

PARAMUS RECREATION COMMISSION

2017 SUMMER / FALL PROGRAMS



TENNIS



CROSS COUNTRY



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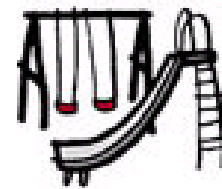
ARTS & CRAFTS



CHEERLEADING



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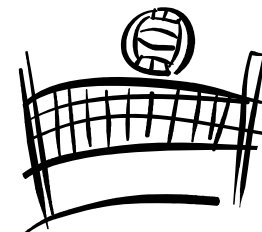
PLAYGROUND



ROLLER HOCKEY



FOOTBALL



VOLLEYBALL

ON-LINE REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 8TH

REGISTRATION BY MAIL ONLY

MAY 8TH THRU MAY 18TH

IN PERSON REGISTRATION

MAY 22ND & MAY 23RD

Important Information – Please Read

Summer/Fall Registration Policies, Procedures & Dates

Pre-registration will start on **Monday, May 8th** and continue through **Thursday, May 18th**. During this period of time, registration forms can be **mailed in** to the Recreation Office at Petruska Park, 475 Farview Avenue. **Forms cannot be dropped off**. After May 18th the pre-registration period will end and no other registration forms will be accepted or processed by the Recreation Office. *Forms that arrive before May 8th will be penalized and not processed until after the mail of the third work day, May 10th. Forms that arrive postmarked after May 18th will be sent back.*

In person registration will be held on **Monday, May 22nd & Tuesday, May 23rd** at Petruska Park between the hours of **9:00 a.m. & 11:45 a.m.; 1:00 p.m. & 3:45 p.m.;** and **7:00 p.m. & 8:45 p.m.**

Online Registration will be available to those children who are already in the Paramus Recreation Department's computer system (any registration since Winter 2006/not including Paramus Junior Baseball or Babe Ruth Baseball). Online registration is not and will not be available to adults. **Adults and any child registering for the first time must either mail in their registration forms** (include proof of residency and for children copies of birth certificates) **or come in person during the In Person Registration period of time** during the above listed hours of operation. Online Registration will begin on **Monday, May 8th**.

Those programs that have enrollment limitations will accept up to 50% of their registrations through the online process. Once this quota has been achieved then the computer will automatically not allow any more online registrations. The reasons for a 50% limitation are because not everyone has access to a computer and not everyone feels comfortable using their credit cards for online purchases. To register online go to www.paramusborough.org, click on Recreation and then click Registration. Your printed receipt will include all vital information concerning the activities registered for.

The back of every registration form includes a Liability Waiver as well as the Zero Tolerance Policy notification and Withdrawal/Refund Policy. *Registration forms that arrive without the Liability Waiver, Zero Tolerance Policy & Withdrawal/Refund Policy being properly completed will not be processed and will be mailed back.* Please note, a parent's signature is required on the back of each registration form for each person being registered.

****Starting dates and other pertinent information will be posted on your receipt.**** For those signing up online, it is important that you print out your receipt. Those who take advantage of Mail In Registration will have a receipt emailed to them as soon as the registration form has been processed by the Recreation Department.

All registration forms that are mailed in must include full payment. Checks should be made out to "Paramus Recreation." *Individual checks are needed for activities that have enrollment limitations.* **Those registration forms arriving without payment will be sent back unprocessed.** It is not necessary to send individual envelopes for every member of your family.

Those persons registering BEFORE WEDNESDAY, MAY 24TH can deduct \$5 from each of their family members registrations.

First time youth registrants and **all adult registrants** will be required to show proof of residency. The only accepted forms of proof will be the following: driver's license, current tax or P.S.E.G. bill, water bill, renter's agreement, deed to house. The following are not accepted forms of proof: automobile registrations, bank checks or statements, cell phone bills, credit card bills. **If proof is not provided at the time of sign ups, registration will be denied and "spots" will not be held.** First time youth and all adult registrants taking advantage of the mail in pre-registration format **need to include a photocopy** of their residency proof. *Forms that arrive without proper proof of residency will be sent back to the sender.*

Copies of Birth Certificates need to accompany all applications for first time registrants. If this is not attached to the registration form, the **registration will not be accepted** and a "spot" will not be held. *Forms that arrive without copies of birth certificates or copies of passports will be sent back to the sender.*

Late registration will begin on **Wednesday, May 24th** and will end when a program is filled to capacity or the **deadline for registration has passed.** Thereafter, a waiting list for all filled and closed programs will be maintained by the Recreation Office. **Late registration will be taken weekdays between the hours of 1:00 & 4:00 p.m.** Late registration **will not be taken** during the morning office hours. Please be aware that some programs might fill up prior to In Person Registration.

