

# Basketball

## REGISTRATION



Registration for tryouts for the 2019/2020 New Providence PAL Basketball season is now open and will remain open until September 29, 2019. New Providence PAL offers girls and boys competitive travel teams for New Providence residents who are in grades 4-8. To take part in the tryouts, **you must register in advance**. Registration is through Community Pass with a tryout fee of \$25. Details related to the program and tryout process are provided below. Notifications of team placement will occur on or around October 12, after completion of the tryouts. If your child makes a team, you receive additional details about the season and instructions on how to register for the season.

### TRYOUTS

- Evaluations will be conducted by independent trainers from out of town basketball programs
- There will be two (2) nights of tryouts for each grade - players should attend both nights
- Unfortunately, due to gym space limitations, **not everyone that tries out will make a team**

### ROSTERS

- Team rosters will be posted after ALL tryouts have been completed
- One gold team will be formed for each age group
- Several green teams will also be formed, the number and composition (potentially mixed grade) will be based on interest as well as the results of the evaluations
- Gold team rosters at 5-8<sup>th</sup> grade will be limited to approximately 10 players per team

### COACHES

- NP PAL utilizes parent coaches which are chosen **after** rosters are announced – parents interested in coaching should fill out the interest form: <https://forms.gle/QjC4GKVzDqo9RbTL7>

### LEVEL OF COMPETITION

- PAL basketball is more competitive than the town recreation program, but may not be as competitive as AAU basketball
- New Providence teams plays in the Jersey Basketball Association: <https://www.jerseybasketballassociation.com/>

### COMMITMENT

- Teams can expect to practice twice a week from November through February (potentially including Saturdays)
- 14 game schedule from December 6 - March 15
- The majority of games occur on weekends, however some games will be played mid-week
- **Due to having to make roster cuts, those who make their respective teams are expected to be fully committed to their team** (*i.e. PAL Basketball will be the child's primary sport during the winter months, ahead of other teams and off-season sports training*)

Mon 9/30		Tue 10/1		Wed 10/2		Thu 10/3		Fri 10/4	
LHC 7:00-8:15	5th Boys	LHC 7:00-8:15	5th Girls	SB 6:30-7:45	4th Boys	LHC 7:00-8:15	4th Girls	SB 6:15-7:30	4th Boys
LHC 8:15-9:30	7th Boys	LHC 8:15-9:30	7th Girls	SB 7:45-9:00	6th Boys	LHC 8:15-9:30	7th Girls	SB 7:45-9:00	5th Boys
		MS 6:30-8:00	6th Girls					MS 6:30-8:00	7th Boys
		MS 8:00-9:30	8th Girls					MS 8:00-9:30	8th Boys

Mon 10/7		Tue 10/8	
LHC 7:00-8:15	6th Boys	LHC 7:00-8:15	4th Girls
LHC 8:15-9:30	8th Boys	LHC 8:15-9:30	8th Girls
		MS 6:30-8:00	5th Girls
		MS 8:00-9:30	6th Girls

### Tryout Locations

SB - Salt Brook School - 40 Maple Street New Providence  
 LHC - Long Hill Chapel - 525 Shunpike Rd, Chatham  
 MS - New Providence Middle School - 35 Pioneer Dr, New Providence