



SPRINGFIELD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

# RECREATION BASKETBALL

Boys Grades 3-12 • Girls Grades 4-12  
Fall 2024/Winter 2025



*Participation is open to children 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 volunteer coaches. Evaluation location, dates, and times will be announced soon. Please do not submit friend/carpool requests for teams.

**Grades 3-8:** Players will be separated in divisions based on gender and grade. Divisions may be comprised of various grades – based on player enrollment, team sizes, gym time, coach availability, and other factors. Weekly practices start in November 2024. Regular season games begin in December 2024. Playoffs begin in March 2025. All teams make the playoffs. No games are scheduled for December 21-22, 2024; December 28-29, 2024; and February 15-16, 2025, in observance of holidays. Schedule is dependent on coach and gym availability.

**Grades 9-12:** This new division will be separated by gender. Players will receive a reversible jersey and will be supervised by volunteer coaches in a pick-up/open-gym format. Gym and season dates/times will be announced soon. Schedule is dependent on volunteer coach and gym availability.

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

**Fees:**

- **Grades 3-8:** \$185 per child (jersey, officials, time clock operators/scorekeepers, equipment, playoffs)
- **Grades 9-12:** \$35 per child (jersey, equipment)

**Register on Community Pass:**

- <https://register.communitypass.net/springfield>
- Visa, Mastercard, or Discover



**Deadline:**

- Friday, November 1, 2024
- After the deadline, a team spot is subject to availability. Register for the free waitlist on Community Pass. If a team spot becomes available, you will be contacted to register and pay.

**Refunds:**

- No refunds after Friday, November 1, 2024, 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 and Springfield Recreation Department sponsor an annual skills clinic for children in grades 2-8. It will be held on Sunday morning, February 9, 2025, at Jonathan Dayton High School. Led by mentor coaches and players, the clinic supports breast cancer research. Baked goods will be sold at the clinic. Participation is optional, but highly encouraged. Details and registration instructions will be available soon at [www.springfieldbasketball.com](http://www.springfieldbasketball.com).

**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 Ordinance and Recreation Department regulations. For more information, contact Brendan O'Reilly, Assistant Director of Recreation, at [brendan.oreilly@springfield-nj.us](mailto:brendan.oreilly@springfield-nj.us).

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