The **REGISTRATION DEADLINE** for each individual sport, including travel sports, can be found in the description of each individual activity.

Unless a program is cancelled by the Recreation Department there will be absolutely no refunds or credit given for anyone wishing to withdraw from a program.

All members of volunteer service organizations affiliated with the Borough of Paramus are entitled to a 50% discount of all registration fees. This discount does not apply to any costs associated with uniforms. **Every season the volunteer's service organization's captain has to sign off on a certificate of certification that the member is indeed active in that organization.**

That certificate needs to be handed in with the registration forms.

Those paying by credit card will be charged a convenience fee of 2.75% of their total transaction.

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

Basketball Clinic: Instructional basketball clinics for youths who were in grades first through fourth during the 2016/17 school year will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Petruska Park. The emphasis will be on instruction with pickup games included. The clinic for those who just finished first & second grades will meet between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., while the clinic for those who just finished third & fourth grades will meet between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The program will begin on Tuesday, June 27th and end on August 3rd. The cost of this program is \$33.00 per registrant. This program will not have a registration deadline.

Basketball Pickup Games: Two levels will be held this summer for children who were in grades five and six during the 2016/17 school year as well as for children who were in grades seven and eight during the 2016/17 school year. On both levels the boys will be separated from the girls if the registration numbers allow for that. Also the first fifteen minutes of each session will be devoted to instruction. Both levels will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Petruska Park beginning on Tuesday, June 27th and end on August 3rd. The fifth and sixth grade level will be held between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., while the seventh and eighth grade level will be held between 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. The cost of this program is \$33.00 per registrant. This program will not have a registration deadline.

Golf Clinic: Junior Camps will take place July – August at the Paramus Golf Course. They are open to children between the ages of 6 and 14. Each camp will be Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. until noon. To register, please call A.J. Spicer at (201)953-9882 or email ajspicer@pga.com. The Paramus Recreation Department does not run this program, so please call the above listed person at the above listed phone number.

Tennis Clinic: Tennis instruction will be provided by TGA Tennis this Summer. Sessions will be offered for children who have completed kindergarten through adults. **Those students who are just entering kindergarten in Sept 2017 are not eligible.** The classes will meet four days per week for three consecutive weeks. There will be two separate sessions. The schedule is as follows:

Grades K-1	5:00-6:00pm	Max: 24
Grades 2-3	6:00-7:00pm	Max: 24
Grades 4-5	7:00-8:00pm	Max: 18
Grades 6-8	8:00-9:00pm	Max: 12
HS/Adult	9:00-10:00pm	Max: 12

Weather permitting each session will consist of twelve, sixty minute lessons. The first session will start on Monday, June 26th and run until Thursday, July 13th. The second session will start on Monday, July 17th and run until Thursday, August 3rd.

This program will take place at the **Sports Complex Tennis Courts**. Equipment will be provided but participants may bring their own racquet and should bring water. The cost per registrant will be \$93.00. Thereafter the recreation department will maintain a waiting list. This program will not have a registration deadline.

TGA-Premier Youth Tennis of Bergen County is a national partner of the USTA (United States Tennis Association). Together we bring tennis to your community! TGA of Bergen County is proud to have taught the game of tennis to 5,000+ students. Every student has the opportunity to learn a lifelong, life-changing sport. TGA's station-based curriculum results in classes that are full of high energy, physical fitness, character development themes, and educational components. Their staff is handpicked to provide the highest level of instruction, while maintaining a fun and engaging environment. All equipment is provided.

Summer Playground – June 26th through August 4th

<u>Location</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Cost of Playground</u>	<u>2016/2017 Grade</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Rain Procedure</u>
Midland	9:15 – 2:15 p.m.	\$303.00	K - 1st - 2nd	180 Limit	Held
Memorial	9:00 - 2:00 p.m.	\$353.00	3rd & 4th	200 Limit	Held
West Brook	8:45 – 1:45 p.m.	\$353.00	5th & 6th	200 Limit	Held

This year, there will once again be an option to register for the first three weeks as well as for the entire six week program. Naturally, those who register for only the first three weeks will pay a reduced rate: Midland - \$178.00; Memorial & West Brook- \$203.00 Based on availability there might be the opportunity to register for the second three weeks at the Midland, Memorial or West Brook locations. **Registration for the second three weeks for any one of these three locations would not start before Monday, July 3rd.** The request to be grouped with a friend may not be honored for those who are able to register for the second three weeks.

