



## **Youth Basketball Information Sheet**

### **1. Leagues Offered & Eligibility**

- Co-Ed (5U) – ages 4-5
- Co-Ed (7U) – ages 6-7
- Girls (8U) – ages 8 and under
- Co-Ed (9U) – ages 8-9
- Girls (10U) – ages 10 and under
- Co-Ed (11U) – ages 10-11
- Co-Ed (13U) – ages 12-13

League Age Division	Ball Size	Goal Height
5U Co-Ed	27.5	8ft
9U Co-Ed, 10U Girls	27.5	9ft
11U, Co-Ed, 13U Girls	28.5	10ft
13U Co-Ed, 15U Co-Ed	29.5	10ft

\*Anyone playing High School (JV or Varsity) basketball are not eligible for Recreational Leagues

### **2. How much will it cost to register my child?**

City of Monroe Residents - \$45.00

Non-City Residents - \$90.00

Late Registration Fee - \$10.00

***Online Registration highly recommended.***

Cash, checks and credit/debit cards accepted. Please make checks payable to: City of Monroe

*\*Financial Assistance is available.*

### **3. When / where can I register?**

Registration will begin October. A late registration fee will be applied to all registrations accepted after the registration deadline.

**Online:** [www.monroenc.org/departments/parks-recreation/athletics](http://www.monroenc.org/departments/parks-recreation/athletics)

**Office:** 500 W. Jefferson St. Monroe, NC 28110

*\*Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm*

### **4. What is included in the registration fee?**

Jersey, practices, and games

### **5. What equipment will my child be using?**

Proper athletic shoes are required on all gym surfaces.

### **6. When is the parent meeting?**

There will be a parent information session the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in October. This meeting is highly recommended for new participants.

### **7. How to be a coach?**

#### **VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED!!!**

Potential coaches must be 18 years or older, fill out a coach's application, and pass a criminal background screening. Completion of paperwork does not guarantee a coaching position.



## **8. Skills Assessment(s)**

All players are assigned to a team at random; Coaches are guaranteed his/her child. Special requests can be made during the only registration process – see below **#15 Special Requests**.

If a skills assessment is necessary, it will be scheduled after the registration period has ended.

## **9. When will I be contacted?**

Please allow volunteer coaches time to contact each participant before contacting our office. Players should receive an email, phone call or text message from a coach confirming practice days and times at least one (1) week before the first scheduled practice. However, please note this may not always be the case.

## **10. How many practices will my child have per week?**

Teams will receive two practices per week (lasting approximately 1 hour). Practices will begin approximately one (1) week after the registration process has ended. Once games begin practices may be shortened to one practice per week at the coach's discretion or based on scheduling purposes.

## **11. When/where will games be played?**

Games begin in December. Games will be played on Saturdays. The season will consist of an eight (8) regular game season and end in February, weather permitting. Depending on schedules and gym availability, some weeknight games may be necessary. **Game schedules can be found [here](#)**.

### **Monroe Parks and Recreation Gym Locations:**

**Dickerson Community Center**  
(899 N. Johnson St.)

**J Ray Shute Community Center**  
(506 Green St.)

**Sutton Park Community Center**  
(2303 Brooks St.)

**Winchester Community Center**  
(1001 Winchester Ave.)

## **12. Team Pictures**

Team and individual picture opportunities will be available. Days, times, and location will be announced once scheduled.

## **13. Inclement Weather Hotline**

In the event of inclement weather, the weather hotline will be updated. The Parks and Recreation Department will make all weather related decisions for weeknight activities no later than 4:00pm. Any time Union County Public Schools (UCPS) cancels because of inclement weather, all practices and games scheduled for that day at all gyms will be cancelled. If school is cancelled on a Friday because of inclement weather, games scheduled for the following Saturday are also cancelled.

## **14. Scholarship Opportunities**

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact Rae Moore at [rmoore@monroenc.org](mailto:rmoore@monroenc.org) for additional information.

## **15. Special Request**

Requesting a particular coach, teammate or practice night does not guarantee that request, but staff will do all they can to help grant a request or accommodate a conflict. Each request will be reviewed by the department on a case by case basis.