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BOYS RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Milford Recreation Department announces that it will begin accepting **team** registration for its 2014 - 2015 Boy's Basketball Leagues on Wednesday, October 1, 2014. Team Registration is for Milford residents or taxpayers only, non-resident teams are not permitted. The **League Fee is \$50.00 per team** & the refundable **Forfeit Fee is \$50.00 per team** (both checks are payable to the City of Milford). In order to secure a spot in the league, coaches must register in person at the Milford Recreation Department - 70 West River St. with payment and contact information. [Roster forms](#) are available and should be picked-up at the time of registration. The Deadline to register a team for the league is **Friday, October 31, 2014** or when league limits are met. Most leagues will begin in late November and conclude in February. Teams will typically play between 10 & 12 games although no minimum or maximum are guaranteed.

Teams are responsible for supplying their own uniforms with numbers and practice basketballs. 10 & 12 and under leagues will again have A MANDATORY MINIMUM PLAYING TIME RULE and all teams are required by rule to carry a minimum of ten players. This playing time/minimum number of players rule does not apply to the Boy's 14 & Under Division. In order to create better divisional parity the season is broken in to two seasons. At or close to the halfway point, the schedules are revised and reissued based upon current standings. Coaches should plan for a **potential** change in game night for the second half as game nights are never guaranteed. Historically speaking these are the days of the week each division played:

4th & 5th Grade (Any week night –Tues. last year) 6th & 7th Grade (Friday) 8th Grade (Mon, Tues. and/or Thurs.)

For more information regarding entering a **Team** in the Milford Recreation Department's Boys Basketball League contact League Director, Patrick Austin at 783-3390 or paustin@ci.milford.ct.us or www.milfordrecreation.org. **Individuals who are seeking to get on a team should contact the Devon Rotary Knights League www.drkb.org or keith@drkb.org.**

The league age eligibility date is **December 31st of the year in which the season begins (2014); this date determines your league age.** This eligibility cutoff date typically enables boys and girls to play with those in the same grade. The minimum age to participate in the league is 9; **grade is a non-factor when determining eligibility.** The below reference table shows the **typical** ages of kids as determined by the Board of Education for each grade. In order to help you determine the league age of your players for the 2014- 2015 season please use the following chart.

Age 2014	Typical Grade
9	Fourth
10	Fifth
11	Sixth
12	Seventh
13	Eighth
14	Ninth

A MORE DETAILED LIST OF THE LEAGUE RULES & REGULATIONS WILL BE SENT TO COACHES UPON THE CONCLUSION OF REGISTRATION.

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