



Thomaston Recreation Commission

Recreation Travel Basketball Sign-ups
Boys and Girls grade 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th

The Thomaston Recreation Department will be accepting TRAVEL BASKETBALL registration forms for boys and girls in grades 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th through the mail until November 11th. Tryouts for the travel teams will be completed during the weekend of 11/12/16-11/13/16 with each of the travel teams holding two tryouts. Any child interested in trying out must be able to make at least one of the tryouts or they are ineligible to participate. Any child not being selected to a travel team for their age group will receive a full refund. Any child who is not selected to a travel team but would like to participate in the in house basketball held at the Center School in an open gym/pick-up games style will receive a \$50.00 refund.

The travel teams participate in a league with teams from other Towns. The games are held on the weekends beginning on approximately December 3rd through March 19th and may be on Saturday and/or Sunday. Some of the games are held in our home gym in Thomaston while many others are played on the road. The games may be mornings or afternoons based on the availability of Thomaston's gym or any of the opposing Town's in the league. The travel teams will practice weeknights between 6:00 and 9:00 PM in preparation for the weekend's games. The Travel teams can be time consuming and parents should be aware of the time commitment. The Travel teams are of a competitive nature, playing time is not guaranteed. The playing time for each child will be solely the discretion of the coach. I encourage all parents to discuss with your children the extensive time frame and playing time issue prior to mailing in your registration form. To register complete the attached form on the back of this flyer with a check made payable to Thomaston Recreation Department for \$100.00 and return to Thomaston Recreation Department 158 Main Street, Thomaston CT. 06787.

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For those boys and girls in 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades who choose not to participate in the travel basketball portion of the program listed above or those who are not selected to a travel team but would still like to play basketball this winter we will provide an age appropriate outlet for boys and girls separately that will play just at the Thomaston Center School on Saturdays beginning on December 3rd and concluding on Saturday March 4th. This will be more of an open gym/pick-up games style of basketball where players will still have an opportunity to develop their skills and play actual games in a fun recreation type atmosphere To register complete the attached form with a check made payable to Thomaston Recreation Department for \$50.00 and return to Thomaston Recreation Department 158 Main Street, Thomaston CT. 06787.