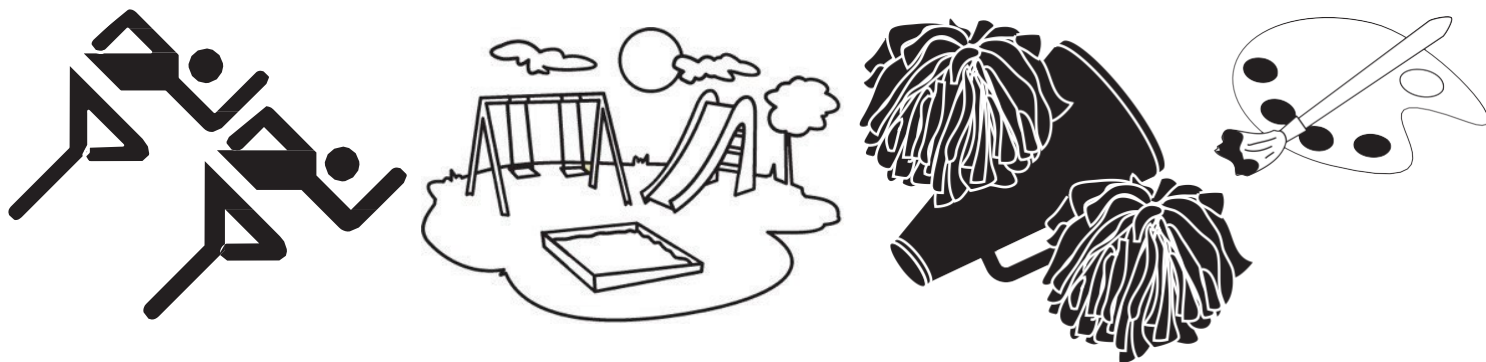


PARAMUS RECREATION COMMISSION

2018 SUMMER / FALL PROGRAMS



**Tennis • Cross Country • Soccer
Arts & Crafts • Cheerleading • Basketball
Playground • Football • Volleyball**



Online Registration begins Monday, May 7th

Registration by Mail Only

May 7th thru May 17th

In Person Registration

May 21st & May 22nd

Important Information – Please Read

Summer/Fall Registration Policies, Procedures & Dates

Pre-registration will start on **Monday, May 7th** and continue through **Thursday, May 17th**. 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 March 7th 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 7th will be penalized and not processed until after the mail of the third work day, May 9th. Forms that arrive postmarked after May 17th will be sent back.***

In person registration will be held on **Monday, May 21st & Tuesday, May 22nd** 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 7th**.

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.

At the back of this brochure are three documents that need to be read and signed off on. *Registration forms that arrive without the Liability Waiver, Zero Tolerance Policy & Withdrawal/Refund Policy being properly completed and attached will not be processed and will be mailed back.* Parents should list all of their children's names on the line listed as PLAYER.

****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 23RD 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 23rd** 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 2017/18 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 26th and end on August 2nd. 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 2017/18 school year as well as for children who were in grades seven and eight during the 2017/18 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 26th and end on August 2nd. 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 June – 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 2018 are not eligible.** The classes will meet two days per week for six consecutive weeks. The schedule is as follows:

Grades K to 2	Mondays & Wednesdays	6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Max: 24
Grades 3 to 5	Mondays & Wednesdays	7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Max: 18
Grades 3 to 5	Tuesdays & Thursdays	6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Max: 18
Grades 6 to 8	Mondays & Wednesdays	8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Max: 12
Grades 6 to 8	Tuesdays & Thursdays	7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Max: 12
HS/Adult	Tuesdays & Thursdays	8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Max: 12

Weather permitting each session will consist of twelve, sixty minute lessons. Monday & Wednesday sessions will begin on June 25th. Tuesday & Thursday sessions will begin on June 26th.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO sessions the week of July 2nd. This program will run through the week of August 6th.

