



Inc. Village of Rockville Centre Recreation Department

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2024 Summer Basketball League Rules

***We are anticipating more teams than usual being submitted to the league.**

Last year we maxed out and had 30+ teams on a wait list. **DO *NOT** wait until the deadline to submit a team. Registration will close once the maximum number of teams submitted is reached prior to the deadline date, without exception. **Please read through the entire application.** There are changes this year. 99% of questions e-mailed to me can be answered in this application. Some major changes this year include quarters moving to 10 minutes (instead of 8). There is still stoppage time for the last minute of each quarter. The adult division is also moving to an 8-game schedule to accommodate more teams into the league.

Applications must be submitted in person, at the Rec Center. All applications must be accompanied by full payment, otherwise the application will not be accepted. Only Official RVC Summer Basketball League Rosters will be accepted. Do not hand in your CYO or AAU roster, as it will not be accepted. Fill out a new application, with the grade level that your team is entering in the Fall of 2024. Ex) **If your team graduated from 6th grade and are going into 7th grade in the fall, please write 7th grade on your roster.** If your team just graduated from high school, and are going into college in the fall, you are in the MEN's division. **Applications e-mailed will not be accepted.** Do not e-mail me to tell me you "are in" for the season. I cannot keep track of everyone's e-mail answers. Your only way into the league is submitting your application with full payment in person at the rec center prior to the deadline. If you are a men's league team and are away at college, please e-mail me for other directions.

CYO or AAU Teams. If you are holding a draft and do not have a roster yet, you **MUST** hand in an application with the coach's name and contact information on it and leave the players' names blank. Do not contact me after the deadline to tell me you have 4 CYO teams ready to play. Information on those rosters **MUST** be in by the deadline to complete tasks needed to get the league up and running. (T-shirts, scheduling, etc.)

Applications will be accepted for Rockville Centre residents starting April 1st, 2024.

Applications will be accepted for non-residents of Rockville Centre starting April 8th, 2024.

To be considered a resident of Rockville Centre, the team must consist of at least 50% Rockville Centre residents OR go to school in Rockville Centre. **The final deadline for accepting applications is Saturday, May 4th at 5:00PM OR until the league fills up with the maximum number of teams allowable.**

Please place any scheduling requests in the given area on your application. Please find out your summer schedule as best as you can prior to submitting the application. Once the schedule has come out it cannot be changed. Important dates to have written on your application for time off include Graduation, Prom, camps for other sports, Williamsport, St. Agnes retreat at the end of the summer (most likely during playoff week), vacation, July 4th holiday, etc. **Playoff week is scheduled from August 12th to the 16th.** The league cannot extend later; however some divisions may end early and would be able to play their playoff the week before pending schedule availability.

If someone other than the coach/person responsible for the team is handing in the application, please make sure that the contact information, e-mail address, etc. is correct and working for the coach. The league is not responsible for any missed information because the wrong person's information was given and/or incorrect.

If you have not yet made an account on our website rockvillecentre.recdesk.com -please do so. If you played in the league in 2019 or later, you should have an account. If you do not know if you have an account, please contact me and I will check if you have one.

Please sign up for REMIND. Text the word @RECBBL24 to the phone number 81010. This will be your **ONLY** communication for rain out procedures. If you have joined REMIND in the past, you **must sign up for it again**, as all previous lists have been deleted. **LIMIT: ONE** team representative. REMIND has a cap on how many users may be on a list before it no longer works, without warning.

Sincerely,

Troy Hassler

The LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP:

- A) The Rockville Centre Recreation Department believes the most important criterion for a successful league is the equalization of competition between the teams in a league. To achieve this, the Recreation Department reserves the unqualified right to rate teams according to its concept of the team's ability. A determination as to the acceptance of a team and its league placement is **Final and irrevocable**.
- B) Team fee for each grade level: \$800 – 5th Grade Division,
\$900 – 6th Grade Through 12th Grade
\$1000 – Adult Division

Team league entry fee is for ten (10) players and ten (10) team shirts. Team roster may have a maximum of fifteen (15) players but required to have a minimum of ten (10) players. The registration fee for each player over the initial ten is \$15 each (include shirt). A Check is to be made out to the ***Inc. Village of Rockville Centre***. PLEASE, if you are paying by check, pay with ***one*** check. We do also accept cash or credit card payment, but please be aware if you pay by credit card (or debit card) there is a 3% fee. (To avoid the fee, pay by cash or check)