Midland activities will include playground games, board games, sprinklers, special events, a weekly science program, a kiddie soccer clinic, a lego block workshop, professional entertainers and arts & crafts. **Parents should be aware that some special events might include the awarding of prizes. Not every child will get the same prize. This happens because many times t-shirts & trophies left over from various other activities from the prior year are used as prizes.** The children will be grouped by grade. **ONE** request to be grouped with a friend will be honored. **CHILDREN WHO WERE IN PRESCHOOL DURING THE 2016/17 SCHOOL YEAR ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ENROLLMENT. IN ORDER TO BE ACCEPTED INTO A KINDERGARTEN GROUP THE REGISTRANT MUST HAVE BEEN 5 YEARS OF AGE BY OCTOBER 1ST, 2016.**

Memorial & West Brook activities will include playground games, board games, arts & crafts, various workshops, BINGO, trips and weekly Red/Blue Competition. Both playground sites will be grouped by grade and **ONE** request to be paired with a friend will be honored. **Parents should be aware that some special events might include the awarding of prizes. Not every child will get the same prize. This happens because many times t-shirts & trophies left over from various other activities from the prior year are used as prizes.** An outside snack truck will stop by on a daily basis.

Again this year, the trip schedule for Memorial & West Brook will be the same. Trips will be taken on Wednesdays & Fridays. The trip schedule includes: The Castle; Bowcraft; Palisades Climb; Runaway Rapids Waterpark(twice); Florham Park Roller Skating; Splashdown Waterpark(twice); Bounce Trampoline; Humdingers; Ice Skating @ the Ice House; Fun Plex Amusement and Waterpark.

Playground will not be held on Tuesday, July 4th.

When registering for any summer program, do not use the grade your child will be in as of September 2017, use the grade that your child was in as of June 2017. All Kindergarten registrants must have turned five years of age by October 1st, 2016

The ratio of counselors to children at all locations will be one to ten.

Seventh & Eighth Grade Trip Packages

- Package One:** June 26th – Runaway Rapids Waterpark
July 3rd – Camelbeach Waterpark
July 10th – Mountain Creek Waterpark
ENROLLMENT LIMITATION 80
- June 28th – Hurricane Harbor Waterpark
July 5th – Dorney Park
July 12th – Great Adventure
FEE \$228.00
- Package Two:** July 17th – Lake Compounce Waterpark
July 24th – Splish Splash Waterpark
July 31st – Casino Pier & Waterpark
ENROLLMENT LIMITATION 80
- July 19th – Hurricane Harbor Waterpark
July 26th – Dorney Park
August 2nd – Great Adventure
FEE \$258.00
- Package Three:** June 27th – Pole Position Go Kart Racing
July 4th – No Session
July 11th – Gravity Vault
ENROLLMENT LIMITATION 45
- June 29th – Bounce Trampoline
July 6th – Camelback – Triple Adventure
July 13th – Freedom Tower, 9/11 Museum
& The Beast Speed Boat (weather permitting)
FEE \$223.00
- Package Four:** July 18th – Blue Mountain Lazer Tag
July 25th – Escape Room
August 1st – Bounce Trampoline
ENROLLMENT LIMITATION 45
- July 20th – IFLY Indoor Skydiving
July 27th – Ninja Warrior
August 3rd – Pole Position Go Kart Racing
FEE \$198.00

Group selection for the Water Park/Amusement Park Packages (One & Two) will be held on Wednesday, June 14th at 7 p.m. at a location to be determined. It is recommended that all registrants attend as **groups will be limited to ten children.** The group leader of this program as well as all the counselors will be present at group selection night. For those who need to purchase t-shirts (\$5 each), that can be done in person at the Recreation starting on Monday, June 12th, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Group selection for packages three & four will be done prior to the departure of the first trip.

**Conflicts will occur for those who play a travel sport during the summer months. Many trips return to Petruska Park at 7 p.m.
Refunds or credits will not be issued.**

Possible Trip Programs

If there is enough interest these programs will run between June 26th & August 4th.

