TOSE Recreation activities until a meeting has been held with team coaches and the division coordinator(s) to resolve the problems/issues.

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Player's Name | Parent/Guardian's Name | Parent/Guardian's Signature

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Coaches' Name | Coaches' Signature | Date

Players Team (grade): _____

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BASKETBALL RULES FOR 6th-9th GRADES

Southeast Recreation and the Referee's will not tolerate any abusive behavior or the use of profanity from:

- Other Coaches
- Referees
- Players
- Spectator Parents

*******Please make the commitment to your team & the league by attending all practices & games & calling your coach if any problems or questions arise********

GAME RULES:

- **Four 10-minute quarters – running time.**
- **Last 2 minutes of each half the clock stops for stoppage of play.**
- **Full court press, 4th quarter only (to be able to press you cannot be up by 10 points or more).**
- **Each player must play equal time.**
- **Each player is only allowed 5 fouls per game (at 5 you're out)**
- **When a team has five players or less you may keep players who foul out in the game but any additional fouls counted against that player will be treated as a technical (2 free throws and possession of the ball for the opposing team).**
- **At 7 team fouls - Bonus situation - At 10 team fouls - Double bonus.**
- **Three, 1-minute timeouts per game per team.**
- **No jewelry, hats or casts allowed.**
- **All players must wear issued team shirt with number or they cannot play!!!**
- **In case of tie - Add 3 minutes to clock and allow 1 timeout per team.**
- **Technicals - Any player who receives a technical foul will spend the rest of the game on the bench. A second technical foul will result in a 1-game suspension. Each subsequent technical foul will result in a 2-game suspension. Players who are suspended are expected to attend game to support teammates, but may not participate and should not be in uniform.**
- **Teams may play with 4 players but both teams must use the same number of players and may be increased back to 5 players should additional players arrive (less than 4 players would constitute a forfeit for the team with insufficient players).**
- **When a team has five players or less you may keep players who foul out in the game but any additional fouls counted against that player will be treated as a technical (2 free throws and possession of the ball for the opposing team).**
- **Teams may not use players from other teams/divisions as substitutes should they not have enough players to field a team.**

NO FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED IN GYM
NO ONE IS TO LEAVE THE GYM WITHOUT SUPERVISION!

REMEMBER OF GOALS FOR COACHES, PLAYERS AND PARENTS!

- Understand and practice good sportsmanship and respectful behavior towards each other, opponents, officials and coaches.
- Learn the skills and concepts of the game while having fun.
- Experience what it means to be part of a team.
- Put forth their best effort and learn to win or lose graciously.
- Make the commitment!

****** **Game times on the schedule are actual game times and will be held to by the Official Patched Referees. Please have your team arrive 15 minutes before game time each week.********