



PARAMUS RECREATION *FALL 2020*

PROGRAMS & SPECIAL EVENTS FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS, SPECIAL NEEDS
CHILDREN, & ADULTS ARE LISTED IN THIS BROCHURE

ONLINE
REGISTRATION:

STARTS MONDAY, JULY 1ST,
8:00AM

EARLY BIRD
DISCOUNT:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1ST-
FRIDAY, JULY 10TH

POLICIES, PROCEDURES, & DATES

At the back of this brochure are three documents that need to be read and signed off on.

Mail-In Registrations will no longer be accepted

FIRST TIME REGISTRANTS

New Registrants must complete the 'new registrants form', which can be found on our webpage:

<https://www.paramusborough.org/204/Recreation>

All forms and required documents must be submitted via email, postal mail, or dropped off to our mailbox at 475 North Farview Avenue. From there, we can create a CommunityPass account for new members.

RETURNING REGISTRANTS- Online Registration

1. Register Online at www.paramusborough.org

2. Click on 'registration' and follow the guide through Community Pass

Online Registration is only available if you are already in the Paramus Recreation Department's computer system.

This does not include Paramus Junior Baseball or Babe Ruth Baseball.

ONLINE REGISTRATION: Begins Wednesday, July 1st

EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION: (Receive \$5 discount per program): July 1st- July 10th

PAYMENT OPTIONS (for the time being, due to COVID-19, we will be offering online registration ONLY).

1. Credit Card (registrants will be charged a 2.75% convenience fee of their total transaction)

REGISTRATION/ REFUND POLICY

All Programs are on a first come, first serve basis with proper registration. Registration deadlines for all 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.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

All members of volunteer service organizations affiliated with the Borough of Paramus are entitled to a 50% discount of all registration fees. Discount is not applicable towards costs associated with uniforms or tryout fees. 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.

Inclement Weather Notification

In the event there is poor weather, you can find notification on our website or Facebook after 3:00PM Monday- Friday, and 1.5 hours prior to events on the weekend. If there is not a notification listed, and you have not received an email, the program is on as scheduled.

FALL COMMUNITY ROOM PROGRAMS

TUESDAYS

K-6 DIFF-ABILITIES PROGRAM

Paramus Recreation is offering an affordable enrichment program for Paramus Children K-6 with 'Diff Abilities'. 'Diff-Abilities' is a term used by some organizations, including the Special Olympics, in an effort to remove the negative connotation of 'dis'abilities and focus on the student's skills and abilities. The program may include creative arts, wellness, pet therapy, and safety segments.

Dates/ Times: Tuesdays, September 15th- November 24th, 4-5:30PM (No class 11/3, schools closed)

Location: Ridge Ranch School (345 Lockwood Drive)

Cost: \$65.00

Students with a 1:1 Aide during the school day will be required to be accompanied by an adult capable of assisting the child

WEDNESDAYS

ART CLASSES

Children who have an interest in art can sign up for one of the Commission's Arts & Crafts classes!

Dates: Wednesdays, September 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 4

Times:

- Pre-K with Adult: 4:00-5:00PM
- K-1st Grade: 5:00-6:00PM
- 2nd-3rd Grade: 6:00-7:00PM

Location: Paramus Recreation Community Room (475 North Farview Avenue)

Price: \$45.00

THURSDAYS

PING PONG

Dates: Thursdays, September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22

Times:

- 3rd- 5th Grade: 6:30-7:30PM
- 6th- 8th Grade: 7:30-8:30PM

Location: Paramus Rec Community Room (475 North Farview Avenue)

Price: \$95.00

FALL COMMUNITY ROOM PROGRAMS CONTINUED

EXPLORE SCIENCE

Dates: Thursdays, September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15

Times:

- Pre-School Class: 4:15PM- 5:10PM
- K-2nd Grade: 5:15PM- 6:10PM

Location: Paramus Rec Community Room (475 North Farview Avenue)

Price: \$95.00

ADULT DIFF-ABILITIES PROGRAM

Paramus Recreation is offering an affordable enrichment program for Paramus Residents Grades 7- Adult with 'Diff Abilities'. Diff-Abilities' is a term used by some organizations, including the Special Olympics, in an effort to remove the negative connotation of 'dis'abilities and focus on the student's skills and abilities. The program may include creative arts, wellness, pet therapy, and safety segments.

