**Willington Parks and Recreation**

**2022-2023 Lakes Region Youth Basketball**

**Ashford, Bolton, Coventry, Hebron, Mansfield and Willington**

**Recreational Basketball features basic skills, dribbling, passing, shooting, good sportsmanship, and fun! All home games and practices are at the Hall School Gym.**

**\*\*\*Registration deadline is 10/28/22\*\*\***

**About the Program**

**Instructional League:** Grades 1 and 2

This 8-week program runs Saturday mornings 9:00 am-10:00 am and begins November 5th and continues through January 7th.

**Grades 3-8:** Games are played on Saturday/ Sundays beginning in December with the last season game in February.

***Please Note:******Players cannot play both travel/competitive division and recreation division in the same season. School sponsored teams do not apply to this rule.***

**Evaluations/team selections will be held October 30th from 8am to 2pm. Details will be sent out via email to all those registered and through the digital backpack.**

Practices begin in November. Coaches will email you the exact day and time.

**Fees:**

Instructional (Grades 1-2) $60.00 per player (10 weeks)

Grades 3-4 $80.00 per player\* (shooter shirt given)

Grades 5-8 $90.00 per player\* (Reversible jersey provided)

Grades 9-12: $120 A separate registration form will come out in November.

**A head coach is needed for each team. The head coach will not be charged a fee for their child to participate this season. (Limit 1 child per coach) Coaching or basketball knowledge is preferred but not required. If a team does not have a head coach by the time of their 1st practice, the team will dissolve, and all fees will be refunded. Please consider coaching and making a difference. You don’t need to be a basketball expert to be a great coach!**

**If interested, please email** **Ahumphrey@willingtonct.org** **as soon as possible.**

**Reversible tanks must be returned to your coach at the last game or a $40 fee will be assessed.**

**Program Philosophy**

It is expected that players will do their best at all times and avoid negative remarks (or gestures) to any player, and act in a sportsmanlike manner always, win or lose. All participants shall treat one another with dignity and respect. Be generous when you lose; be gracious when you win.

**PARENTS**

Volunteer parents are needed to help with keeping the book, cleaning bleachers, sweeping floor and picking up bathrooms. Please remember no food or drink besides water is allowed in the gym. Please keep siblings in the bleachers with you and not wandering the gym or entry way. Together we can have a successful program!

The Parks and Recreation Department and the Town of Willington will continue to follow COVID-19 public health guidance, which may have impacts on the way this program runs.

**Please Print Clearly and Legibly**

**Use a Separate Form for Each Child**

**Child’s Information**

Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sex (Circle One) Male Female

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Shirt Size: (please circle) YM YL**

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **AS AM AL AXL**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Allergies, Meds, Other Info: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Primary Household Contact (Parent/Guardian) Secondary Household Contact (Parent/Guardian)

Name: Name:

Address Address:

Town: Zip: Town: Zip:

Phone: (H) (W) Phone: (H) (W)

(Cell) (Cell)

Email Address: Email Address:

Communications will be through email.

**LOCAL Emergency Contact** (Other than parent/guardian, i.e. grandparent, neighbor, etc.)

Name: Phone:

I, the undersigned, by registering myself or my child in the town’s programs/trips understand the nature and risks associated with the participation in this activity. I hereby grant my child permission to participate. I am aware that participation is at one’s own risk. I acknowledge that the activity, equipment and facilities may pose a risk of personal injury. I am also aware that each participant is responsible for his or her own safety. I hereby waive and release myself, my heirs, executors or administrators of any and all claims and damage we ever had or now have, against the Town of Willington, its successors and assigns, employees, agents and representative for any and all kinds of injury, including but not limited to personal injury and/or property damage suffered by my child, myself, family members or friends while participating in this program. Consent for Medical Treatment of Minors, as the parent or legal guardian of the above named player, I hereby give consent for emergency medical care prescribed by a fully licensed Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Dentistry. This care may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve the life, limb or wellbeing of my dependent. I certify that the information contained on this form is accurate and complete**.**

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only: Check\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cash (in office only) \_\_\_\_\_Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to: WPRD and mail to Parks & Recreation Department, 40 Old Farms Road, or drop off at the Parks and Recreation Office during normal business hours or drop in the tax collector’s box outside of the building.**

It is the Willington Parks and Recreation policy that all children should have the opportunity to participate in sport programs. If you are experiencing a financial hardship this season, please contact the Parks and Recreation Director Ahumphrey@willingtonct.gov or call (860) 487-3108.

**Willington Parents Spectator Policy**

The Lakes League is a recreational league that exists to provide a positive and constructive basketball experience to its players. Our goal is to introduce players to the game of basketball while providing them a safe environment to develop skills, teamwork and sportsmanship. In order to promote these objectives, fans **MUST** adhere to the following rules while at any Lakes League game or practice.

1. Be supportive, and cheer for your team. That is your job as a spectator. Positive enthusiasm is always allowed and encouraged.

Any abusive words or action directed at a player, coach, official, scorer or another spectator will not be tolerated, and you will be escorted from the gym and not permitted back. These rules apply to gyms, lobby areas and parking lots at all facilities. Failure to comply could result in suspension from future games.

1. Fans should not be challenging a referee’s judgment, questioning a call, asking for a foul or questioning the integrity of a referee. All these actions are not permitted, and you will be escorted from the gym and not permitted back. You are allowed to disagree with a referee’s call, you are not allowed to loudly express it for others to hear. The general rule of thumb is that if others outside of your immediate party can hear you say it, you are violating this rule.
2. Coaching from the stands is not allowed.
3. Remove all trash that you bring in with you.
4. After the game, please leave the gym in a timely manner.
5. Please follow any additional location/town specific rules or restrictions.
6. Any person using alcohol or illicit drugs and/or appears to be intoxicated or under the influence will be asked to leave and not permitted back for the rest of the season.

Fans must realize that the game is about their children and not about them. When spectators make a scene, it shifts the focus away from the children and places it on themselves. When spectators make themselves noticed in the crowd, they embarrass their child and put undue pressure on the players which can negatively affect how they perform.

Let’s let the players play, the coaches coach, and the referees ref. We want all the kids to enjoy their experience and learn the game of basketball. As fans and spectators, please do your part to support youth sports and your team.

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, have read the spectator policy and agree that my family and guests will
 (Print Name)

follow the rules listed above.

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 (Signature) (Date)

[WPRD Photo Release Form](https://www.signwell.com/contracts/template-thanks/?doc=photo-release-form)

I hereby grant and authorize on behalf of the following

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the right to take, edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, distribute, and make use of any and all pictures or video taken of Minor(s) to be used in and/or for any lawful promotional materials including, but not limited to, newsletters, flyers, posters, brochures, advertisements, fundraising letters, annual reports, press kits, and submissions to journalists, websites, social networking sites and other print and digital communications, without payment or any other consideration.

This authorization shall continue indefinitely, unless I otherwise revoke this authorization in writing.

I waive any right that I or the Minor(s) may have to inspect or approve any finished product in which Minor’s likeness appears, including written or electronic copy.

I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph.

I hereby hold harmless and release the Town of Willington from all liability, petitions, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons may make while acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate and Minor(s) estate(s).

I warrant that I am of full age and have every right to contract for Minor(s) in this regard. I state further that I have read the above authorization, release, and agreement, prior to its execution, and that I am fully familiar with its contents.

This release shall be binding upon Minor(s) and me, and our respective heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_