Parent & Child: Trips might include: Land of Make Believe; Runaway Rapids; Turtle Back Zoo; Imagine That; Pump It Up; Fun Plex; Jersey Shore Pirates; Splashdown; Bowcraft; Legoland; Crayola Factory; Diggerland. These trips would be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. An adult would be required to accompany each child registered for the program. There would be an option to register for all six weeks or the first three or second three weeks. Other than those options there will be no mixing and matching of weeks. **Fee \$503.00 all six weeks; \$253.00 first three or second three weeks**
If interested email sregan@paramusborough.org immediately.

Cultural Trips: For seventh & eighth graders. Trips will be held on Fridays and might include Glassworks, Hot Sand (glass blowing); Old Wortendyke (pottery); Bazaar Star Beadery; Around the Corner Art Studio (painting) & Grounds for Sculpture. **Fee \$203.00**
If interested email sregan@paramusborough.org immediately

FALL YOUTH PROGRAMS

Arts and Crafts: Children who have an interest in art can sign up for one of the Commission's Arts & Crafts classes which will be held for those in Preschool through Third Grade during the 2017/18 school year. Preschoolers must have a parent or other adult stay and assist them. **Each class will be limited to twenty children. A minimum of ten children per class will be needed.** All groups will meet at Petruska Park. This program will begin on Wednesday, September 6th and run for ten weeks. The cost for this program is \$37.00, which includes all supplies. This program will not have a registration deadline.

Group One	Preschool with a parent or other adult - Wednesdays - 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Group Two	Kindergarten & First Grade - Wednesdays - 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Group Three	Second & Third Grade - Wednesdays - 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Pickup Intown Basketball: This activity is open to all children who will be in grades third through eighth during the 2017/18 school year. This program will start the week of September 11th and continue through the end of October. All sessions will take place at West Brook School in the Old Gym on the following dates during the indicated times:

Third & Fourth Grade Girls	Mondays – 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Fifth & Sixth Grade Girls	Mondays – 7:30 to 9 p.m.
Seventh & Eighth Grade Girls	Wednesdays – 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Seventh & Eighth Grade Boys	Wednesdays – 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Third & Fourth Grade Boys	Fridays – 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Fifth & Sixth Grade Boys	Fridays – 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The cost of this program will be \$33.00. This program will not have a registration deadline.

Travel Fall Basketball: The Recreation Commission will sponsor teams that will participate in local tournaments during the months of October & November. Weeknight practices will be held in Paramus. Games will be held outside of Paramus and could include weekends. The cost for this activity to be determined. If needed, a uniform would be extra. Registration will be on a first come/first serve basis and teams will only be entered if a coach is available to take the team. *The registration fee will not be collected until it is positively known that there is enough interest to support a team and that a coach is available to take that team. At this time, parents still need to properly register any of their children who want to join this program.*

Cross Country Track: This activity is open to all children who will be in grades first through eighth during the 2017/18 school year. Practices will be held twice per week. Days and times to be determined and subject to weather conditions. Participants will be grouped according to age and ability. Meets will be held on Sundays pursuant to the NJ Striders Developmental Cross Country Series schedule, with the final meet being the Paramus Run 5K. This program will once again be headed by Coach Joe Mecca, *who will need assistant coaches to assist at practices.* The cost of this program will be \$33.00. This program will not have a registration deadline.

Cheerleading: Children who will be in grades one, two, three or four during the 2017/18 school year are eligible to take part in the Pee Wee Cheerleading program. The Pee Wee Cheerleaders cheer at the Pee Wee Football games, which take place on Friday nights as well as on Saturdays & Sundays during the fall. The Pee Wee Cheerleading coaches will be holding evening practices in August at Petruska Park for all new members of their squad. Once the season starts, practices will be held twice per week and will be mandatory. **The first & second grade squads will be limited to twenty registrants.** Additional first & second graders would be accepted if additional parents would volunteer so that the ratio of girls per coach is manageable. **The third & fourth grades will be limited to forty registrants. After that a waiting list will be maintained.**

May 26th will be the very last day to register for this program. The cost of this program is \$43.00 per registrant. The cost for the uniform is \$140.00. The cost for a set of pom poms is \$28.00. Upon registration, please reach out to the assigned coach via their email and advise that your daughter has signed up for their cheer squad. **THIS IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT SO YOUR DAUGHTER'S COACH KNOWS THAT SHE IS ON HER TEAM AND CAN SHARE INFORMATION WITH YOU IN A TIMELY MANNER.** *Volunteer coaches as well as volunteer supervisors are needed.*