Dates/ Times: Thursdays, September 17th- December 3rd, 3-4:30PM (includes optional 2:30-3PM after-care at PHS) (No class 11/5 or 11/26- schools closed)

Location: Paramus High School (99 E. Century Road)

Cost: \$65.00

Students with a 1:1 Aide during the school day will be required to be accompanied by an adult capable of assisting the child

SATURDAYS

ROBLOX CLASSES

Discover how to code in the Lua language while playing and designing worlds in ROBLOX®, an online universe where you can create anything you dream of. This new class combines game design concepts, coding, and fun! Young entrepreneurs will also learn how to navigate ROBLOX's fast-growing marketplace to publish their games. Student-created games will be available on a password protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family.

Dates: Saturdays, October 17, 24, November 14, 21

Time: 12:00PM- 3:00PM

Age: 8-14 Years Old

Location: Paramus Rec Community Room (475 North Farview Avenue)

Price: \$135.00

FALL COMMUNITY ROOM PROGRAMS CONTINUED

PYTHON PROGRAMMERS

Want to learn the world's fastest-growing programming language favored by Google, NASA, Youtube, and the CIA? Learn how to code with Python to create engaging apps and games. Each lesson takes you step-by-step on a programming path that will let you challenge friends with fun content you create from start to finish! Returning students can create more advanced projects that build on previous years.

Dates: Saturdays, September 12, 26, October 3, 10 (No class 9/9)

Time: 12:00PM- 3:00PM

Age: 8-14 Years Old

Location: Paramus Rec Community Room (475 North Farview Avenue)

Price: \$135.00

YOGA

Paramus Residents ages 4- Adult are eligible to participate in our Saturday morning yoga classes!

Dates: Saturdays, September 12, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24

Times:

- 4- 7 Years Old: 9:00AM- 9:45AM
- 8-12 Years Old: 10:00AM- 11:00AM
- Adult Yoga: 11:00AM- 12:00PM

Location: Paramus Rec Community Room (475 North Farview Avenue)

Price: \$95.00

CSI Criminal Investigation Camp- One Day Camp!

This one-day educational camp will be run by experienced professionals who have been in the field. STEM principles relating to forensics and crime scene are explored.

Date: Saturday, December 5th

Time: 9:00AM- 4:00PM

Age: 8-14 Years Old

Location: Paramus Rec Community Room (475 North Farview Avenue)

Price: \$95.00

FALL SPORTS

INTRO TO SPORTS

Participants experience a variety of sports weekly. This program is designed to introduce children 2-5 years old to sports in a safe, structured, and fun environment. All games and activities encompass hand/eye coordination, balance, agility and movement- all key factors to the early development of children in sports.

Dates: Saturdays, September 12, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Time:

- 3-5 Year Old Class (Option 1): 9:00AM- 10:00AM
- 2-3 Year Old Parent & Me Class: 10:00AM- 11:00AM
- 3-5 Year Old Class (Option 2): 11:00AM- 12:00AM

Location: Sports Complex

Price: \$70.00

TENNIS

This program is run by Play TGA. Sessions will be offered for children who will be in kindergarten (for the 2020/21 school year) through adults.

Location: Sports Complex Tennis Courts

Price: \$100.00

- K-2: Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00PM
- 3rd- 5th: Mondays & Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00PM
- 6th-8th: Mondays & Wednesdays, 8:00-9:00PM
- 9th- 12th: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:00-7:00PM
- Adult: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7:00-8:00PM

Dates (Monday/ Wednesday Sessions): 9/14, 9/16, 9/21, 9/23, 9/30, 10/05, 10/07, 10/12, 10/14, 10/19
(no 9/28- schools closed)

Dates (Tuesday/ Thursday Sessions): 9/15, 9/17, 9/22, 9/24, 9/29, 10/01, 10/06, 10/08, 10/13, 10/15

CROSS COUNTRY:

This activity is open to all children who will be in fourth through eighth grade during the 2020/21 school year. Practices will be held twice per week. Days and times to be determined, and are 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.