- C) A set number of teams are accepted due to the number of available courts for league play. Since the number of games played is limited by court availability, there is **NO** guarantee any team's application for membership will be accepted even if all other requirements are met.
- D) Rockville Centre Recreation Department uses the following guidelines in formulating each league. Priority acceptance is given in the following order:
- 1) Returning Rockville Centre resident team. (Must be at least 50% RVC)
 - 2) New Rockville Centre resident team.
 - 3) Returning non-Rockville Centre resident team.
 - 4) New non-Rockville Centre resident team.
 - 5) The date and time the application with league fee was submitted.
- E) League uses a round robin format with an eight (8) game schedule. A team's application will not be accepted if it indicates a preference for any specific day and time for a game as a precondition.
- F) It is the Recreation Department's objective to establish each league with nine (9) teams. However, there may be a greater or lesser number of teams per league. The playing schedule is determined by the Recreation Department before the beginning of the season and is **NOT** subject to review.
- G) **NO** *postponement* request for any game, by any team is allowed once the scheduled is set.
- 1) A team can submit a date(s) with a good reason(s) to inform the Recreation Department of possible conflicts on their application **prior to the schedule coming out**. However, while the Recreation Department makes every effort to accommodate any reasonable request, the Recreation Department cannot guarantee the request(s) will be honored.
- Write any requests on your application in the space provided.

GAMES:

- A) Games are played in accordance of the 2023-2024 National Federation of State High School Associations Basketball Rules. (NFHS) You can view the league rules here:
<https://www.nfhs.org/activities-sports/basketball/>
- B) League games are tentatively scheduled to commence on Monday June 3rd.
- C) Games are played weekly – Monday through Friday – at Mill River *Centennial Park John Friedermann Basketball Courts and the Rockville Centre Recreation Center*.
In general, 5th Grade plays games inside of the Rec Center, 2nd Floor Gym.
6th Grade *may* play some games inside also, but the majority will be played outside at Mill River.
- 1) Games start promptly as scheduled at 7:00pm, 8:00pm and 9:00pm.
 - 2) Each quarter is 10:00 minutes in length. The clock runs continuously until the last 1:00 minute of each quarter. Clock is then stopped for out of bounds and foul shots, but **NOT** after a basket is made. Clock is stopped for all time outs (30 seconds) and half time (3 minutes).
 - 3) Teams are granted a ten-minute grace period after the scheduled start time to field a team. The referee and Recreation Department representative will declare a forfeit if five (5) roster players are not ready to play at the end of the grace period.
 - 4) Any team that **forfeits twice** shall be automatically dropped from the league and forfeit all registration and league entry fees. ***THE LEAGUE SCHEDULE WILL BE REVISED IMMEDIATELY.***
- D) Only uniform team players, head coach and one (1) assistant coach are permitted on the team bench during the game. All other individuals must be seated in the spectator area.
- E) Head and assistant coaches must be a minimum of twenty-one years of age and listed on the team official roster. There must be at least one coach 21⁺ years of age on the bench at each game.
- F) In the event of **RAIN** – *Please sign up for REMIND texting services. You will receive a text right to your phone if games are rained out/moved due to inclement weather. Limited to **ONE** team representative. Please adhere to the one per team rule. REMIND has a cap on how many users may be on a list before it no longer works, without warning. To join REMIND, text the word @RECBBL24 to the phone number 81010.*

- G) Rain Out Procedure – Once High School has ended and their gym becomes available, games interrupted by rain will be moved indoors. Please know what court your team is playing on. It will determine where you will be playing for the remainder of the game.

Court 1 – Main Gym at The Rockville Centre Recreation Center.
111 N. Oceanside Rd, Rockville Centre

Court 2 – Auxiliary Gym at South Side High School
140 Shepherd St, Rockville Centre

Courts 3 and 4 – Main Gym at South Side High School
140 Shepherd St, Rockville Centre

If your game goes to South Side High School, there is only ONE entrance and exit. **Please enter and exit by the back doors of the gym by the football field.** There is NO PERMITTANCE inside of the High School hallways or locker rooms. There are bathrooms we are permitted to use that are located to the west of the girl's locker room.

OFFICIALS and EQUIPMENT

- A) Each team is required to supply an official basketball for the game. The referee shall determine which basketball shall be used.
- B) Scorers, timers, and officials are assigned by the Recreation Department. If you know someone who would be interested in becoming a scorekeeper, please contact Troy Hassler at THassler@rcvny.us

PROTEST

When a matter of protest arises during a game – at the point of the incident – the team representative shall immediately notify the referee and scorekeeper they are protesting the game.

- 1) Scorekeeper shall notify the Recreation Department representative the game is under protest.
- 2) Team representative has 24 hours after the game to file a written protest to the Recreation Office with a \$50 protest fee.
- 3) Recreation Department staff will investigate the circumstance, and in consultation with the head official, shall issue a decision. The decision is final.
- 4) The \$50 protest fee shall be returned to the team if the protest is upheld.

