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### Parks and Recreation 2019-2020 Youth Basketball Program

East Hartford, CT— The Town of East Hartford is excited to announce that registration is now available for The East Hartford Parks and Recreation Youth Basketball Program. The program is available to girls in grades K-10 and boys in grades K-12. Registration is now being accepted at the Parks and Recreation office through November 21<sup>st</sup>.

**The Youth Basketball brochure is now available online at [www.easthartfordct.gov](http://www.easthartfordct.gov)** and they have also been distributed through East Hartford Public Schools. **The registration deadline is Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**Coaches Wanted:** We are always looking for volunteer coaches for teams at the following grade levels: girls in grades 2-10 and boys in grades 3-8. Applicants must submit the coaches application (found in the youth basketball brochure) by Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. All coaches must attend a mandatory evening training on Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. For more information on coaching, please see the youth basketball brochure.

**Drop-In Free Play:** Get ready for the 2019-2020 basketball season with some FREE opportunities to play! Opportunities for drop-in free play are held at East Hartford Community Cultural Center (50 Chapman Place) and are supervised by Parks and Recreation staff. Players should wear appropriate clothing/ footwear and bring water. No need to register, just show up on the days/times listed below!

- Boys in Grades 3 & 4: Wednesdays, Nov. 6, 13, 20 & Dec. 4, 5:30 - 7:30 PM (*no program Nov. 27*)
- Boys in Grades 5 & 6: Thursdays, Nov. 7, 14, 21 & Dec. 5, 6:45 - 8:45 PM (*no program Nov. 28*)
- Boys in Grades 7 & 8: Tuesdays, Nov. 5, 12, 19 & Dec. 3, 6:45 - 8:45 PM (*no program Nov. 26*)
- Girls in Grades 2 - 10: Fridays, Nov. 8, 15, 22 & Dec. 6, 5:30 - 7:30 PM (*no program Nov. 29*)

**Adults can play too!** We offer an adult open basketball program for those 18 & up. The program is held in the East Hartford High School Gyms on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:30-9:30 PM, beginning November 14 and ending February 20, 2020. A Season Pass costs for \$20 residents or \$40 for non-residents. Participants can also drop in for \$2 for residents or \$4 for non-residents. For more information, please visit us online at [www.easthartfordct.gov](http://www.easthartfordct.gov) or call the Parks and Recreation office at 860-291-7160.

For more information on any programs offered by the Parks and Recreation Department, please call us at 860-291-7160.