Price: \$45.00

Uniform Fee: \$20.00

THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR THIS PROGRAM IS 09/07/2020

FALL SPORTS CONTINUED

K-2 SOCCER CLINIC

Children who will be in kindergarten through second grade during the 2020/21 school year will be able to take part in a co-ed soccer clinic program, which will be held on Saturday mornings at Parkway School.

Dates: Saturdays, September 12, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24

Times:

- Kindergarten: 9:00AM- 10:00AM
- 1st Grade: 10:15AM- 11:15AM
- 2nd Grade: 11:30AM- 12:30AM

Price: \$65.00

FALL OUTDOOR SOCCER

This season both our girls' and boys' teams will be entered into the North West Bergen Travel Soccer League. All children who will be in grades third through eighth during the 2020/21 school year are eligible to join this program. Practices and home games will take place in Paramus. Away games will take place in neighboring communities. Parents will be responsible for transporting their own children to their away games. The season will run from the end of August through November.

THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR THIS PROGRAM IS 09/07/2020

*All participants who are joining league will need to provide a single- one inch by one inch head shot for their player pass. For this reason, **all registrations for outdoor soccer will be mailbox drop-off only.** We will not accept registrations without the participant's photo*

Volunteer Coaches are needed.

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL CLINIC- Grades 5-8

This is a coed program for children who will be in fifth through eighth grade during the 2020/21 school year. It will run from September through the end of October. The Girls High School Varsity Coach will be instructing the clinic.

Dates: Wednesdays, dates TBD

Time: 7:30PM- 9:00PM

Location: PHS Main Gym

Price: \$45.00

TRAVEL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Girls who will be in 7th or 8th grade during the 2020/21 school year will be eligible to try out for a team that will compete in a travel league. All tryouts will be run by an outside impartial group. It is best that a child make both tryouts, however attendance at only of one of the two tryout sessions will be mandatory.

THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR THIS PROGRAM WILL BE FRIDAY, AUGUST 16TH

The fee to tryout will be \$10.00. This fee will be non-refundable and will not be applied to the \$250.00 registration fee if a child is selected for the team. Traveling team participants are not guaranteed any specific amounts of 'playing' time. The season will begin in September and run through October. Games will be both home and away in neighboring towns.

FALL SPORTS CONTINUED

FALL PICKUP BASKETBALL

This activity is open to all children who will be in second through eighth grade during the 2020/21 school year. Please view the schedule below to see the dates/times that match with your child's respective grade.

Price: \$55.00

MONDAYS: (9/14, 9/21, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26) (No session 9/28)

- 2nd Grade Boys (6:30-7:45PM)
- 2nd - 4th Grade Girls (7:45-9:00PM)
- Location: Midland School

WEDNESDAYS: (9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21)

- 3/4th Boys (6:30-7:45PM)
- 5/6th Boys (7:45-9:00PM)
- Location: East Brook Outdoor Courts (in the instance of rain, all participants will be moved inside)

FRIDAYS (9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23)

- 5-8th Girls (6:30-7:45PM)
- 7/8th Boys (7:45-9:00PM)
- Location: East Brook Outdoor Courts (in the instance of rain, all participants will be moved inside)

ADVANCED BASKETBALL TRAINING:

This eight-week program will focus on fundamentals, skill development, conditioning, speed/agility, and competition based drills in preparation for the upcoming basketball season!

Location: West Brook Middle School

Price:

2nd-4th Grade (1 session/ week): \$100.00

5th-8th Grade (2 sessions/ week): \$200.00

MONDAYS: (9/14, 9/21, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26) (No session 9/28)

- 6:30-7:45PM- 2nd Grade
- 7:45-9:00PM- 3/4th Grade

WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS: (9/16, 9/18, 9/23, 9/25, 9/30, 10/2, 10/7, 10/9, 10/14, 10/16, 10/21, 10/23, 10/28, 10/30)

- 6:30-7:45PM- 5/6th Grade
- 7:45-9:00PM- 7/8th Grade

FALL SPORTS CONTINUED

CHEERLEADING

Children who will be in grades 1-8 during the 2020/21 school year are eligible to take part in the Paramus Recreation Cheerleading Program.

THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR THIS PROGRAM IS 7/31/2020

Summer Cheer Camp Info:

Please understand that all dates are subject to change based on COVID-19 restrictions. We are looking forward to having a great season while keeping everyone involved safe! Only 2020/21 fall cheerleading registrants are eligible for cheer camp. In the event we are able to host cheer camp, the tentative dates and times are as follows:

Week 1 (8/10-8/13)

12:30PM- 2:00PM- Grade 1

12:30PM- 3:30PM- Grade 4

4:00PM- 7:00PM- Grades 5 & 6

Week 2 (8/17-8/20)

12:30PM- 3:30PM- Grades 2&3

4:00PM- 7:00PM- Grades 7&8

Price: \$75.00

(This fee will be paid to PHS Cheer. Please do not send payment until the payment has been confirmed).

Fall Cheer Info:

After cheer camp, all participants will train with their designated team by grade from late August through November. Practices will be held twice a week outside- the dates and times are TBD depending on their coach. Games will be on Saturdays for grades 4, 6, 8. Games will be on Sundays for grades 2, 3, 5, 7. 1st grade cheer participants will have their games alternating weekly. The registration fee for the program is \$75.00 and is nonrefundable. A check for \$50.00 dues must also be given to each participant's head coach upon the start of the season. Dues cover the expenses of your child's end of the year party, game day bows, October pink cheer bows, pom-poms, and socks.

NEW IN 2019- the registration price includes the fee for the uniform. **All uniforms must be dry-cleaned and returned at the end of the season.** The uniform includes the shell, skirt, and pom-poms. Participants must purchase their own body suit, socks, shorts, and sneakers. We will have body suits available for purchase for \$22.00 each. Uniforms will be available late August- all participants will be notified when the uniforms are available. If you have a uniform that still fits we ask that you continue to use it. Those who have uniforms that do not fit, we will hope that you will build our inventory by making a donation.

FALL SPORTS CONTINUED

FOOTBALL

Children who will be in 1st-8th grade during the 2020/21 school year are eligible to participate in our tackle football program. The breakdown of groups by age is as follows:

Mighty Mights (Grades 1 or 2)

Children who will be in grades 1 or 2 during the 2020/21 school year are eligible to join. 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.

PeeWee Tackle Football (Grades 3 or 4)

Children who will be in grades three or four during the 2020/21 school year are eligible to join the Pee Wee Tackle Football Program.

Junior Tackle Football (Grades 5 or 6)

Children who will be in grades five or six during the 2020/21 school year are eligible to join.

Senior Tackle Football (Grades 7 or 8)

Children who will be in grades seven or eight during the 2020/21 school year are eligible to join.

All first time tackle football registrants need to provide a copy of their birth certificates to their coaches. 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. The season will start in August and run until November. Practices during the summer will be held four times a week, and practices during the school year will be two to three times a week. Practices will be held in Paramus, and games will be home or away in neighboring Bergen County towns. For Junior & Senior Levels, 'A' games will be on Saturdays, 'B' games will be on Sundays.

- Grades 4, 6, 8- Saturday Games
- Grades 1, 2, 3, 5, 7- Sunday Games

Pricing:

The cost for all levels will be \$165.00 per registrant. A \$50.00 due will also be completed upon the start of the season- this must be a check made out to the Paramus Football Association. In addition, anyone needing a jersey will need to purchase one from the Football Parents Association.

THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR THIS PROGRAM IS 7/31/2020

IMPORTANT DATES AND INFO FOR TACKLE FOOTBALL (Pending COVID-19 Restrictions)

Equipment Handout & Free Baseline Concussion Testing

No one will be issued equipment if they are not registered with Recreation. Coaches will notify all registered participants of fitting schedule. The Paramus Junior Football Association and the Borough of Paramus believe in safety first. All helmet distributions to players are set up to the highest safety standards and are conditioned yearly. The Borough of Paramus will be offering free optional concussion baseline testing to all participants on these dates. More information will be released in July.

