



# Blairstown Youth Basketball Association



## Fall 2020 - Winter 2021 Recreational Basketball Registration & Waiver Form

**Who Is Eligible:** 3rd – 8th Grade Boys and Girls from Blairstown or Hardwick

**Registration Deadline:** Friday, October 9, 2020

**\$40 late fee for registrations received after 10/9/2020**  
*provided age level is not closed.*

**Absolutely no registrations can be accepted /after 10/16/2020**  
*No refunds after 10/16/2020*

**Registration Fees: \$110 For First Child • \$90 For Each Additional Sibling**

IN ORDER TO KEEP INITIAL REGISTRATION COSTS TO A MINIMUM WE ARE ASKING FAMILIES FOR **TWO DEPOSIT CHECKS, PER CHILD**, IN ADDITION TO REGISTRATION FEES. THESE DEPOSIT CHECKS **WILL NOT BE CASHED** AND WILL BE HELD AND RETURNED UPON RECEIVING AN UNDAMAGED JERSEY AND COMPLETION OF VOLUNTEER TIME.

**\$100 Volunteer Deposit** *(held until the end of the season and returned upon completion of the required volunteer time. Volunteer requirements are: 2 games of clock and/or book and 2 hours of concession per child.)*  
*The volunteer requirements MUST be fulfilled in order to receive your deposit check back.*

**\$50 Jersey Deposit** *(held until the end of the season and returned upon receiving an undamaged jersey)*  
**\*\*Jersey care instructions and expectations will be provided\*\***

**Uniform:** Players must supply their own navy shorts.

Jerseys will be supplied by the BYBA and must be returned, undamaged, to receive your \$50 deposit back.

**To register by mail: *make checks payable to "Blairstown Basketball"***  
***and mail with completed registration form and code of conduct to:***

**Blairstown Youth Basketball Association, P.O. Box 184, Blairstown, New Jersey 07825**

**\*\*IN PERSON REGISTRATION ALSO AVAILABLE AT BES OPEN GYMS\*\***

**5th - 8th Grade Boys and Girls: 9/21, 9/24, 10/5 and 10/8 from 7-9pm**

**3rd and 4th Grade Boy and Girls: 9/28 and 10/1 from 7-8:30pm**

***WE WILL NOT BE OFFERING ONLINE REGISTRATION THIS SEASON***

### **Additional Basketball Program Information:**

Our objective is to teach fundamental basketball skills and rules through team practices and league play while emphasizing the ideals of good sportsmanship. The recreational program is meant for both experienced and inexperienced youth players. The recreational season will run November through March. Games will be against other towns who participate in the Warren County Basketball League. Practice and game schedules will vary during the season and will be subject to gym availability. Typically, teams will practice one or two times per week and have one or two games per week including Saturdays. Teams will be limited to the number of coaches who volunteer. In the event that we are forced to limit the number of players who can participate, players will be placed on teams based on a first come first serve basis, which will be determined by the date the completed registration was received.

Our objective is to not have more than 10 players per team. Players may be moved between teams during the season to maintain a competitive balance. We need and encourage parents to volunteer as coaches so that we can ensure no player is turned away due to lack of teams. We will not be able to honor or accept special requests for players to be placed on specific teams and/or assigned to coaches as this can lead to teams that are unbalanced. Players from the same family will be on the same team when deemed appropriate.

You will be contacted the beginning of November by your coach at which point you will be given an initial practice schedule. You will be refunded in full if we are unable to place a player on a team due to unforeseen circumstances that may be out of our control.

Parents/Guardians are required to contribute two or more hours of volunteer time per player (4 hours for 2 or more children) during the season in form of coaching or assistant coaching, concession stand shifts, score book, scoreboard operation and/or participatoin in other BYBA authorized activities. Teams can have a maximum of two designated coaches for the season.

**For questions please contact: [blairstownyouthbasketball@yahoo.com](mailto:blairstownyouthbasketball@yahoo.com)**

**(Complete 1 Form Per Child – Print Legibly & Complete All Sections Below –  
Return Completed Form With Payment & Signed Code of Conduct)**

**Player Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Township of Residence:**  Blairstown  Hardwick  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Player Height Without Shoes:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex:**  Female  Male **Years Playing Basketball:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Uniform Jersey Size:**  YS  YM  YL  AS  AM  AL

**Has this player attended or participated in any of the following after March 1 of this year?** (check any/all that apply):

Basketball Clinic  Basketball Camp  Personal 1-On-1 Basketball Training  Spring/Summer Basketball League

**Does this player participate in any other sports?** (check any/all that apply):

Soccer  Lacrosse  Football  Baseball  Softball  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Problems/Allergies/Conditions** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Accomodations Needed:** (Doctors Note Required) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother/Guardian Cell #:** \_\_\_\_\_  Texts Okay

**Father/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father/Guardian Cell #:** \_\_\_\_\_  Texts Okay

**Alternate Emergency Contact Name & Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**We Need Coaches!** (check choices):  Head Coach  Assist. Coach