PLAYERS

All players names, addresses, ages, telephone numbers with their shirt size must be listed on the team's official roster. Each team must have a minimum of 10 players or no more than 15 players listed on their official roster.

*All teams roster submitted for the High School, Junior High School or elementary level leagues shall include the grade level of each team member **effective September, 2024.***

All team applications with appropriate fees are due by **5:00 p.m. Saturday, May 4, 2024 or until the league is full.** League application will **NOT** be accepted without the appropriate fees attached.

- A) Players are eligible to compete on **ONLY** one team and/or league in the Rockville Centre Recreation 2024 Summer League. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- B) Player is not eligible to play below their grade or age level. However, a player may play one level up with prior approval by the Recreation Department. **Note:** players must graduate from high school and/or eighteen years of age to qualify for the Adult League.
- C) **Only** players on the official team roster are eligible to play. Any team found using non-official roster player(s) shall forfeit the game.
- D) **Deadline** for official team roster changes is prior to the team's third scheduled game.
- 1) **Fifteen dollars (\$15) registration fee for each player added to the official roster (fee includes a team league shirt).**
- E) Team Coaches and representatives are responsible for the conduct of their players and fans. Abuse of game officials, or unsportsmanlike conduct, by any individual or team may result in immediate suspension from the league. In addition:
- 1) Any person (Player, coach, spectator) ejected from the game is required to leave the park immediately. A player will serve a minimum of a two (2) game suspension immediately following the incident.
 - 2) Any player ejected for a second time will be expelled from the league.
 - 3) Any team (coaches included) who receives 3 technical fouls in a game will result in a forfeit loss. As per Games Rules: C) section 4) Any team that forfeits twice shall be automatically dropped from the league and forfeits all registration and league entry fees.

UNIFORMS

All team players are required to be uniformed when playing or on the team bench.

- 1) Players are required to wear the team's **issued league shirt** with appropriate shorts, socks, and sneakers. No player will be permitted to play if not completely uniformed. **A similar color shirt that is not their proper league uniform is NOT acceptable.**
- 2) No player is permitted to wear long pants of any kind.
- 3) No two players, on the same team, shall wear the same number in a game.
- 4) **Players are not permitted to share a jersey.**
- 5) Players must remove all jewelry while playing.

CHAMPIONSHIP

- A) The number of teams making a playoff spot will be determined by the number of teams in the division. It is entirely possible that a division will run for the regular season but not have a playoff.
- B) League Champion playoff shall be determined by:
 - 1) Team's overall league win/loss record.
 - 2) Head-to-Head matchup if a tie.
 - 3) Head-to-Head Point Differential of teams if still tied.
 - 4) Overall Point Differential is the final tie breaker.

AWARDS

Medals are awarded to the Champions and runner up teams of 5th, 6th, 7/8th grade divisions.

A trophy shall be awarded to the Champions and runner up teams of 9/10th, 11/12th grade, and adult divisions.

MISCELLANEOUS

- A) Please notify the Recreation Department representative at the court if there is a problem.
- B) The Team's head coach is responsible for notifying the Recreation Department representative at the game immediately of any injury sustained during the basketball game, even if it is deemed to be a slight injury.
- C) The Recreation Department representative shall process, with the coach, an accident/incident report with the necessary information and file it with the Recreation Department Main Office.
- D) Please contact the Recreation Department main office at 516-678-9238 after 2pm or email THassler@rvcny.us if you have any questions or for further information. E-mail is the preferred method of communication.

The Rockville Centre Recreation Department reserves the right to amend or interpret rules on situations not covered in the foregoing rules.



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(Grade Level as of **September** 2024)

Any scheduling requests:

Summer Basketball League THassler@rvcny.us

AAU Team? CYO If CYO What Level? _____

Team Name: _____

Division: (Choose One): Recreational Competitive Male Female

Head Coach Address Town/State Zip Code Cell Phone Home Phone

Assistant Coach Address Town/State Zip Code Cell Phone Home Phone

Head Coach Email

Assistant Coach Email

Adult Size: S – M – L - XL

Last Name, First	Address	City/State	Zip Code	Age	Grade as of 9/2024	Telephone	Shirt Size
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Entry Fee: **5th Grade:** \$800 **6th Grade Through 12th Grade:** \$900 **Adult:** \$1000 Receipt #: _____ Make Check or Money Order out to “Inc. Village of Rockville Centre”
Additional Player Registration Fee & Shirt: \$15 Each Additional Team Shirt: \$10 Each