FALL SPORTS CONTINUED

IMPORTANT DATES AND INFO FOR TACKLE FOOTBALL (Continued)

All dates are subject to change pending COVID-19 restrictions.

August 1st- August 9th: Blackout Week

No practices will be held during this week to allow family vacation. This coincides with the PHS schedule.

August 10th: First Practice for ALL Levels.

The first practice for all tackle football groups will be held on Monday, August 10th at West Brook.

August 11th- September: Practices at West Brook & Scrimmages

During this timeframe, practices will typically be held four days a week until school starts on September 5th. Pre-season scrimmages are TBD.

ALL OTHER DATES FOR THE 2020 NBJFL SEASON ARE TBD

Pep-Rally - TBD

End of Year Party (1st- 4th Grade): Early December

End of Year Banquet (5th- 8th Grade): Early January

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 2020/21 school year will be eligible to join the Flag Football Program. This activity will be primarily instructional with some scrimmaging. This program will run from September through November. If numbers allow, participants will be broken up by grades. Second Grade participants cannot play tackle football. All participants will be invited to attend and be recognized at the 2020 Pep-Rally! (Date of pep-rally is TBD).

Dates: Saturdays, September 12, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24 (No session 9/19)

Times: 1:00-2:00PM

Age: K-2nd Grade

Location: East Brook Turf Field

Price: \$45.00

WINTER SPORT INFO & INTENT TO COACH INFO

WINTER TRAVEL BASKETBALL 2020/21

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 16th. Since this is a winter league, the schedule is not set until December. Practices will typically be 2-3 times per week. Games will be both home and away, and will typically take place in other Bergen County towns. Parents are responsible for transporting their own children to away games. Travel Basketball participants are not guaranteed any specific amounts of 'playing' time.

Age:

- 2nd-8th Boys
- 3rd-8th Girls

Tryout Fee: \$10.00

Registration Fee (after making the team): \$80.00

Uniform Fee: TBD

Dates/Times/Location: TBD

THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR TRYOUTS WILL BE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

WINTER INTOWN BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2020/21

Children who will be in grades 3-8 during the 2020/21 school year are eligible to participate in our intown basketball league. Games and practices will be on a rotating schedule Monday through Saturday. Dates, times, and locations are TBD. The season will run from late December through early March. Participants are welcome to play both intown and travel basketball, but please be advised that there will be scheduling conflicts. In order to determine equal teams, skill evaluations will be conducted- the dates are TBD. Registration Fee: \$65.00.

THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR INTOWN BASKETBALL WILL BE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

WINTER WRESTLING 2020/21

Paramus Recreation Wrestling Program is open to all children in 1st through 8th grade. Practices will begin mid-November and will take place on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Paramus High School between the hours of 6:00PM and 8:30PM. Alternate practice days may apply based on gym availability or closings. Wrestling matches and tournaments within our league are held on weekends beginning early January through February. Home matches are held at Paramus High School, while away meets take place at nearby towns within our league. Post season and select side competitions can last until March, and are subject to change.

Price:*Participants must provide their own headgear and wrestling shoes of choice. Team Uniform Package is approximately \$130. There will be a Parents' Meeting at the start of the season and details will be sent to the email you provide upon registration.

General Registration Fee: \$80.00

THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR WRESTLING WILL BE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

INTENT TO COACH- DEADLINES

In order to create teams and plan our schedules accordingly, Paramus Recreation requests that anyone who is interested in being a volunteer Head Coach submit an 'Intent to Coach' form by the dates below:

Fall Sports:

Football- February 1st 2021

Cheerleading- April 1st 2021

Soccer, Fall Travel Basketball, & Cross Country- July 1st 2021

Winter Sports: (Wrestling, Intown Basketball, Travel Basketball) - September 1st, 2021

Spring Sports: (Intown & Travel Softball, Lacrosse)- January 1st, 2022

FALL FESTIVAL 2020

(Pending COVID-19 Restrictions)

Paramus Recreation will be holding their Annual Fall Festival event on Saturday, October 3rd at Petruska Park. The event will run from 12:00PM- 3:00PM. The event will include the following:

Pumpkin Hunt (Ages 3-5)- 12:00PM

Costume Contest: 12:30PM (Ages 5 & Up)

&

A petting zoo, games, prizes face painting, food trucks, gift bags and more!