VOLUNTEER TIME MUST BE COMPLETED AND THERE WILL BE NO OPTION TO DONATE THIS SEASON

**Participant Waiver and Agreement**

By signing this waiver I, the parent/guardian of the above named child who I am registering, hereby give my permission for him/her to participate in any and all BYBA (Blairstown Youth Basketball Association) activities. I hereby attest that my child is in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in BYBA activities. I agree to immediately report any injuries and/or medical conditions on this registration form, including any special accommodations my child requires prior to the start of the season. Should an injury/condition arise during the season I agree to report immediately to my child's coach and the BYBA and understand that a doctors note is required in order for my child to continue participation in or return to any and all BYBA related activities. I understand that participation in basketball related activities may result in serious injuries. I do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless any and all BYBA organizers, coaches, supervisors, administrators, volunteers and participants from any claim arising out of any injury to my child while participating in any BYBA programs, events and/or activities. I agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept responsibility for any injury, disability or death to my child, as well as amages, whether social or economic, arising from being present and/or participating in a BYBA activity. I certify that all information on this form to be truthful and accurate. I agree to return any BYBA owned equipment and uniforms issued to my child in a condition as good as when received, except for normal wear and tear. I understand that not returning the uniform jersey and/or not contributing two or more hours of vounteer time on or before the end of the season in March 2020 will result in me forfeiting my security deposit.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

----- Office Use Only -----

**Date Registration Recv'd:** \_\_\_\_\_  Mail In or  In Person **Check #** \_\_\_\_\_ or Cash  Signed Code of Conduct **Recv'd By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Jersey Check #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Check #** \_\_\_\_\_



# Blairstown Youth Basketball Association CODE OF CONDUCT



This form must be signed and returned by BOTH parent and registered player and submitted with the registration form and appropriate fees/checks.  
REGISTRATION FORMS WITHOUT A SIGNED CODE OF CONDUCT WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

Parents and players who choose to commit to participating in the Blairstown Youth Basketball Program are expected to conduct themselves with integrity, respect and good sportsmanship at all times. This includes conduct on and off the court, including all social media platforms. It is important to remember that our program is intended to encourage learning, growth and a healthy atmosphere for players of all levels. No individual should lose sight of the fact that the program is for the children and there are lessons both in winning and losing. The value of good sportsmanship, concepts of fair play and skill of the game should always be placed above winning. It is only through respectful and positive behaviors that we can set positive examples and continue to thrive as a program and as a community.

This Code of Conduct summarizes some of the key values of sportsmanship and conduct expectations. By signing this Code of Conduct you are expected to make a commitment to proper sportsmanship, positive attitude and fair play. Please be aware that the BYBA does not set regulations for any other program associated with the WCBL, and that the expectations set forth for our program may not be equivalent to those set by other towns. BYBA players and families are expected to set a proper example by adhering to the behaviors described in this Code of Conduct, and should an issue arise in relation to the conduct of opposing teams please report it to the BYBA so that the issue can be dealt with through proper channels.

### Therefore, I AGREE AND UNDERSTAND THAT

1. I will be a role model in promoting and practicing good sportsmanship.
2. I will show respect for people and be tolerant of mistakes.
3. Mistakes are opportunities for learning for both players and adults.
4. I will be positive and encouraging as a player, coach and fan.
5. I will communicate with coaches or association coordinators with questions or concerns.
6. I will resolve conflicts respectfully and without resorting to disrespect or violence.
7. I will demand an atmosphere that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol.
8. I will treat all facilities with respect and leave no trace that I was there.
9. I will always show respect to coaches and officials and volunteers and will not criticize them either during or after a game.
10. I will always respect the officials decisions.
11. I will shake hands when the game is over, win or lose, it's the right thing to do.
12. I will display positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other event.
13. I will maintain realistic expectations of myself and those around me including players, officials, fans and volunteers.
14. I will place all emotional and physical well-being of all involved over a personal desire to win.
15. I will realize there would be no game without opponents and show respect, win or lose
16. I will understand that participating in this youth basketball program is a privilege.
17. I will not use foul or negative language, gestures, taunting, baiting or unwarranted physical contact towards opposing players, coaches, fans, officials or anyone else present at any game or practice.
18. I will not post negative comments or thoughts about any player, coach, parent or anyone else involved in this program on social media. (The result of impulsivity and negativity on social media will result in automatic suspension for the remainder of the season.)
19. I will not resort to using profanity, roughhouse tactics or displays of temper including refusal to shake hands, verbal or physical attacks on anyone present in the gym at any time and any other inappropriate or obnoxious behaviors will not be tolerated and I may be ejected from the gym by officials or board members and receive disciplinary action as deemed appropriate by the BYBA and/or the WCBL.
20. I will not act in a way that could lead to ejection from a game or embarrassment for a team.

### PLEASE INITIAL THE FOLLOWING:

I UNDERSTAND THAT INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT ON MY PART MAY CAUSE ME TO LOSE MY RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM INCLUDING BEING PRESENT IN THE GYM DURING PRACTICES AND GAMES.

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I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY IN REGARDS TO POSTING NEGATIVELY ABOUT THE BLAIRSTOWN YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAM AND IT'S PARTICIPANTS AND VOLUNTEERS ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND IF I AM CAUGHT DOING SUCH I WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON. This includes Facebook, SnapChat, Instagram, Team Snap, Twitter and any and all other online social media platforms which may not be listed.

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I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY PLAYER, COACH OR FAN EJECTED FROM A GAME FOR ANY REASON WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM THE NEXT GAME PLAYED AND WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND SAID GAME IN ANY MANNER. VIOLATION OF THIS RULE WILL RESULT IN FURTHER DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

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I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS PROGRAM IS MEANT TO FOSTER FUN, FITNESS, MAKING FRIENDS, PARTICIPATION BY ALL ATHLETIC LEVELS AND BUILD SKILLS FOR ALL INVOLVED.

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Signature Athlete \_\_\_\_\_ Print Athlete's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Print Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_