Children who will be in grades five, six, seven or eight during the 2017/18 school year are eligible to take part in the Junior & Senior Cheerleading program. The Junior Cheerleading Squad is made up of all fifth and sixth graders. **Fifth graders will cheer at the Junior "B" games while the sixth graders will cheer at the Junior "A" games.** The Senior Cheerleading Squad is made up of all seventh and eighth graders. **Seventh graders will cheer at the Senior "B" games while the eighth graders will cheer at the Senior "A" games.** Football games will generally be held on Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons. However there may be additional games on weeknights. Once the season starts, practices will be held twice per week and will be mandatory. **Each grade is limited to forty registrants. After that a waiting list will be maintained. May 26th will be the very last day to register for this program.** The cost of this program is \$43.00 per registrant. The cost for the uniform is \$140.00. The cost for a set of pom poms is \$28.00.

Upon registration, please reach out to the assigned coach via their email and advise that your daughter has signed up for their cheer squad. **THIS IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT SO YOUR DAUGHTER'S COACH KNOWS THAT SHE IS ON HER TEAM AND CAN SHARE INFORMATION WITH YOU IN A TIMELY FASHION.** *Volunteer coaches as well as volunteer supervisors are needed on all grade levels.*

All cheer squads attend a mandatory four day summer cheer camp in August. A choreographed routine is taught at summer camp to be performed at the pep rally. **Therefore, attendance at this camp is required in order to perform at the pep rally:**

August 14th – 17th; 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. – Third Grade
August 14th – 17th; 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. – Fourth & Sixth Grades
August 14th – 17th; 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. – Fifth & Eighth Grades
August 21st – 24th; 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. – Second & Seventh Grades
TBD – First Grade

As a squad member, cheerleaders become part of the Cheer Association and will participate in other cheer activities during the season. The Cheer Association is a parents' group separate from the Paramus Recreation Commission. This group will run fundraisers to support an end of the year party and will also be requesting a fee from each cheerleader.

Girls new to cheerleading will also need to purchase cheer sneakers, cheer bows, under skirt briefs and outer wear for the colder weather.

Football: Children who will be in grades first through fourth during the 2017/18 school year are eligible to join the Pee Wee Tackle Football Program. **The Recreation Commission views the First & Second Grade Football Program as an activity aimed at teaching the fundamentals of the game as well as developing skills. Those first & second graders participating in tackle football cannot join the Flag Football Program.**

Children who will be in grades five or six during the 2017/18 school year are eligible to join the Junior Tackle Football Program. Children who will be in grades seven or eight during the 2017/18 school year are eligible to join the Senior Tackle Football Program. Practices, which will start in August, will be held at the field behind the library. Home games are held at the Sports Complex and PHS. Away scrimmages and games will be primarily held in towns in Bergen County. **Transportation will not be provided for the scrimmages.** Once the season starts, practices will be held two or three times per week with "A" squad games being held on Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons. "B" squads will most likely play a majority of their games on weeknights. **This coming season the "B" schedule will be more structured and weight restrictions will apply.** The cost for all levels will be \$103.00 per registrant. In addition anyone needing a jersey will need to purchase one from the Football Parents Association. **All first time tackle football registrants need to provide a copy of their birth certificates. In addition, all tackle football registrants must provide a note from their doctor stating that they are physically well and able to participate in TACKLE FOOTBALL. There is no guaranteed amount of "playing" time for those who sign up for this program.** If you have any questions regarding the tackle football program you can contact Jim Dolack, the football coordinator, by e-mailing him at emailjim2@aol.com

Flag Football: Children who will be in grades Kindergarten through Second Grade during the 2017/18 school year will be eligible to join the Flag Football Program. This activity will be primarily instructional with some scrimmaging. This activity will be held at Memorial School on Saturday afternoons between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. starting on September 9th and continuing into November. Kindergarten children will make up one division. All those in first & second grades will make up the second division. **Second Grade participants cannot play tackle football.** The cost of this program will be \$43.00. *Volunteer Coaches are needed.*