Rain Date: Sunday, 10/04, 12:00PM- 3:00PM

All interested vendors or sponsors should contact Megan Schaffer at mschaffer@paramusborough.org



REGISTRATION FORMS

Registrant's Name: _____

Registrant's Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Family's Insurance Coverage (If none please state):

Service Organization: _____

Male or Female (please circle)

Present Grade: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Supervisor: _____

Please make sure that you sign off on the fourth page of the Code of Conduct Policy, the Withdrawal/Refund Policy as well as the Waiver Release and Indemnification Agreement which can be found in the back of this brochure. Please list all children being registered on the Player line. All those forms must be attached to this form in order for your registration to be processed.

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 of 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.

Parent/Guardian (signature)

Dated

RECREATION DEPARTMENT CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY

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 judgement 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 policy 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, and 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 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.

CODE OF CONDUCT (2)

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.

CODE OF CONDUCT (3)

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 (Print)

Dated

Parent/Guardian (signature)

Dated

Coach/Volunteer (signature)

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 (signature)

Dated

PUBLICITY WAIVER AND RELEASE

The Borough of Paramus and Borough of Paramus Recreation Department, with offices located at One Jockish Square, Paramus, New Jersey 07652 (collectively the "Borough") desires to use and publicize the name, likeness, and other personal characteristics of the individual, a minor, named below for advertising, promotion, and other commercial and business purposes. I hereby irrevocably permit, authorize, grant, and license the Borough and its employees, officers, directors, and agents of each and all of them ("Authorized Persons"), the rights to display, publicly perform, exhibit, transmit, broadcast, reproduce, record, photograph, digitize, modify, alter, edit, adapt, create derivative works to use my child's name, image, likeness and appearance and other personal characteristics in perpetuity throughout the universe in any medium or format whatsoever now existing or hereafter created, including but not limited to, in and on brochures, flyers, Borough website, and other print publications, electronic, magnetic, and optical media, and other advertising and promotional materials, on any platform and for the purpose of reporting, advertising and promoting the Borough of Paramus Recreation Department (the "Materials"). I specifically agree that any pictures or videos taken of my minor child can be used by the Borough of Paramus and Borough of Paramus Recreation Department for any lawful purpose.

The Borough shall be the exclusive owner of all rights, including copyright, in the Materials. I hereby irrevocably transfer, assign, and otherwise convey to Company my entire right, title, and interest, if any, in and to the Materials and all copyrights and other intellectual property rights in the Materials arising in any jurisdiction throughout the universe in perpetuity, including all registration, renewal, and reversion rights, and the right to sue to enforce such copyrights against infringers. I acknowledge and agree that I have no right to review or approve Materials before they are used by Borough and that the Borough has no liability to me for any editing or alteration of the Materials or for any distortion or other effects resulting from the Borough's editing, alteration, or use of the Materials,

THIS AGREEMENT PROVIDES THE BOROUGH WITH YOUR ABSOLUTE AND UNCONDITIONAL CONSENT, WAIVER, AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ALLOWING THE BOROUGH TO PUBLICIZE AND COMMERCIALY USE YOUR NAME, LIKENESS, AND OTHER PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS AS SET OUT ABOVE. BY SIGNING, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD ALL OF THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT CONSENT TO THE USE OF YOUR IMAGE AND THE LIKE.

Signed (Print Name of Minor)

Dated

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above. I have the legal right to consent to and, by signing below, I hereby do consent in all respects to the terms and conditions of this Publicity Waiver and Release and agree that both the minor and I shall be bound by all of its terms and conditions.

Signed (Parent or Legal Guardian)

Dated

Print name of Parent or Legal Guardian

Dated

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