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 25th through August 3rd

Location	Hours	Cost of Playground	2017/2018 Grade	Enrollment	Rain Procedure
Stony Lane	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
East 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: Stony Lane - \$178.00; Memorial & East Brook- \$203.00 Based on availability there might be the opportunity to register for the second three weeks at the Stony Lane, Memorial or West Brook locations. **Registration for the second three weeks for any one of these three locations would not start before Monday, July 2nd.** The request to be grouped with a friend may not be honored for those who are able to register for the second three weeks.

Stony Lane 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 2017/18 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, 2017.**

Memorial & East 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 & East Brook will be the same. Trips will be taken on Wednesdays & Fridays. The trip schedule includes: Urban Air, The Castle, The Rink, Bounce Trampoline, Humdinger's, Land of Make Believe, Runaway Rapids (twice), Splashdown Beach (twice) and the Fun Plex. Inclement weather could cause outdoor trips to be cancelled. There is no guarantee that they will be made up.

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

When registering for any summer program, do not use the grade your child will be in as of September 2018, use the grade that your child was in as of June 2018. All Kindergarten registrants must have turned five years of age by October 1st, 2017

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
June 27th – Tree Top Adventures @ Camelback
June 28th – Dorney Park – Amusement & Waterpark

July 3rd – Camelbeach Waterpark
July 5th – Hurricane Harbor Waterpark

July 10th – Lake Compounce – Amusement & Waterpark
July 11th – Urban Air
July 12th – Great Adventure

FEE - \$333.00
ENROLLMENT LIMITATION 90

Package Two: July 17th – Splish Splash Waterpark
July 18th – Coastal Sports
July 19th – Dorney Park – Amusement & Waterpark

July 24th – Zoom Flume Waterpark
July 25th – Hudson Play – Ninja Training
July 26th – Mountain Creek Waterpark

July 31st – Casino Pier Waterpark & Boardwalk Attractions
August 1st – TO BE DETERMINED – POSSIBLY IFLY INDOOR SKY DIVING
August 2nd – Great Adventure

FEE - \$363.00
ENROLLMENT LIMITATION 90

Group selection will be held on Wednesday, June 13th 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 11th, 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. A majority of the trips will leave Petruska Park at 8 a.m. and return to Petruska Park at 7 p.m.
Refunds or credits will not be issued.**

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 2018/19 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 2018/19 school year. This program will start the week of September 10th 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 2018/19 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 2018/19 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 25th 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 2018/19 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 twenty 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:**

Grade 1 – August 13-16 – 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon
Grades 2 & 8 – August 13-16 – 9 a.m. to 12 noon
Grade 5 – August 13 – 16 – 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Grades 4 & 6 – August 13-16 – 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Grades 3 & 7 – August 20 – 23, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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.

A Parents Meeting hosted by the Cheer Coaches will be held on Wednesday, June 13th at 6 p.m. – location TBD

Football: Children who will be in grades first through fourth during the 2018/19 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 2018/19 school year are eligible to join the Junior Tackle Football Program. Children who will be in grades seven or eight during the 2018/19 school year are eligible to join the Senior Tackle Football Program. Practices, which will start in August, will be held West Brook School. 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 2018/19 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 East Brook School on Saturday afternoons between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. starting on September 8th 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 2018/19 school year will be able to take part in a clinic program, which will be held on Saturday mornings at the Parkway Plex. 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 9th. 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 2018/19 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 22nd.** 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 2018/19 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 sixth through 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 10TH. 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 2018/19

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 22nd. 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 14TH.**

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 Fall 2018

Former Assistant Recreation Director, Bob Cowper, was responsible for putting together the schedule of all Community Room Programs. Bob left Paramus Recreation on March 14th to become the Superintendent of Recreation for Union Township. Before he left, Bob did not have enough time to make all the arrangements needed to put all those classes in place.