Roller Hockey: Again this year, Paramus youth, ages 9 through 17, wishing to participate in competitive roller hockey will be placed on teams sponsored by the Wildcats Roller Hockey Association. Although this organization is based in Westwood and participation is open to youth from Westwood, Washington Township as well as other surrounding communities all practices and home games will take place in Paramus at Petruska Park. This program will begin practicing in November with games starting in December and running through March. The approximate cost of this program will be \$100.00 for those who need a jersey and \$80.00 for those who played last year and already have a jersey. **For additional information visit their website at www.wildcatsrollerhockey.org or call (201)666-0923.**

Intown Soccer Kindergarten thru Second Grade: Children who will be in kindergarten through second grade during the 2017/18 school year will be able to take part in a clinic program, which will be held on Saturday mornings at the Sports Complex. This program will be run by an outside professional youth soccer company. The one hour clinic sessions will be coed. Those in Kindergarten will be instructed between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. First graders will be instructed between 10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Second graders will be instructed between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The starting date for this activity will be September 10th. The emphasis for this program will be on instruction. The cost of this program will be \$63.00.

Fall Outdoor Soccer Third thru Eighth Grade: This coming season both our girls' and boys' teams will be entered into the North West Bergen Travel Soccer League. Participating in the NWBTSL will help with two issues: low intown enrollment and the decline of competition within the NJJSL. All children who will be in grades third through eighth during the 2017/18 school year are eligible to join this program. Divisions for both the girls and boys will be as follows: Third & Fourth; Fifth & Sixth; Seventh & Eighth. Practices and home games will take place in Paramus. Away games will take place in neighboring communities. All girls' games will take place on Saturday mornings. All boys' games will take place on Sunday afternoons. The season will start in September and run through the November. Parents will be responsible for transporting their own children to their away games. The cost of this program will be \$63.00. **The deadline for signing up for this program will be Friday, June 23rd.** Thereafter a wait list will be maintained by the Recreation Department. At some point all girls who will be playing in this league for the first time as well as all the boys will need to provide one – one inch by one inch head shot for their player pass. *Volunteer Coaches are needed.*

Volleyball: **If enough volunteers step forward the volleyball program will be formatted as a league.** If not, it will once again be run as a clinic. This is a coed program for children who will be in grades fifth through eighth grade during the 2017/18 school year. This program will take place on Wednesday nights at East Brook School in the new gym and will run from September through the end of October. If possible additional sessions might be held on Friday evenings or Saturday afternoons. The cost for this program is \$43. *Volunteer Coaches are needed.*

Travel Volleyball: Girls who will be in grades seventh or eighth during the 2017/18 school year will be eligible to try out for a team that will compete in a travel league whose games and practices will take place starting at 3:30 p.m. The home site will be East Brook School.

All tryouts will be run by an outside impartial group. They will be selecting the team based on their assessment of the skills and talent that they see during their tryouts. No one will be exempt from the tryouts. It is best that a child make both tryouts. However attendance at only of one of the two tryout sessions will be mandatory.

THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING FOR TRAVEL VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS WILL BE FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH. After that date no other registrations will be accepted.

The fee to tryout will be \$10.00. This fee will be non-refundable and will not be applied to the registration fee if a child is selected for one of the teams. These tryout fees will be used to help defray the cost for the impartial trainers who will be selecting the team.

Traveling team participants are not guaranteed any specific amounts of “playing” time. The season will begin in September and run through October. The cost for this program is \$250.00 per registrant. There will be an additional cost for the uniform.

Winter Travel Basketball 2017/18

Children who are interested in very competitive basketball are encouraged to register to tryout for the Recreation Commission's Traveling Basketball Program.

All tryouts for all teams will be run by several hired professionals. They will be selecting the teams based on the skills and talent that they see during their tryouts. No one will be exempt from the tryouts. Tryouts will be held in early October. A tryout schedule consisting of two sessions for each division will be e-mailed out to all registrants on or about September 23rd. Those without e-mail will need to call the Recreation Office after that date to obtain the tryout schedule. **THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING FOR TRAVEL BASKETBALL TRYOUTS WILL BE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH.**

Those parents considering having their children try out for traveling basketball should realize that schedules for traveling leagues are not made available until December. The Paramus Recreation Department does not do the scheduling for the leagues that its teams participate in. **Therefore it is impossible at this time to know what specific nights or days our traveling teams will be playing on.** Most away contests will take place in other Bergen County towns; however some games may be played in Hudson or Passaic County communities. Parents are responsible for transporting their own children to away games. **Traveling team participants are not guaranteed any specific amounts of "playing" time.**

The \$63.00 registration fee for Traveling Basketball will be collected after tryouts have concluded and children have been selected. An additional cost of \$45.00 will be charged to any boy making a team who doesn't have a uniform from last year. The additional uniform cost for all the girls will be \$70.00.

