



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF PAWTUCKET**

TEEN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

For youth ages 13-18

Registration Deadline:

December 21, 2018

Registration Fee*:

\$40.00



**(ALL participants must have a Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket membership for the duration of the program: \$40.00 Pawtucket & Central Falls Residents/\$60.00 Non-residents)*

Try-Outs

Thursday, January 3, 2019

13-14 year old try-outs: 6:00 pm

15-18 year old try-outs: 7:00 pm

Only new players and those changing divisions need to attend try-outs.

Season Begins January 8, 2019

- ⊕ Registration may not be accepted after season begins
- ⊕ All games will be played on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
- ⊕ Uniforms are provided by the Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket
- ⊕ Certified & Experienced Referees

For more information please contact:

**Lauren Lastrina, Director of Sports, Fitness & Recreation at
401.722.8840 x822 or llastrina@bgcpawt.org.**

Teen Basketball Rules

***In additional to all other Club rules,
the following apply to participation in our Teen Basketball League.***

- Ⓚ Every player must bring their unaltered jersey to each game. Altering your jersey or failure to bring your jersey will result in you being unable to play for that game.
- Ⓚ Every player must swipe in at the CLUB and sign-in at the scorer's table. Failure to do so will result in you being unable to play for that game.
- Ⓚ Negative language, actions, or disrespect toward any referees, opponents, teammates, staff and anyone else involved will result in a two (2) game suspension.

To learn more about the Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket and all of our programs and services, please visit our website at: www.bgcpawt.org or contact us at 401.722.8840. To keep up-to-date on all the exciting things happening at the Club, follow us on our social media accounts below.



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Athletic Parent/Guardian Expectations

We appreciate your child's participation in our sports program. At the Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket, our mission is to inspire and enable young people from Pawtucket and surrounding communities, especially those with greatest need, to realize their full potential as healthy, productive, responsible, and caring citizens. In keeping with that, our athletic programs are centered on your child learning new skills while playing in an enjoyable league.

You can help ensure the effectiveness of our programs. Here's how:

Your Role as Parents/Guardians

There are many benefits from playing youth sports. At the Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket, youth learn good sportsmanship and self-discipline. They learn how to work together, to take actions for the good of the team, to be a gracious winner and deal with disappointment - all while becoming physically fit and healthy. As parents/guardians you too can contribute to the needs and development of your child.

Support Your Child

In order for your child to get the most out of youth sports, it is important you support your child by giving encouragement and showing an interest in his/her team.

Always be Positive

Parents/Guardians are not participants on their child's team, but they contribute to the success experienced by their child and the team. Parents/Guardians serve as role models for their children and their attitudes are often copied by their children who look to them for advice and approval. Become aware of this situation and work to be positive models. That includes, most importantly, showing good sportsmanship at all times to the coaches, league officials, umpires/referees opponents and teammates.

Be Enthusiastic & Supportive

Remember that your child is playing sports. It's important to let children establish their own goals, to play the game for themselves. Help your child establish and achieve goals. Be careful not to impose your own standards and goals on your child.

Don't put too heavy a burden on your child to win games. Children play for the fun of playing. The most important benefit children receive while playing sports is to learn while having fun. A healthy environment which encourages learning and fun will aid in developing players with positive self-images.

Show Your Child Positive Reinforcement

The best way to help a child to achieve goals and reduce the natural fear of failure is through positive reinforcement. No one likes to make a mistake. If your child does make one, remember that he or she

is still learning. Encourage your child's efforts and point out the good things he or she did well in. As long as children give their best, they deserve to be treated like winners.

Set the Right Example

The Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket is a substance free area. There is no use of drugs, tobacco products or drinking of alcoholic beverages allowed on the property.

Let the Coach Coach

All coaches are here to help make your child's experience a positive one. They need your support to do so. Encourage from the sidelines, but don't coach from the sidelines.

Let the League Officials/Referee/Umpire Do Their Job

League Officials/Referees/Umpires are not the "bad guys". They need your support and encouragement. Treat them and their calls fairly and respectfully. Remember, children reflect the attitudes and conduct of their parents, so keep your sideline behavior positive and supportive.

If you have any questions about our programs, please feel free to contact us. Thank you again for your participation and let's have a great season.



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BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Registration Form



Your child may only register for one division in our Basketball Leagues - please select the appropriate division below.

League placement for all divisions is determined by age on September 1, 2018.

Pre-Teen Divisions: Registration Deadline 10/22/18

- Age 6-7 Instructional*
- Age 8-10
- Age 11-12

**Season starts November 26, 2018 and meets every Monday from 5:30 - 6:30 pm for eight weeks.*

League Runs: November 16, 2018 - February 16, 2019
Registration Fee: \$40

Teen Divisions: Registration Deadline 12/21/18

- Age 13-14
- Age 15-18

League Start Date: January 8 - March 20, 2019
Registration Fee: \$40

Date: _____

Player Name: _____ **Birthdate:** ____/____/____
First Last

Player's Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Team Last Year:** _____
if applicable

Primary Contact Name: _____ **Relationship to member:** _____

Please check preferred method for emergency contact.

Cell: (____) _____ **Work phone:** (____) _____ **E-mail:** _____

All communications will be sent to the Primary Contact listed on the Membership Form. To update this information, please complete the Member Update Form available at the Front Desk at the Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket.

Secondary Contact Name: _____ **Relationship to member:** _____

Please check preferred method for emergency contact.

Cell: (____) _____ **Work phone:** (____) _____ **E-mail:** _____

Please list any new medical conditions since most recent membership renewal: _____

We are a non-profit organization that needs everyone's help to be successful. Please indicate on this form the various areas that you feel you would like to contribute to our league to benefit your child and the whole program. Thank you!

- Head Basketball Coach
- Assistant Basketball Coach
- Sponsor a team at \$150
- Instructional League Volunteer
- Sponsor a child to play basketball with a donation of: \$ _____

All players must have a current Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket membership for the duration of the league play. Registration fees are non-refundable. If you are entering the league on an established team, you don't need to try-out. All other players MUST try-out if entering for the first time or changing divisions. League schedule subject to change. By signing below, I acknowledge that my child has permission to participate in the basketball program at the Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket and I have read the Parent Agreement and both my child and I understand and will comply with all the league rules and agree to any and all sanctions handed out by league officials.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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Membership Verified: Yes No Verified By: _____
Registration Fee Paid: Yes No Received By: _____

Please Return Registration Form & Payment to:
Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket
One Moeller Place, Pawtucket, RI, 02860