

2024-25 Newberry Youth Basketball FAQ



REGISTRATION: OCTOBER 14 - NOVEMBER 15

How much does it cost to register my child?

\$40 (discounts for multiple children, but registration must be in person to receive discount)

Are there additional fees for team uniforms or equipment?

Team jerseys (shirts) are provided and included in each registration fee. Players must provide their own shoes, shorts, etc. We highly recommend waiting to see if your team is going to coordinate colors (shorts).

What form of payments are accepted?

Cash, checks, and credit/debit cards are accepted. Please make checks payable to the City of Newberry PRT. Credit/debit cards only for online registration.

When can I register?

Registration will begin on October 14, 2024, and end on November 15, 2024.

Where can I register?

Online: <u>www.newberrybasketball.com</u> In Person: City of Newberry Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Office 1323 College St, Newberry SC, PRT Office open 8:30am-5:00pm

> Newberry County YMCA 8220 Jollystreet Rd, Newberry, SC

Which division will my child participate in during basketball season?

The league age is determined as of September 1, 2024. So, if your child is 8 years old on September 1, 2024, and turns 9 on December 15, 2024, they will play in the 6–8-year-old division.

Are teams coed?

Most teams are coed. We have a girls-only division for ages 9-12. However, a child may only participate in one division. Therefore, a 10-year-old girl must pick to play in the girls-only division (9-12) or play in the coed division (9-10).

How are teams selected?

- Coed 6-8 division: Players will be placed on a team after registration.
- Coed 9-10 division: Through evaluation process. *
- Coed 11-13 division: Through evaluation process. *
- Coed 14-18: Through evaluation process. *
- Girls 9-12: Through evaluation process. *

*If your child played in the same division last year, they will be placed on the same team without going through the evaluation process.

What if I want my child to play on a different team this season?

If your child played in the same division last season, but you would like them to be on a different team this year, please speak with league staff to make arrangements for your child to attend the evaluation. A request for change cannot be fulfilled after the evaluation deadline. League staff: (803)321-1015 option #1.

How will I find out which team my child will be on?

Coaches will contact all players/parents when their team is finalized. Parents should have this information by the first week of December.

When/Where will practices take place?

Coaches will contact parents to provide practice details. Practices will begin the first week in December. Practice time slots will be at 5:30pm, 6:30pm and 7:30pm, Monday – Thursday. Locations for practices will vary, but Newberry YMCA, Newberry Elementary, and The Lutheran Church of Redeemer are our participating locations.

Newberry YMCA: 8220 Jollystreet Rd Newberry Elementary: 1829 Nance St The Lutheran Church of Redeemer: 1515 Boundary St. Newberry, SC 29108

When/Where will the games take place?

Games will start the week of January 6, 2025, and will end in mid-February. Games will be played Monday-Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. Most games will take place at the Newberry YMCA. Other sites may be utilized for games based on total participation. A game schedule will be provided after teams start practices.

When are Evaluations for team selection?

Coed 9-10 will take place on Monday, November 25, 2024.

Coed 11-13 will take place on Tuesday, November 26, 2024.

Coed 14-18 will take place on Tuesday, November 26, 2024.

Girls 9-12 will take place on Thursday, November 21, 2024.

Parents should receive a text message with a specific time for their child's evaluation after registration ends.

Can I request a particular coach, team, or teammates?

We wish we could honor all requests, but unfortunately, it is impossible to do so. We do not guarantee requests made to be on certain teams or with certain players for any age group.

Questions: City of Newberry PRT at 803-321-1015

