



SPRINGFIELD RECREATION BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Grades 2-8 • Winter 2021-2022



Leagues are divided into boys and girls divisions. Division grades are based on enrollment. Leagues consist of in-person player evaluations, weekly practices and games, and playoffs. Participation is open to children in grades 2-8 who reside in or attend a school in Springfield.

Evaluations: To ensure that teams are comprised of players of equal age, skill, and height, players are asked to attend an evaluation session with our coaches in mid-November. Evaluations location, dates, and times will be announced.

Season: Weekly practices start in December. Schedule is dependent on coach and gymnasium availability. Regular season games begin in January. Playoffs begin in March. All teams make the playoffs. No games are scheduled for February 19-20, 2022, in observance of Presidents' Day.

Commitment: Children who plan to play for school or travel teams, or plan to participate in other sports or activities, are expected to make and keep their commitment to their recreation basketball team.

Fee:

- \$150 per child
- Includes: jersey, game officials, time clock operators/scorekeepers, coaching instruction, equipment, playoffs

Online Registration Only:

- <https://register.communitypass.net/springfield>
- Visa, Mastercard, or Discover (\$0 processing fee)



Registration Deadline:

- Friday, November 5, 2021
- After the deadline, a team spot is subject to availability. Register for the waitlist (free) on Community Pass. If a team spot becomes available, you will be contacted to register and pay.

Refunds:

- No refunds after Friday, November 5, 2021, unless your child's team spot is filled from the waitlist.
- All refunds are subject to a \$15 administrative fee, per Township Ordinance.

Pink Zone: Springfield Basketball Association, Springfield Recreation Department, and Moravian College sponsor the clinic for children in grades 2-8. It is held on Sunday morning, February 13, 2022, at Jonathan Dayton High School. Led by college and high school coaches and players, the clinic supports breast cancer research through the Kay Yow Cancer Fund. Pink Zone spiritwear and baked goods will be sold at the clinic. Participation in this annual skills clinic is optional, but highly encouraged. Details and registration instructions are available soon at www.springfieldbasketball.com.

COVID-19: We are following preventive measures and requirements outlined in our COVID-19 Program Preparation Plan, per the NJ Department of Health, and Springfield Board of Education facility protocols.

Coaches Needed: The success of our program is largely due to the efforts of our volunteer coaches. If you have basketball or coaching experience, or are willing to assist, please fill out that section in your child's registration on Community Pass. Volunteer coaches must attend a one-time Rutgers S.A.F.E.T.Y. clinic and pass a criminal background check via fingerprinting, per Township of Springfield ordinance and Recreation Department regulations.

Questions: Contact the Springfield Recreation Department at recreation@springfield-nj.us or (973) 912-2227

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