

# CONWAY REC



# WELCOME HOME

## WINTER PROGRAM NEWSLETTER #1

Nov. 29th 2024



The Winter season is finally here!! (Not words we want to hear!)

But in the Recreation world it means that we are starting a new season of programs and we could not be more excited! This Winter we have a number of Basketball programs that are sure to be a big hit. Saturday mornings we have our popular Biddy Basketball program which includes two sessions of instruction and introductory elements of the game of basketball. This program picks back up in December after the Thanksgiving break. For the third consecutive year we will showcase our Grade 2-3 Co-ed Introductory Basketball program. This program focuses on playing the game with a loose set of rules so that the kids can experience the fun of the sport which is shooting and scoring. It is a sight to see and we recommend that you take in a game if you can. The final programs are our Grade 4-6 Girls and Boys Intramural basketball programs. These programs work with the Fryeburg Recreation Department to form a 6 team boys league and a 4 team girls league that plays its games in January and February. Based on the success of this program last year, we can't wait for it to kick off again in 2025. That is right folks, 2025 is just around the corner. Time flies when you are having fun and that is the goal of the Conway Parks and Recreation Department! Participation, fun and safety are the focus of what we do. We expect this to be a great Winter and we hope you all enjoy our offerings as well!!!!

### Things to remember!!!

**Parents, there are a couple of things we need to remind you about as this season kicks off. First, if your child is being picked up by the Rec. Dept. and brought to our programs, you must inform the schools that you give your permission for this to happen. The students from Lakeside will be bussed here and Mountainside students will be walked over. Second, weather may play a factor in the days events. We will make our decisions on program cancelation by 1:00 p.m. on the day of the practice or game. We will send a text blast and post these notices on our social media sites.**

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www.conwayrec.com

**Schedule for Dec. 2nd-7th**

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**Monday, Dec. 2nd**

**Grade 2-3 Co-ed Intro Basketball Practice**

**3:45 p.m. ALL PLAYERS attend**

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**Tuesday, Dec. 3rd**

**No programs**

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**Wednesday, Dec. 4th**

**Boys Grade 4-6 Basketball practices**

**3:30p.m. Baylor & Northwestern**

**4:30 p.m. UNC & LSU**

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**Thursday, Dec. 5th**

**Girls Grade 4-6 Basketball Practices**

**3:30 Ohio St. & Oregon**

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**Friday, Dec. 6th**

**No programs**

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**Saturday, Dec. 7th**

**Biddy Basketball**

**10:00 a.m. Session I**

**11:00 a.m. Session II**

## WHAT TO EXPECT

The first day of the Grade 2-3 Co-ed program will include all the players registered attending the first practice at 3:45p.m. This will be an hour long and will introduce the kids to the court and the basket height along with the expectations of what we want to achieve. They will get their team assignments and schedules again just in case they missed them . The game jerseys will be handed out before their first games on Monday, Dec 9th.

The 4-6 grade boys will have their first full team practice on Wednesday the 4th. The practice times are split so that each team can have half the court to practice on. So we have two teams at 3:30 p.m. and then two more at 4:30 p.m. We have tried to mix up the practice times as best we could. We may still have some roster moves that may have to be made if we pick up or lose any players during this time. Also, once rosters are finalized we will then order the games jerseys so that they are here before the first game in January.

Likewise, the grade 4-6 girls will have the same situation on the day they practice. They will split the gym and have just one time slot for that day. Same procedures will apply for rosters and jerseys as well.

The actual game schedule will be handed out to all teams at their first practices. Please note right now that the Game Day is always Tuesdays. We start the first Tuesday in January and play every Tuesday after that until February Vacation. The practice day will remain the same for each program. So you have just two days of basketball per week. We hope this allows everyone to participate in conjunction with the many others things kids are involved in.

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CONWAY PARKS AND RECREATION FAMILY TRIP



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20TH, AT 7 P.M. AT THE CROSS INSURANCE ARENA IN PORTLAND, MAINE. THE BUS LEAVES CONWAY PARKS AND RECREATION AT 4:30 P.M.



THE PRICE OF TICKETS IS \$28 EACH FOR CONWAY/ALBANY RESIDENTS, AND \$33 EACH FOR NON-RESIDENTS.

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