The Recreation Department is waiting for his replacement to be hired. Once that person is on board, will the task of arranging community room programs be tackled. The Recreation Department will send out a mass email to all families in our system announcing what the schedule of Fall 2018 Community Room Programs will include. In the meantime any suggestions for possible programs can be emailed to sregan@paramusborough.org

High School & Adult 3X3 Basketball

If there is enough interest, the Paramus Recreation Commission will sponsor a **Three on Three Basketball League** this coming summer at Petruska Park. The league would run on Monday and Wednesday evenings between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m., during the months of July and August. This program will be available to Paramus residents only. The fee for this program - to be determined. If interested please email sregan@paramusborough.org

Senior Citizens' Spring Fling

The Recreation Commission's Annual Picnic for senior citizens will be held on Thursday, May 31st between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. at Petruska Park. The raindates are Thursday, June 7th and Thursday, June 14th. This event includes entertainment, BINGO, a tricky tray and lunch. This event is open to Paramus residents only. The cost is \$5, which is non-refundable. Tickets will be available at the Rec Office (475 Farview Avenue) starting on Monday, May 14th. Proof of residency will be required.

Baseline Evaluation Testing – 10 & Older

The Paramus Recreation Commission, starting with summer programs, will be offering at no cost baseline evaluation testing for all of its young athletes, 10 & older. Participation in this program will be strictly optional. Baseline evaluations measure brain functions prior to an injury and therefore can be used after an injury to reassess reaction time, memory capacity, speed of mental processing and executive functioning of the brain. Baseline tests are computer-based, taken at home and take 30-45 minutes to complete. At the present time, the details of this program are being worked on and when completed will be sent out to all in the Recreation Department's data base. **If you wish to have your child screened, please complete the form below and return to the Recreation Office by Monday, June 4th, 2018.**

I, _____ hereby give permission for my child _____
to participate in the Paramus Recreation Department's Baseline Evaluation Test.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

**PARAMUS RECREATION, 475 FARVIEW AVENUE, PARAMUS, N.J. 07652
(201)265-9321**

Please fill out this form and please print clearly.

Registrant's Name: _____ Male or Female (please circle)
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The Borough of Paramus Recreation Department has adopted the following Code of Conduct Policy. This Code of Conduct Policy applies to all Coaches, Volunteers, Parents, Registrants/Players and any Spectators attending any Borough of Paramus Recreation Department sponsored event, including but not limited to practices and games.

By signing below, I agree to abide by the following:

- I (and my guests) will show good sportsmanship at all times. This means I will not participate in nor encourage any swearing, foul language, fighting, or disrespect toward coaches, officials, players or other parents.
- I will not engage in fighting, horse play or other disruptive behavior during any practice or game.
- I will not argue with any coach or official's decision or publicly question his/her judgment or integrity during any practice or game.
- I agree to wait a full 24 hours before contacting a coach to discuss his/her decision or action taken during any practice or game.
- As a parent of any player, I will communicate respectfully with the coach to determine his/her expectations and to discuss any concerns or questions I have.
- I (and my guests) will refrain from coaching my child or other players during a game and/or practice unless I am an appointed coach to the team.
- I will be responsible for supervising others that I bring to the game and/or practice.
- I will not leave a child at game and/or practice unless a Borough approved volunteer is present.
- I agree to pick up my child from practice or a game at the designated end time. I understand that Borough sponsored recreation games/practices do not provide babysitting for my children.
- I (and my guests) will not use or be under the influence of drugs or alcohol while at a youth sports event and I will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child/player that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol.
- I will teach my child/player to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.

- I will demand that my child/player treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, religion, sex ability or any other protected class.
- I (and my guests) will praise my child/player for competing fairly and trying hard, and make that child feel like a winner every time.
- Attendance and participation in any Borough sponsored sports event is a privilege and not a right. Any player, coach, official or spectator's violation of the Code of Conduct may result in the revocation of that individuals' eligibility to participate and/or be present for any Borough sponsored sporting event.
- As a coach/volunteer, I will communicate respectfully with the players, officials, volunteers, spectators, other coaches and parents of all players. I agree to "lead by example" and understand that my actions and behavior set the tone for every game and practice.
- As a Coach, I agree to treat all players with respect, develop good sportsmanship in all players and as a team, instill a spirit of cooperation and team play, teach all players to play within the rules of the game and establish of practice of hand shaking immediately following the game in a sportsmanship fashion.
- I understand that all volunteers must undergo and satisfy a Criminal History Background Check, and have proof of same (ID) whenever in the presence of a minor.
- I will not be under the influence of any drugs or alcohol while attending any Borough sponsored sports event.

