

**Johnston Recreation Department
Youth Basketball League**

**Coaches Information
3rd Grade & Up
2011/12**

1. **Help with team selections.** Please make every effort to attend the team selections. For the 5th & 6th grade girls & boys a draft will be held. There will also be a draft for the 7th & 8th grade boys as well as for the 7th -9th grade girls divisions. Please be reminded that no special requests will be guaranteed.
2. Schedule parent meetings 10 minutes before your 1st practice (get to know parents, expectations, contact the coach if child will not be attending game or practice. It will also be your responsibility to contact parents/kids in the event that we cancel games/practices.
3. Know players names and keep track of rosters for the first 2 weeks. Stay on top of this or you will lose the kids.
4. Be organized for practice (I.E.... arrive at gym 10 minutes before scheduled time, keep kids together before going onto the floor). Have a plan so that you can keep the kids interested for the time you have them.

Uniforms, any questions regarding this, please report immediately to Derek Turchetta @272-3460. **Please note:** We always order extra shirts. Please hand out uniforms depending on the size written on the roster.

5. Two coaches per team, (one coach may stand while the other coach must sit with the players on the bench).
6. Please use the substitution sheets provided. This will be enforced to make sure all kids get equal playing time.
7. Do not berate players, officials, parents or other coaches.
8. Rosters will have a maximum of 10 players. **Coaches are not allowed to add players to their rosters.**
9. Standings will be kept for the 5th and 6th grade Boys & Girls Division, standings will be held for 7th & 8th Boys and 7th - 9th Girls Division. Playoffs will follow at the end of regular season.
10. By volunteering to become a youth coach, you become a role model!!!
11. If there are any problems involving coaches, players, parents, or staff please contacts Derek Turchetta at the recreation office @ 272-3460

13. Remember, this is recreation basketball. This is for the kids enjoyment, not yours!!!!