At the time that this brochure was going to the printer, a request had been made by the traveling basketball coaches to secure East Brook School on Sundays for practices and games. Therefore the registration fee will not be determined until the costs associated with using East Brook on Sundays can be factored into the equation.

The fee to tryout will be \$10.00. This fee will be non-refundable and will not be applied to the registration fee if a child is selected for one of the teams. These tryout fees will be used to help defray the cost for the impartial evaluators who will be selecting the teams.

Registration for the "intown" basketball program will be held in October. Those who make a travel team and also want to participate in the intown program need to be aware that conflicts will occur.

Community Room Programs

Community Room Programs cost \$93 (except GameMakers which cost \$173) and meet for six sessions. Classes are held in the renovated Community Room at Petruska Park. Dates are as follows... Mon classes: Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Tues classes: Sept 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 24; Wed classes: Sept 27, Oct 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov 1; Thurs classes: Sept 28, Oct 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov 2. Sat classes: Sept 30, Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4. See below for details.

Explore Science Program: There will be two Explore Science programs offered this season. The first is for **Explore Science for Pre-Schoolers**. This class will meet on Mondays from 5:00-6:00pm. The second is for **Explore Science for K-2nd graders**. This class will meet on Mondays from 6:00-7:00pm. The focus of both classes will be "Super Science Mash Up" which will introduce participants to various science related themes including chemistry and biology. Students will also be able to take select projects home with them!

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7th & 8th Competitive Volleyball Tryout Fee	\$10.00*	Junior Cheerleading – 5thGrade	\$43.00
Volleyball Program - Grades 5th thru 8th	\$43.00	Junior Cheerleading - 6th Grade	\$43.00
		Senior Cheerleading – 7th Grade	\$43.00
Flag Football – Kindergarten	\$43.00	Senior Cheerleading – 8thGrade	\$43.00
Flag Football – First & Second Grade	\$43.00	Cheerleading Full Uniform	\$140.00
		Cheerleading Pom Poms	\$28.00
Fall Travel Basketball	TBD**		
Soccer Clinic – Kindergarten – CoEd	\$63.00	Pee Wee Football – 1st Grade	\$103.00
Soccer Clinic – First Grade – CoEd	\$63.00	Pee Wee Football – 2nd Grade	\$103.00
Soccer Clinic – Second Grade – CoEd	\$63.00	Pee Wee Football – 3rd Grade	\$103.00
Rec/Travel Soccer – 3rd & 4th Girls	\$63.00	Pee Wee Football – 4th Grade	\$103.00
Rec/Travel Soccer – 5th & 6th Girls	\$63.00	Junior Football - 5th Grade	\$103.00
Rec/Travel Soccer – 7th & 8th Girls	\$63.00	Junior Football - 6th Grade	\$103.00
Rec/Travel Soccer – 3rd & 4th Boys	\$63.00	Senior Football - 7th Grade	\$103.00
Rec/Travel Soccer – 5th & 6th Boys	\$63.00	Senior Football - 8th Grade	\$103.00
Rec/Travel Soccer – 7th & 8th Boys	\$63.00		
		Pickup Girls Basketball – 3rd & 4th	\$33.00
		Pickup Girls Basketball – 5th & 6th	\$33.00
		Pickup Girls Basketball–7th & 8th	\$33.00
Cross Country Track	\$33.00	Pickup Boys Basketball– 3rd & 4th	\$33.00
		Pickup Boys Basketball– 5th & 6th	\$33.00
		Pickup Boys Basketball- 7th & 8th	\$33.00
Explore Science – Pre K	\$93.00	Explore Science – K thru 2nd	\$93.00
Bricks4Kidz Lego Workshop – K thru 2nd	\$93.00	Bricks4Kidz Lego Workshop –3rd thru 6th	\$93.00
Ping Pong –3rd thru 6th	\$93.00	Ping Pong – 6th thru 8th	\$93.00
Ping Pong – Adult	\$93.00	Enrichment Program – Diff Abilities	TBD**
Abrakadoodle Art – Pre K	\$93.00	Abrakadoodle Art – 3rd thru 6th	\$93.00
Bloom Yoga – Ages 1 thru 3	\$93.00	Bloom Yoga – Ages 4 thru 8	\$93.00
Game Makers – 3rd thru 5th	\$173.00	Game Makers –6th thru 8th	\$173.00

Register Here for Winter Travel Basketball Tryouts.