I further understand that 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 as determined by the official or coach. Officials and coaches have the authority to remove any violator 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.

I acknowledge that any violation of this Code of Conduct may subject the offending party to disciplinary action. Disciplinary action may be imposed by a Coach, Official or the Borough of Paramus Recreation Commission. Any Coach or Official imposing disciplinary action must thereafter notify the Paramus Recreation Commission of such action. The following is a non-exhaustive list of disciplinary action which may occur:

- Verbal Warning;
- Written Warning;

- Immediate suspension from playing, coaching/volunteering and/or attending any sports event;
- Benching of player for duration of game/practice or longer;
- Removal of any parent or spectator;
- Game forfeiture;
- Any other action deemed necessary.

I acknowledge that the Borough of Paramus does not follow a “progressive discipline” policy. This means that any disciplinary action may be taken based on the current situation and in the sole discretion of the Coach, Official or Recreation Commission.

I further acknowledge that if I disagree with the imposition of any disciplinary action, I have the right to request a hearing before the Recreation Commission Judiciary. I understand that any disciplinary action imposed, including suspension, shall remain in effect pending a hearing before the Recreation Commission Judiciary Committee.

The Recreation Commission Judiciary hearing may result in the following actions (which are not an exhaustive list of possible actions):

- Finding of insufficient cause for further action.
- Upholding or amending any prior disciplinary action imposed.
- Imposition of a suspension of the person(s) from attending Recreation sanction events for a specified time period.
- Pursuant to New Jersey Public Law 2002, c.74 (C.5:17-1 et seq.), requiring any 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.
- 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 (players, coaches, spectators and volunteers) from participating or attending Recreation sanction events.

I hereby certify that by affixing my signature below, as the registrant, and/or as the legal guardian or parent of any child participating in the Paramus Recreation Programs, as well as Coach/Volunteer, that I have read the above Code of Conduct Policy and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct Policy.

Player

Dated: _____

Parent/Guardian

Dated: _____

Coach/Volunteer

Dated: _____

WITHDRAWAL/REFUND POLICY

I understand that by registering my child for any Borough of Paramus Recreation Commission sponsored program, I am agreeing to pay the required fee for participation. I further acknowledge that should I withdraw from participation, for any reason, or should I be forced to withdraw from participation for any reason, there will be no refund or credit given.

Parent/Guardian

Dated: _____

WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

I, _____ (insert name), residing at _____ as a condition for allowing me, and/or the person(s) identified above, to engage in, attend and/or participate in the Borough of Paramus Recreation Department sponsored sports program or event (the "Program"), agree as follows:

I understand that anyone participating in any sports/fitness program should consult a physician before beginning any program. The Borough of Paramus and/or its agents, servants and/or representatives have made no evaluation or recommendation as to my child's ability or fitness to participate in the Program. By participating in the Program, I acknowledge that my child is fit and able to participate in the Program. I further acknowledge that my child can suffer bodily and other injuries at any time and without warning while participating in the Program. **I understand these risks and I agree to assume each of them.**

I hereby **RELEASE AND DISCHARGE** the Borough of Paramus from any and all liability, claims, demands or causes of action that I may hereafter have for any and all injuries and damages arising out my child's participation in the Program.

I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Borough of Paramus, its agents, employees, volunteers, representatives, independent contractors, and/or assigns against any and all liability, claims, damages, costs and expenses, including reasonable counsel fees, which arise out of, result from, occur during or are connected in any manner to any action, accident or incident in connection with the Program.

This waiver, release and indemnification agreement shall be construed pursuant to the laws of the State of New Jersey and that New Jersey courts, whether state or federal, will have jurisdiction over any matters arising from this document.

Signature of Parent/ Legal Guardian

Date

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Applications for Basketball Scorekeepers and Hall Monitors are available On-Line and at the Recreation Office. All applicants must submit to a drug test.

VOLUNTEER COACHES

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 Rutgers S.A.F.E.T.Y. Clinic as well as take an online Concussion Course. All candidates will be subject to a background check. 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 21st & Tuesday, May 22nd 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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