Travel Boys Bantam Basketball – 2nd grade	\$10.00*		
Travel Boys Bantam Basketball – 3rd & 4th grade	\$10.00*	Travel Girls Biddy Basketball	3rd & 4th \$10.00*
Travel Boys Junior Basketball – 5th & 6th grade	\$10.00*	Travel Girls Junior Basketball	5th & 6th \$10.00*
Travel Boys Senior Basketball – 7th & 8th grade	\$10.00*	Travel Girls Senior Basketball	7th & 8th \$10.00*

***Non-Refundable Tryout Fee **Fee Collected if Program is Held**

If registering prior to May 24th, \$5 per activity may be deducted.

THE BACK OF THIS REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY A PARENT OR REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

Zero Tolerance Policy

The game will be stopped by the official when a parent, spectator, or participant displays inappropriate and/or disruptive behavior which interferes with the progress of the game. The official will identify violators to the coaches for the purpose of removing them from the spectators viewing area and/or game area. Once removed, play will resume. Lost time will not be made up and violators will be subject to further disciplinary action by the Paramus Recreation Commission. Inappropriate and disruptive behavior shall include but is not limited to: **taunting, cursing, fighting, threatening physical violence, destruction of equipment and/or property.** Once the Recreation Commission is contacted regarding the infraction, the person(s) involved would be contacted by the Recreation Commission and immediately suspended from attending future Paramus Recreation sanction events pending a hearing. The Recreation Commission Judiciary Hearing could result in the following actions:

- Finding of insufficient cause for further action.
- Suspensions of the person(s) from attending Recreation sanction events for a specified time period.
- Being held personally liable for any fines or penalties levied due to the individual's actions, or due to the actions of an individual under their care or supervision.
- Banning persons from participating or attending from Recreation sanction events.

In accordance of New Jersey Public Law 2002, c.74 (C.5:17-1 et seq.) the Recreation Commission would have the authority to require individual(s) culpable of the infraction(s) to submit proof that they successfully attended and completed anger management counseling through a public or private source at their own expense prior to consideration to being admitted back to participate or attend Recreation sanctioned events. Children who do not adhere to these rules and policies may be removed from their program at the discretion of the Recreation Commission after a hearing.

Notice of Physical Risk

I hereby understand that there is an element of risk in all physical activities. I hereby agree to hold harmless and otherwise indemnify the Borough of Paramus, its agents, servants and/or representatives from any injuries, including, but not limited to, medical and hospital expenses, that either I or my child may sustain as a result of my or my child's participation in any activity sponsored by the Borough of Paramus, unless the injuries are the result of negligence on the part of the Borough of Paramus, its agents, servants and or representatives.

Withdrawal/Refund Policy

I acknowledge that I am aware that there will be no refund or credit given if I choose to withdraw my children or myself from any Recreation Commission sponsored program.

I hereby certify that by affixing my signature below, as the registrant, or as the legal guardian or parent of any child participating in the Paramus Recreation Programs, that I have read the above notices as well as the Code of Conduct that appears in this brochure and the policies posted online.

Signature of Registrant or Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Applications for Hall Monitors & Basketball Scorekeepers will be available On-Line and at the Recreation Office starting in September. All applicants must submit to a drug test.

VOLUNTEER COACHES & SUPERVISORS NEEDED

Many of the youth activities offered in this brochure rely on volunteer coaches. Anyone wishing to coach any youth activity must complete both an *Intent to Coach Form* and an *Ethics Form*. All volunteer coaches must take part in and pass the Rutger's S.A.F.E.T.Y. Clinic as well as take an online Concussion Course. All candidates will be subject to a background check. The Second Grade Cheerleading Program is also in need of parents to help in the supervision of the participants at both practices and games. Call the Recreation Office (265-9321) for additional information.

OFFICE HOURS

The Recreation Office is staffed weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. as well as Thursday evenings between 7:00 p.m. & 8:45 p.m. The Recreation Office is not open on Thursday evenings during the months of July, August & September. **With exception to Monday, May 22nd & Tuesday, May 23rd registration is only accepted during the following times: weekday afternoons between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. and Thursday evenings between 7:00 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. Registration will not be taken during the morning hours or after 4:00 p.m.**

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